

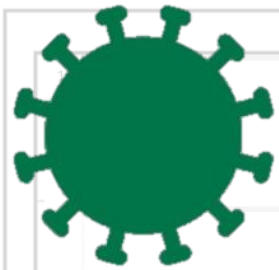


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COVID-19 RESPONSE

**DECLARED EMERGENCY ZONE LOCKDOWN
GUIDELINES**

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COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

What is a lockdown?

Lockdown is an emergency protocol that requires citizens and residents within the defined emergency zone to stay at home or within a specified zone except for essential and emergency purposes. It is a security measure employed during emergency and restricts movement of people from leaving or entering a premises or defined restricted zone. This measure will support the Ministry of Health in performing their functions in containing the spread of COVID-19 (SIG Lockdown Plan, 2021).



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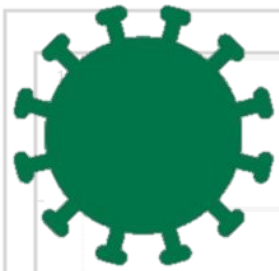
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What is a curfew?

Curfew is a law stating that people must stay within their home premises during the declared curfew time. This law is enforced in accordance with Regulation 21 of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No.2) Regulations 2021 and will be applied only in the declared emergency zone of Honiara as and when required (SIG Lockdown Plan, 2021).



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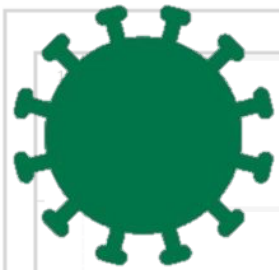
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What is Day Time Restriction?

Should there be a protracted lockdown period beyond 36 hours, restricted opening hours on selected sub zone allow the people residing in each of the sub zone to access basic essential services, with conditions applies, based on the advise by the Ministry of Health and Medical Services. The conditions shall be on the order. (SIG Lockdown Plan, 2021).



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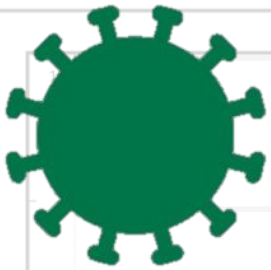
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SIMULATED LOCKDOWN – 36 HOURS: EKSASAES AELAN LOKDAON 2021 CONCEPT

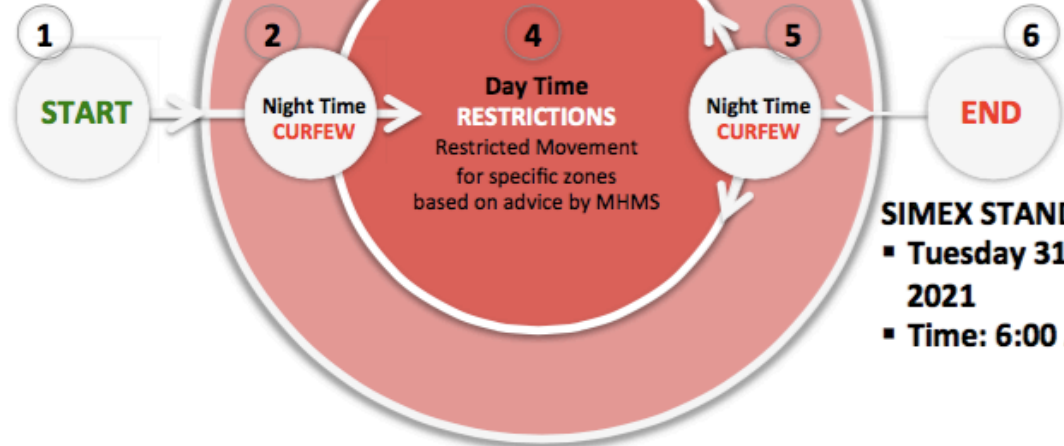
When is the lockdown?

