

# TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

**BY AUTHORITY:** 

No. 174	Monday29 <sup>th</sup> August	2022

Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga

#### PRIME MINISTER

#### **RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Pursuant to sections 32 and 34(1) of the Emergency Management [Cap 7.02], and having been satisfied of the following –.

- The increasing of the community transmission of the novel coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") in Tonga since 1 February 2022; and
- (2) The Declaration of a Public Health Emergency pursuant to section 164 and 165 of the Public Health Act [Cap 12.15] dated 29 August 2022 and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be a notifiable disease under the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2021,

it is clear that there is a rapid and continuous public health emergency in Tonga **AND** that it is still necessary for emergency powers to be exercised in order to prevent or minimize risk and the loss of human life to COVID-19 in Tonga, I therefore hereby renew the Declaration of a State of Emergency that was made on **1** August 2022, to be applied over all the land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from Monday 29 August 2022 at 8.00pm until Monday 26 September 2022 at 8.00pm, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

**DECLARED** in Nuku'alofa on this **29**<sup>th</sup> day of **August** 2022.

Honourable Hu'akavameiliku

PRIME MINISTER



Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga

### **PRIME MINISTER**

### FAKAFO'OU 'O E FAKAHĀ 'O HA TU'UNGA FAKAFOKIFĀ

Fakatatau ki he kupu 32 mo e 34(1) 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Me'a Fakafokifā [Vahe 7.02], pea 'i he'eku fakapapau'i 'a e ngaahi me'a ko 'eni–

- (1) 'Oku fakalalahi 'a e mafola 'i komiuniti 'a e fokoutua novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") talu mei he 'aho 1 'o Fepueli 2022 'i Tongani; mo
- (2) Fakatatau ki he Fakahā Tu'unga Fakatu'utamaki ki he Mo'ui 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 164 moe 165 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai [Vahe 12.15] 'i he 'aho 29 'o 'Aokosi 2022 mo e Fakahā ko ia 'o e COVID-19 ko e mahaki pipihi 'i he Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (COVID-19) ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai 2021,

'oku mahino mei ai 'oku fakalalahi mo hokohoko atu pe 'a e fakatu'utamaki ki he mo'ui 'a e kakai 'i Tonga, **PEA** 'oku ou fiemalie ai ke kei ngaue'aki 'a e mafai 'i he me'a fakafoki fa koe'uhi ke ta'ofi pe fakasi'isi'i 'a e malava ke hoko mo e mole ko ia 'a e mo'ui koe'uhi ko e COVID-19, 'i he'ene pehe 'oku ou fakafo'ou ai 'a e Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakafoki fā 'a ia na'e fakahoko 'i he 'aho **1 'o 'Aokosi 2022**, ke ngaue'aki ki he kotoa 'o e ngaahi 'elia 'o e fonua mo e potu tahi 'o Tonga 'o kamata mei he 'aho **Monite29 'o 'Akosi 2022** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi**, ki he 'aho **Monite 26 'o Sepitema 2022** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi**, tukukehe 'o ka toe fakafo'ou 'o fakatatau ki he lao.

FAKAHĀ 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 29 'o 'Aokosi 2022.

Honourable Hu'akavameiliku

## PALĒMIA