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Papua New Guinea's "New Normal" in the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic







What is Niupela Pasin?

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A new way of living that makes basic hygiene and safe distancing a part of our new culture – as individuals, as families, as communities.

It means adopting behaviours and actions that are consistently practiced to reduce risk of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

A society where people take responsibility for their own health and their families.

This booklet provides basic guidance on how Niupela Pasin can be done by everyone in Papua New Guinea.



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Message from the Prime Minister



Call for everyone to be a CHAMPION of Niupela Pasin

From the time coronavirus disease (COVID-19) was reported in Papua New Guinea on 20 March 2020, the Government and our development partners have been working hard to prepare the country in managing a large-scale pandemic. The focus of the Government throughout our management of COVID-19 has been the health and wellbeing of Papua New Guineans and ensuring we are positioned to emerge as a strong and resilient country.

Whilst we continue to respond to the pandemic, our thinking must also be directed to how we transition PNG to get back to our daily lives --- in a new normal. This means we will need to adjust measures as required and ease restrictions gradually, whilst constantly monitoring the effectiveness of these actions and the response of Papua New Guineans.

COVID-19 will be here for the long haul. We need to take responsibility for our health, our family and community.

For each citizen, this means practicing appropriate physical distances, frequently cleaning your hands, covering coughs and sneezes, avoiding crowded places and finding creative ways to keep in touch.

For schools, this means extra protection for the children and students; and for places of worship, this would entail consideration for protocols related to mass gathering and delivery of religious services.

For the private sector, this means adopting new ways of working, such as enabling staff to work from home where possible, and other measures to reduce the risk of infection in the workplace. For the businesses to operate, this would mean putting in place measures for basic hygiene facilities, considering physical distancing in the delivery of services and ensuring care and protection of staff.

For governments, this means preparing for the worst—having systems that work in every corner of the country to detect and care for people, in case of large-scale community transmission. Another important job for the government, under this "new normal" is to bring back and sustain regular health services and economic activities.

COVID-19 is unforgiving and does not discriminate. It is only by taking individual and community responsibility, working as a team across sectors, and practicing the guidance of our public health officials that we can manage the impact of this pandemic in our communities.

I understand that our people have been anxious about this outbreak and I thank each and every one of you for listening and responding. I call on everyone to continue to work together and be a champion of Niuepela Pasin in your life, in your family and in your community.

God Bless

Hon. James Marape, MP

Prime Minister, Papua New Guinea Message from the Minister of Health and HIV/AIDS

Message from the Minister for Health and HIV/AIDS



Niupela Pasin is the "new normal way of life". It is making basic health precaution our new culture – as individuals, as families, as communities. It is the new culture in health facilities, schools, workplaces, churches and other places of worship, business, transport, Governments and in all places of interaction.

As the Government continues to respond to COVID-19, we cannot do this alone. We need everyone's help and cooperation. This means accepting COVID-19 as part of 'normal living' and adjusting our expectations and lifestyle accordingly. We need to remain committed to each other and the development of PNG. We need to make responsible decisions to protect ourselves and others from harm. Vigilance against COVID-19 is our niupela pasin.

I also urge every Papua New Guinean to remain compassionate and support each other in this time of crisis. Let us rally behind our health workers and front liners – we need to be responding to this threat as one country.

Stay safe and remember the virus doesn't move people, people move the virus. If we work together, we can overcome this crisis and be a stronger nation.

God Bless Papua New Guinea.

Hon. Jelta Wong, MP
Minister for Health and HIV/AIDS

Message form the Controller



The purpose of this Niupela Pasin guide is to provide specific actions for individuals, families, communities, schools, businesses, places of worship, work and transport on the basic precautions to protect themselves and those they love from COVID-19. As Papua New Guinea transitions to the new way of living, we want to make sure that every citizen and resident of the country shares the responsibility for our collective health and safety.

As Controller of the COVID-19 response, I thank our partners and stakeholders from the public and private sectors, World Health Organization and other UN agencies and NGOs for the collaboration and partnership in the response. I want to thank every Papua New Guinean for your cooperation, support and for doing your share.