The lockdown is proposed for **Sunday 29th to Tuesday 31st August 2021**

YOU & YOUR 36 HOURS LOCKDOWN

SIMEX START

- Date: Sunday 29th August 2021
- Time: 6:00 PM



SIMEX STAND-DOWN

- Tuesday 31st August 2021
- Time: 6:00 AM



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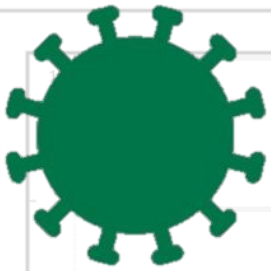
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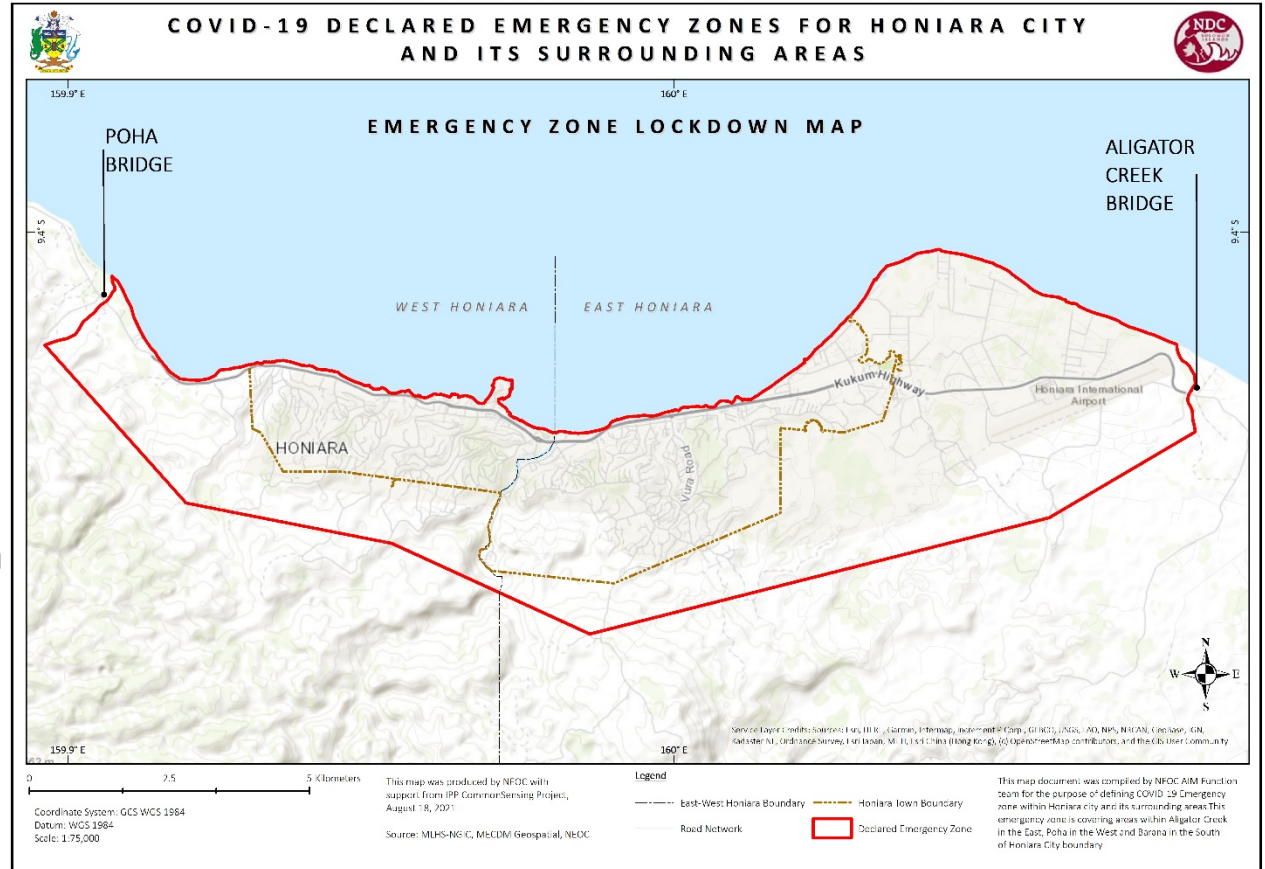
Where is the lockdown?

The lockdown is only for the Declared Emergency Zone, from **Aligator Creek to Poha**



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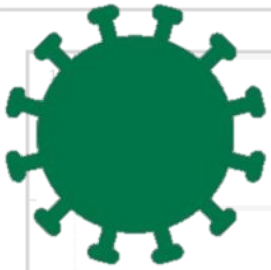
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How will lockdown be conducted?

The lockdown will be enforced in a three phase approach;



Phase 1: Curfew at night

Phase 2: Day time restriction

Phase 3: Spatial Lockdown should there be protracted lockdown as and when require (based on MHMS advice)



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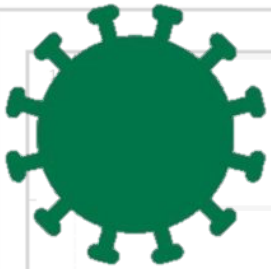
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What is the purpose of a lockdown?

