



GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS  
**TE KAUNO TUTARA E TE MANA TIAKI - MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION**

24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Notice to refuse entry into the Cook Islands

1. The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration hereby issues a Notice relating to Entry into the Cook Islands as per section 9A of the Entry, Residence and departures Act 1971/72 as follows:

No person is permitted entry into the Cook Islands as of the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2020. This notice becomes effective from 11.59pm 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.

Only the following people are allowed entry into the Cook Islands,

*Persons ordinarily resident in the Cook Islands who are Cook Islanders, NZ passport holders, New Zealand Permanent Resident holders, Cook Islands work permit holders, Cook Islands Resident permit holders provided they receive exemption from the Cook Islands Ministry of Health – Te Marae Ora.*

Entry will also be permitted for any immediate family (partner or spouse, legal guardian and dependent children) if they are travelling with one of the above persons or an approved entry is provided by Immigration Cook Islands with approval from Te Marae Ora.



Kairangi J. Samuela – Principal Immigration Officer  
Under Delegation powers as per section 8 of the Entry, Residence and Departures Act 1971/72