But the work is not done yet – the threat remains and now more than ever that we need to be vigilant. We should never let our guard down. The key to this collaboration is knowing what to do and helping one another live in communities where we look after each other's health – this entails preventing and limiting the spread of the virus and saving lives.

Let us continue to work together and take on the public health measures outlined in "Niupela Pasin".

God bless Papua New Guinea.

David Manning, MBE, DPS, QPM

Controller

Commissioner of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary

Message from Deputy Controller and A/Secretary of Health



Papua New Guinea is known for our sense of community and solidarity. Our collective work in fighting outbreaks and emergencies in the past, has shown our resilience that was made possible by working together as one country. The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented public health and development emergency — it puts to test not only our health system, but also our capacity as a nation to unite and to look after each other.

This is indeed an extraordinary moment of our history. And extraordinary times require putting in place extraordinary measures that would require a "niupela pasin". This would mean individuals, families, communities, and the whole country would adapt a new way of living, a new normal in the time of pandemic.

As we transition to the next phase of our response, we need to acknowledge that COVID-19 will change the way we behave in the family, community and society. This Guide will provide some basic precautions against COVID-19 while we can continue with our lives under this extraordinary time.

The National Department of Health will continue to work day and night to ensure we deliver our health programs and look after the health of the people. But health is everyone's responsibility -- we need to work together to build a healthy and prosperous nation that upholds human rights and our Christian and traditional values, and ensure affordable, accessible, equitable, and quality health services for all citizens.

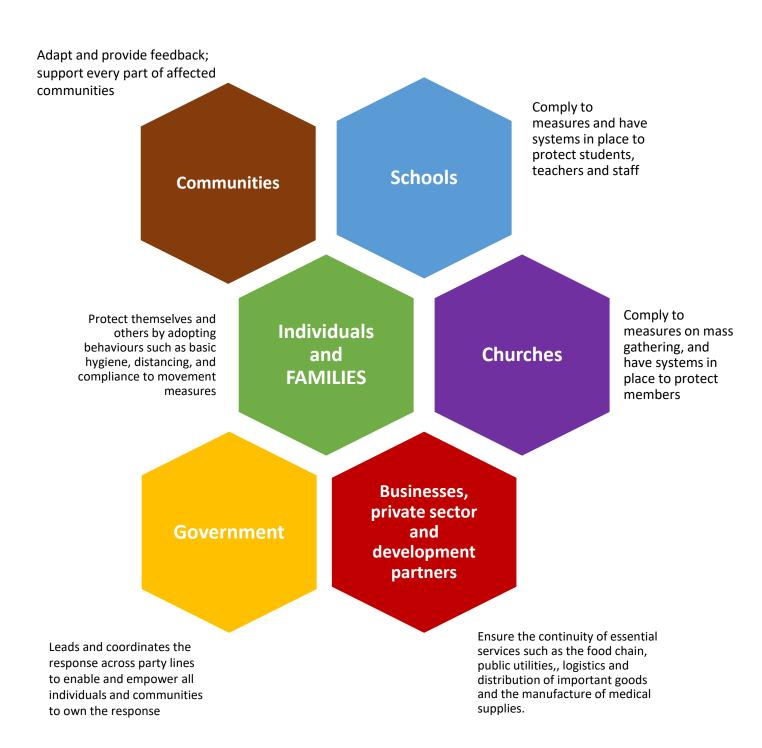
Papua New Guinea is a strong and resilient country. I am sure we can prove our strength and resilience once again.

God Bless Papua New Guinea.

Dr. Paison Dakulala

Acting-Secretary for Health

Roles of the Various Sectors in Niupela Pasin





Reduce your risk of COVID-19

The threat of COVID-19 remains in Papua Guinea. Protect yourself, your family and your community.



Clean your hands often. Wash with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.



Cough or sneeze in your bent elbow - not your hands!



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth.



Limit social gatherings and time spent in crowded places.



Keep a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters between yourself and others.



Wear a face mask or face covering in all public places to protect yourself and others.



Greet each other with a smile, a nod or a simple hello — no handshakes, no fist or elbow bumps and no high-fives!



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



If you're sick, stay home. Don't socialize.



