

This flash report highlights current measures put in place by the Fijian Government in respect of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

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On 15 May 2020, the Prime Minister Hon. Voreqe Bainimarama issued a public announcement regarding the extension of the country's restrictions in respect of the global COVID-19 pandemic. The main highlights are as follows :

- Fiji border restrictions on Foreign Nationals remain in place with only repatriating Fiji Citizens allowed to travel into the country.
- The repatriating Fiji Citizens are required to self-quarantine for 14 days, at a Government funded facility. At the end of the 14-day period, if tested negative for the virus, they can complete their remaining 14 days of self-quarantine at home.
- Social gatherings limited to 20 people or fewer.
- Gyms, nightclubs, cinemas, swimming pools and houses of worship remain closed.
- Contact sports not permitted.
- Schools remain closed until 12 June 2020.
- Nationwide curfew remains in place from 10pm to 5am daily.
- The contact tracing careFIJI mobile app pilot program will be launched once approval sought from Android Playstore and Apple Appstore. Widespread adoption of careFIJI being implemented to help save lives, bring back jobs, and increase confidence among our tourism and trading partners and help avoid large scale lockdowns entirely.
- The Minister of Economy to announce the second round of COVID-19 unemployment benefits to be paid out, in partnership with FNPF.

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