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THE PUBLIC SERVICE WORK CONDITIONS AND LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS COVID-19 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS 2020

PART III - WORKING CONDITIONS AND ENTITLEMENTS

IN THE EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Sections 6g, 23A of the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 2002 and its corresponding Policies and Instructions, the Public Service Commission makes the following special instructions:

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title

These special instructions shall be cited as the Public Service Special leave and working conditions COVID-19 special instructions 2020.

2. Interpretation

These instructions, are to be construed in accordance with the Public Service Act 2002, and its corresponding policies and Instructions, the Public Health Act 2008, and the Emergency Management Act 2007 by virtue of the:

- a. **Declaration of a State of Emergency** commencing from 20.00 hrs on the 20th March 2020 until the 17th April 2020 unless further renewed.
 - b. **Declaration of Public Health Emergency Order** commencing from the 12th March 2020 until the 12th June 2020;
 - c. **Declaration of an Emergency Notifiable Condition**, commencing from the 12th March 2020 until the 12th September 2020, and
- These special instructions shall be deemed effective from the [date of commencement under publication in the gazette] until 12 September 2020, unless terminated earlier, or extended by the Commission upon the advice by the Minister of Health.
- The following additional terms are defined as follows:
- i) Employees - means all persons employed in the Public Service;

ii) **Commission** - means the Public Service Commission established under the Public Service Act 2002;

iii) **COVID-19** – an emergency notifiable condition under the Public Health Act 2008 as set out in four notifiable conditions as defined and amended by the WHO from time to time:

- a) **Suspected case of COVID-19;**
- b) **Probable case of COVID-19**
- c) **Confirmed case of COVID-19; and**
- d) Contact to any of above three notifiable conditions (a) to (c).

iv) **Period** – means the entire duration from which the Declaration of an Emergency Notifiable Condition, and Declaration of Public Health Emergency invoked under the Public Health Act, and the Declaration of State of Emergency invoked under the Emergency Management Act. These special instructions shall be effective until the last effective date of the above-mentioned declarations, unless terminated earlier, or extended by the Commission upon advice from the Minister of Health.

3. Objectives

The objectives of these special instructions are to:

- i) Provide the Commission with the ability to directly issue instructions with regards to employees' work conditions and entitlements in the context of the Declarations specified under instruction 2(a), (b), and (c) above.
- ii) Issue additional definitions and scope to the existing policies where applicable to the Declarations specified under instruction 2(a), (b), and (c) above.

PART II – PRINCIPLES

4. Principles

These instructions are made in accordance with the principles specified under sections 6(g), (i), and 7 of the Public Service Act 2002.

PART III – SCOPE

5. Scope

These special instructions shall apply generally to all employees. 3

PART IV – SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COVID-19 – WORKING CONDITIONS AND ENTITLEMENTS

Leave Entitlements, Workplace arrangements during the pandemic for the following cases:

All employees are expected to continue to work under various conditions as approved by the CEO and required under the State Emergency Act, the Public Health Emergency Act. Exceptions however are as follows:

1. Employees who are confirmed to be ill with COVID-19

During the “Period”, under the Declarations specified under instructions 2(a), (b), and (c) above, the following shall be taken into account:

- i. In the event that an employee is diagnosed with COVID-19, the Ministry of Health shall inform the relevant Chief Executive Officer immediately for further necessary action.
- ii. Regularization of period of absences shall be dealt with by the Chief Executive Officer and PSC Office, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer for Health through utilization of sick leave (outpatient or in patient).
- iii. In the event that an employee has utilized all entitled sick leave under the current Public Service Policy Instructions 2010, a special sick leave (with pay) shall be applied by the PSC Office upon the recommendation of a Delegated MOH Officer, and endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer for Health;
- iv. All employees diagnosed with COVID-19 shall not attend work premises until advice is obtained from the Delegated MOH Officer and endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer for Health for resumption of duty.

2. Employees who shall be quarantined for two weeks due to either conditions a (suspected), b (probable) and d (contact) as described under the Declaration (as notifiable conditions) specified under instruction 2(b)(iii) specified above;

- i. In the event that an employee is diagnosed with the conditions specified under instruction 2(b) (iii), he/she shall inform the Chief Executive Officer immediately and report to a Delegated MOH Officer for further necessary action.
- ii. Regularization of period of absences shall be dealt with by the Chief Executive Officer and the PSC Office, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer for Health through utilization of sick leave (outpatient or in patient).
- iii. An application for special sick leave shall be supported by the Chief Executive Officer of relevant Ministry, and shall be endorsed by either the Chief Executive Officer for Health, or the Delegated MOH Officer.
- iv. This special sick leave shall only be valid during the period of these special instructions. 4

Employees who are required to be self-isolated due to suspicion of being diagnosed with COVID-19, and where a policy decision has not been issued by the Commission, Chief Executive Officers are to consider leave and/or alternative work arrangements that are in line with normal policies to ensure the safety of staff.