If you have fever, cough, sore throat and difficulty breathing, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.







Protect yourself and family from **COVID-19** at all times



LEAVING HOME



OUTSIDE YOUR HOME



RETURNING HOME

· Take a bath.



· Prepare and bring your own food to work.



• Bring your own alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

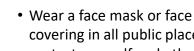


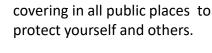
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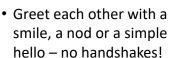


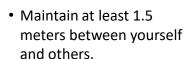
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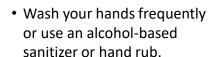
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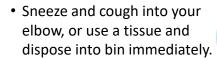


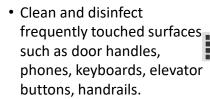








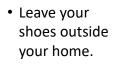


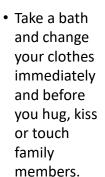


 Reduce public gathering. Limit large in-person meetings or hold meetings via phone or over the internet.











 Wash your clothes or put in laundry bins if immediate washing is not possible.





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WHEREVER YOU ARE:

- Wear a face mask or face covering in all public places to protect yourself and others.
- Maintain physical distance of at least 1.5 meters between yourself and another person – including in public transport.
- Use an alcohol-based sanitizer or hand rub after holding surfaces and objects frequently touched by people like door handles and elevator buttons.
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow, or use a tissue and dispose into bin immediately.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose and mouth.



Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People have different experiences in the time of the pandemic. Whatever you're feeling — it's okay. Be supportive and kind to others. Be kind to yourself.











Reduce your risk of COVID-19 in Mass Gatherings

Mass gatherings should be avoided during the pandemic. If it is unavoidable, the organizer should comply with the maximum number of participants imposed by the National Control Centre for COVID-19 and health measures such as wearing of masks, physical distancing, temperature screening and hand hygiene facilities should be made available at the venue.



If you're sick, stay home. Don't socialize and don't attend any mass gathering.



Greet each other with a smile, a nod or a simple hello — no handshakes, no fist or elbow bumps and no high-fives!



Wear a face mask or face covering in all public places to protect yourself and others.



Avoid talking loudly, shouting and singing as these activities can spread respiratory droplets.



Upon entry, get your temperature checked. Go home immediately if denied entry due to a temperature of more than 37.5°C.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth.



Keep a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters between yourself and others.



Clean your hands often — wash hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.



Cough or sneeze in your bent elbow - not your hands!



Avoid touching surfaces and areas in the venue. Wash hands or use alcohol hand rub after touching frequently touched surfaces.

Stay vigilant. Watch out for symptoms in yourself and others in the venue and report immediately.



If you get unwell at any point of the mass gathering, inform the organizer immediately.





If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200.

If you are told to self-isolate you must do so immediately.



Stay healthy in the COMMUNITY



Protect yourself, your loved ones and the members of your community from COVID-19.

If you are sick, stay home. Do not go out.



6 If you are unwell, find someone to run errands or buy you supplies.



If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800-200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.



Find creative ways to socialize with neighbors

 no hugging, no handshake and avoid gatherings.



3 Keep a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters between yourself and others.



Participate in community initiatives – building community quarantine facility, conducting awareness about COVID-19.



Clean your hands often.
Wash with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.



Wear a face mask or face covering in all public places to protect youself

and others.



If you can, help your community, especially the elderly, people with disability or anyone in need of assistance.



10 Be an example to your neighbors on physical distancing, personal hygiene practices, keeping your house and surrounding clean.





Stay vigilant. Look after the health and welfare of one another.







Stay healthy in HEALTH FACILITIES



Protect yourself and others when in health facilities.

Wear a face mask.



Get sufficient prescription refills to avoid unnecessary multiple clinic visits.



Go to COVID-19 triage facility immediately if you are having difficulty of breathing.



Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer when you touch anything.



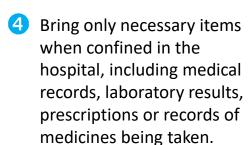
8 Comply with health facility guide in preventing and controlling COVID-19.



Tell the truth if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat or respiratory symptoms).



In-patients must bring their own utensils, plates, drinking glass and cups, towels and other personal items.