The lockdown is necessary as part of the country's response to COVID-19

It will prevent the spread of the COVID-19 and save the lives of citizens and residents by **restricting movement of people**

It supports the health sector response in **conducting contact tracing, containment of spread and clinical management of COVID-19 cases** in the declared emergency zone during the lockdown.

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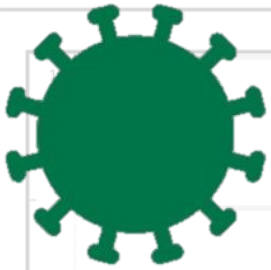
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What happens if you break the Lockdown Order?



Any person breaking the **Lockdown Order** will be punished with **maximum penalty of SBD\$15,000** or **face imprisonment for 5 years, or both**, under the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No.2) Regulations 2021

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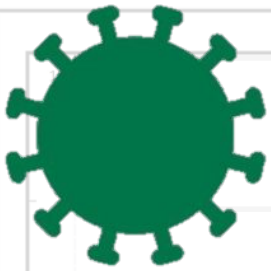
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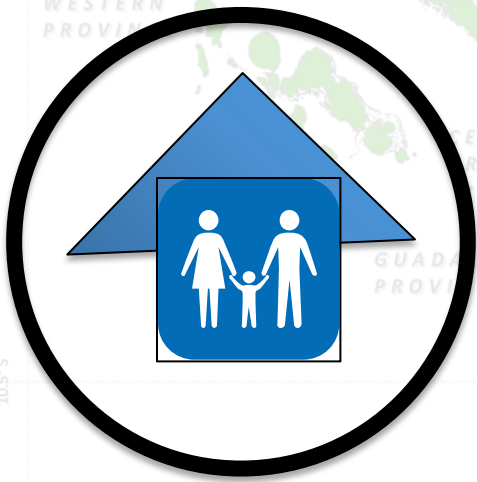
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What can I be able to do under lockdown?



You can help by remaining at your place of residence (home)

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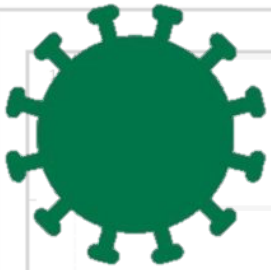
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Can I travel IN or OUT of Honiara?



NO

Police will secure and monitor the **ENTRY** and **EXIT** into the declared emergency zone

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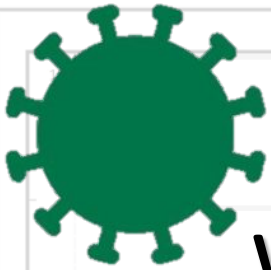
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Who will be working during the lockdown?



Emergency Services

1. Ministry of Health
2. Royal Solomon Islands Police Force
3. Correctional Services Solomon Islands
4. National Disaster Management Office
5. Solomon Islands Red Cross Society
6. St John Ambulance
7. Marine Search & Rescue

Essential Services

1. Health & medical
2. Safety and Security (Police & Correctional Services Solomon Islands)
3. Justice Services (Judiciary)
3. Solomon Islands Meteorology
4. Ambulance Service (MHMS, RSIPF & St John)
5. Utilities (Water, Electricity, Telecommunication, identified Petroleum and Gas)
6. N-DOC Sector Committees
7. SIBC & FM Radio Stations
8. Ministry of Infrastructure
9. Ministry of Finance
10. CBSI & Commercial Banks

The complete list of all agencies are listed in the Honiara Declared Emergency Zone Lockdown Plan 2021

The Incident Commander has the power to grant exemption on special, case-by-case basis



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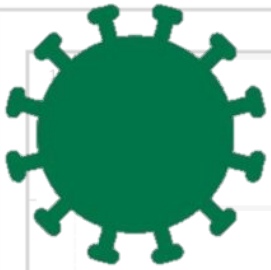
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What if you have an emergency?



All emergencies must go through Police Check-points and will be under police escort to the nearest health facilities (Clinic or Hospital) if required.

Ensure to follow Ministry of Health approved conditions and have all medical documents readily available for verification.

Ambulance service can be requested through the Toll Free 115 or through the Operation Centres.

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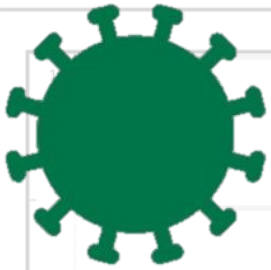
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What can you do to prepare?



- Ensure to have your lockdown preparedness kit
- Ensure you have enough money for emergencies
- Enough food and water
- Enough medication (those on routine medication)
- Enough cash-power, cash-water, mobile-top-up
- Enough fuel (for emergency runs only)
- Other personal household necessities

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