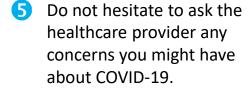




Maintain at least 1.5 meters distance from others:



- for triage screening
- for your out-patient consultation
- when attending your regular check-up
- for immunization of your child/children
- when getting medicines at the pharmacy





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Stay healthy in the WORKPLACE



Protect yourself, your colleagues and clients in the workplace from COVID-19.

- If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work. Don't socialise.
- 6 Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.



If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.



Sneeze and cough into your elbow, or use a tissue and dispose into bin immediately.



Maintain at least 1.5 meters between yourself, colleagues and clients.



Reduce gathering in the offices. Limit large in-person meetings or hold meetings via phone or over the internet.



Greet each other with a smile, a nod or a simple hello – no handshakes or fist bumps!



Wear a face mask or face covering in all public places to protect yourself and others.



Clean and disinfect your workplace regularly – particularly door handles, phones, keyboards, elevator buttons, kitchens and bathrooms.



If you're concerned about your wellbeing or have underlying health conditions, work with your doctors to understand how best to stay healthy.





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Stay healthy in the **CHURCHES**



Protect yourself, family, friends and other church-goers or worshippers from COVID-19.

- If you are sick, stay home. Don't attend the church service.
- If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the **COVID-19** Hotline 1-800200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.
- Maintain at least 1.5 meters between yourself and others in the church and all public places.
- Greet people with friendly words and smiles - no handshakes, no hugging and no other forms of physical contact.
- 5 Use peace sign, sign language or eve contact and a bow as response to "sign of peace" during service - no hugs, no kisses and no handshakes!











- Talking loudly and singing can spread respiratory droplets, so avoid these activities in the church service.
- Receive a blessing from 1.5 meters distance and avoid the distribution of Holy Communion that involves dipping in a cup nor drinking from a common cup.
 - Bow in front of sacred statues or symbolic icons no touching nor kissing!
- Wear a face mask or face covering to protect yourself and others.
- Reduce gathering after the church service.





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Stay healthy in SCHOOLS



Protect yourself, your friends and classmates from COVID-19.

If you are sick, do not go to school. Tell your parents what you feel and stay at home.



Avoid touching your face.
Wash your hands with soap and water every time you touch your face.



At the school, maintain physical distancing of at least 1.5 meters between yourself and your classmates and playmates.



Sneeze and cough into your bent elbow, or use a tissue and dispose into bin immediately.



3 Wear a face mask or face covering to protect yourself and others.



Avoid sports activities that involve physical contact with other players and others.



Wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.



If you feel scared or worried about the pandemic, talk to your teacher and parents immediately.



Upon entry in the school, have your temperature checked. Tell your teacher if you are not feeling well.



Explore home schooling options where possible.



Note to parents

If your child and any family member has fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200. If told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.





Stay healthy in the MARKETPLACE



Protect yourself and others form COVID-19 when shopping in the market.

If you are sick, stay home. Delay your marketing.



Find someone to run errands if you need to buy something necessary on that day.



If you have a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.



Make a list of essential items that you will buy from the market to avoid multiple runs.



5 Bring your own reusable bags and wash them immediately upon returning home.



Wear a face mask or face covering in the market and in all public places to protect yourself and others.



Comply with physical distancing requirement of at least 1.5 meters apart from other customers. Minimize talk with vendors and other customers.



8 Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially after handling baskets, fresh produce, and money during payments.



Avoid touching surfaces and areas in the market.



Designate a clean area at home to sort out your market items.



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Stay healthy in SHOPPING MALLS



Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 while shopping.

If you are sick, stay home. Do not go to shopping malls.



Wear a face mask or face covering in the shopping mall and in all public places to protect yourself and others.



If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800-200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.



Upon entry, submit for temperature checks. Go home immediately if denied entry due to temperature of more than 37.5°C.



Go to malls only if it is necessary. Make a list of essential things you need to do or buy from the mall.



8 Keep at least 1.5 meters distance between you, store staff and other customers, especially at counters, cashiers and other waiting areas.



4 Do not enter mall if there is visible crowding. Avoid stores that do not comply with physical distancing measures.



Minimize talk with store staffs and other clients. If cannot be avoided, keep at least 1.5 meters distance and wear a mask.



Bring your own reusable bags and wash them immediately upon returning home.



Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer, especially after holding store items and handling money and receipts.



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Stay healthy at the GROCERY STORES



Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 at grocery stores.

- If you are sick, stay home.
 Delay your shopping.
 Find someone to run errands if you need to buy something.
- 6 Upon entry, submit for temperature checks. Go home immediately if denied entry due to temperature of more than 37.5°C.



If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.



7 Keep at least 1.5 meters distance between you, store staff and other customers, especially at counters, cashiers and other waiting areas. Minimize talk with store staffs and other clients.



3 Make a list of essential items you need to buy from the grocery to avoid multiple runs.



8 Opt for contactless payment methods if possible.



Bring your own reusable bags and wash them immediately upon returning home.



Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer, especially after holding baskets, carts, freezer handles, and handling money and receipts.



Wear a face mask or face covering at the grocery and in all public places to protect yourself and others.



Designate a clean area at home to sort out your shopped items.



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Stay healthy in the PHARMACY



Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 when in the pharmacy.

If you are sick, stay home. Delay your shopping.



Bring your own reusable bags and wash them immediately upon returning home.



Find someone to run errands if you need to buy your medicines and other supplies.



Wear a face mask or face covering to protect yourself and others.



If you have fever, cough and shortness of breath, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.



8 Keep at least 1.5 meters distance between you, store staff and other customers, especially at counters, cashiers and other waiting areas. Minimize talk with store staffs and other clients.



Buy only your maintenance medicines (e.g., for diabetes, hypertension and other existing conditions). If possible, stock at least one month supply. Avoid panic buying.



Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer, especially after holding baskets, carts; and after handling money and receipts.



Make a list of essential medicines to buy to avoid multiple runs.



Help a friend or a neighbor.

Maximize your visit to
pharmacy by also shopping for
a friend or neighbor who are
unable to leave homes.



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Stay healthy in **RESTAURANTS**





Protect yourself, your loved ones and others from COVID-19 when in restaurants and dining places.

If you are sick, stay home and dine at home. Cancel any dining out commitments.



In selecting seats, occupy marked seats when labeled to keep at least 1.5 meters distance. If no markings, take the seat in alternating positions.



If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.



Order your own food and drinks and avoid sharing. If not possible, use serving spoons or ladles and use own drinking glasses.

Wash hands thoroughly with

based sanitizer after holding the menu, before and after

eating and handling money



Wear a face mask or face B covering to protect yourself and others.



Upon entry, comply with temperature checks. Go home immediately if denied entry due to a temperature of more than 37.5°C.

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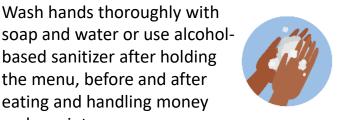
counters, cashiers and lobby

premises.



Transfer leftovers to be taken away into home containers.

and receipts.



Mhen queuing, follow the physical distancing requirement of at least 1.5 meters apart in waiting

Avoid dining in places where visible cleanliness and physical distancing measures are not observed.



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Stay healthy in SALONS AND BARBERSHOPS



Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 when in salons and barbershops.

If you are sick, stay home.
Postpone your visit to salon or barbershop.



6 Bring your own cape if possible.



If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.



Wear a face mask. Limit chats with your stylist or barber to essential information about the salon or shop service.



Greet your stylist or barber with a smile, wave or hello – no hugging, kissing or handshake.



8 Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer after holding salon magazines, brochures, and handling money and receipts.



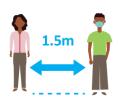
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Wash immediately products that were bought from the salon or barbershop upon reaching home.



Keep at least 1.5 meters distance from other clients and staff. Minimize talk with staff and other clients.



Avoid going to salons and barbershops where visible cleanliness and physical distancing measures are not observed.



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Stay healthy in **HOTELS**



Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 when in hotels.

If you are sick, inform the hotel management immediately.



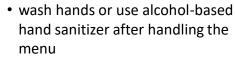
Keep at least 1.5 meters distance between yourself, hotel staff and others.



If you have fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing, call the **COVID-19** Hotline 1-800-200. If you are told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately. Make arrangements with the hotel for proper medical referral when needed.

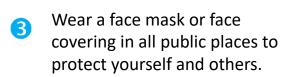


When dining in the hotel restaurant:





- observe 1.5 meters distancing
- order own dish or use serving spoons and ladles for shared dishes
- · do not share drinking cups, glasses and utensils.

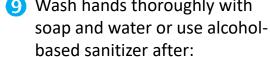




Avoid areas in the hotel where visible cleanliness and physical distancing measures are not observed.



Pay attention to frequently touched surfaces and areas in your room. Wash hands or use alcohol-based sanitizer after touching:



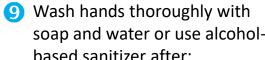
· touching elevator press-pads

· handling money and receipts

Greet people with friendly

· using hotel key or keycard

· using common areas





- Main door and cabinet door knobs
- Safety deposit box
- · Lamp and light switches
- · Toilet and bath amenities
- Phone handset and dial pads
- TV and aircon remote controls
- · Iron, kettle, and refrigerator handle

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words and smiles - no handshakes, no hugging and no other forms of physical contact.



5 Opt for contactless payment methods if possible.



Stay vigilant. Look after the health and welfare of one another.







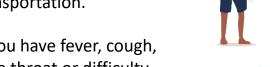
Stay healthy in

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Protect yourself, your loved ones and others from COVID-19 while riding any public land transportation.

If you are sick, stay home. Do not ride any public transportation.





6 Cover your cough and sneeze with flexed elbow or use tissue.



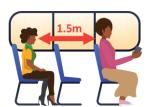
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Sanitize your hands frequently, especially after touching surfaces such as seats, doors, windows and waiting areas.



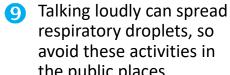
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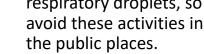
Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth.



 Taxi: maximum of three people in the cab plus driver

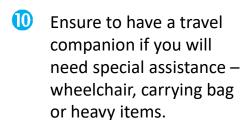


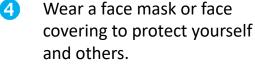
 25-seater bus: sit on alternating spaces • 15-seater bus: occupy only one seat per





row







Tie your long hair to avoid touching your face or other passengers when vehicle is moving.



Stay vigilant. Look after the health and welfare of one another.







Stay healthy in SEAPORTS and WATERWAYS

Protect yourself, your loved ones and others from COVID-19 while riding any public water transportation.

Check any travel restrictions and requirements before making any travel arrangements.

If you are sick, stay home.

Do not trave!!



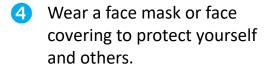
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Maintain physical distancing of at least 1.5 meters apart at all times, especially at:

- Biosecurity check
- · Check-in counter
- Immigration
- Waiting lounge
- Boarding
- Onboard the ship if possible, to take one seat apart
- · Baggage collection area
- Customs check





Cover your cough and sneeze with flexed elbow or use tissue.



Sanitize your hands frequently, especially after touching surfaces such as seats, doors, handrails and waiting areas.



Ensure to have a travel companion if you will need special assistance.



Pack your own food, utensils and drinking cups or glasses.



Talking loudly can spread respiratory droplets, so avoid these activities in the public places.



Fill out travel and health forms as accurate, truthful and as detailed as required.



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New Normal in the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic Protect yourself, your family and community from COVID-19.

Keep at least 1.5 meters distance between you and others. Limit social gathering and time spent in crowded

places.



Greet each other without touching -- no handshake, no fist or elbow bumps. Greet with the smile, bow, nod or a simple hello.



Wear a face mask or face covering in all public places to protect yourself and others.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Clean hands frequently – wash with soap and water or alcohol-based sanitizer.



Cough or sneeze into your bent elbow – not your hands. Avoid touching your mouth, eyes and nose.





If you have COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, call the **COVID-19 toll-free hotline 1-800200** immediately.

Fighting COVID-19 is our shared responsibility. Let us all be vigilant and look after each other.