3. Employees who need to care for children or “close” or “immediate” relatives

During the period, the following could be considered for employees who may need to make arrangements to care for their early childhood and primary school children or immediate relatives (in their household) formally diagnosed with COVID-19, or subject to Government Policy to remain at home:

If the employee is required to work from home, then;

- i. Relevant Chief Executive Officer may approve flexible work arrangements (as dictated by the Emergency declaration) so that the employee is able to work from home (as close to normal as possible)

- ii. Details of such work arrangements shall be provided in accordance with the action planning template provided by the PSC Office.

4. Employees who are vulnerable due to PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

Employees who have pre-existing conditions such as asthma, high blood pressure or as medically confirmed may be allowed to work from home provided that Chief Executive Officers approve these alternative work arrangements in accordance with templates issued by the PSC Office.

5. Employees who volunteer to provide support for MOH surveillance activities under the authorities of authorized officers or emergency officers provided for under the Declarations specified under Instructions 2(a) and (b) above.

Ministries with volunteer employees, identified as COVID-19 preparedness team(s), must assign at least one driver and one vehicle. The team(s) are to be trained by MOH and shall be on standby, and may be appointed as authorized or emergency officers under the Declarations specified under instruction 2(a) and (b) above: 5

- i. A COVID-19 preparedness team shall be directed by a MOH staff as team leader. The team may be directed to be engaged in non-close contact activities such as monitoring home surveillance of returning travelers that are subject to 14 days self-quarantine, data collection, reporting, counseling of families and any other duties that may be instructed.
- ii. Volunteer employees identified and conveyed by the PSC Office to the Chief Executive Officer for MOH, and National COVID-19 Task Force are to carry out their duties in accordance with the Public Service policy on normal working hours and the current overtime policy.

6. Employees who work in the frontline and in direct contact with COVID-19 cases

- i. Employees who have to work in the frontline and confirmed by the MOH and National COVID-19 taskforce are to be subject to a “special hazard allowance” (*for medical or frontline staff*) or “special duty allowance” (*for non-contact volunteer staff*) as approved by the Commission.

7. Employees who were or are on annual leave overseas or official duty but who are unable to travel or to resume work due to travel bans.

Ministries to identify such employees in the Ministry leave audit template issued on Monday 17th March by the PSC.

- i. Employees identified by line ministries as being overseas for annual leave or approved leave purposes or on official duty but were to resume duty during the period of the travel bans shall be granted special COVID leave (with pay).
- ii. The PSC Office is to be informed on the status of these employees by 27 March, 2020 so that the appropriate special COVID leave is granted accordingly.
- iii. CEOs are requested to manage the utilisation of leave.

Made at Nuku'alofa on 26 March 2020

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NGAAHI TUUTUUNI MAKEHE KI HE NGAUE FAKAPULEANGA LOLOTONGAA E
CONVID-19 FELAVEI MO E MONUIA LIVIPEA MO E MAKATUUNGA O E NGAUE
2020

**KONGA III – NGAAHI MAKATU’UNGA ‘O E NGÂUE PEA MO E NGAAHI
MONUIA**

‘IHO NO NGAUEAKI ‘o e ngaahi mafai kuo foaki ‘e he Kupu 6g, 23A ‘o e Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Ngaue Fakapule’anga, 2002 pea mo hono ngaahi Tu’utu’uni mo e Fakahinohino felavei, oku fakahoko ai ‘e he Komisoni Ngaue Fakapule’anga ‘a e ngaahi tu’utu’uni makehe ko’eni:

KONGA 1 – FAKAFE’ILOAKI

1. Hingoa Nounou

Ko e ngaahi tu’utu’uni makehe ko’eni ‘e ui ia ko e Ngaahi Tu’utu’uni makehe ki he Ngaue Fakapuleangalolotonga a e COVID-19 felavei mo e ngauhili i makehe peam o makatu’unga ‘o e ngâue 2020

2. Faka’uhinga

Ko e ngaahi tu’utu’uni ko’eni, ‘e faka’uhinga’i ia ‘o fakatatau ki he Lao ki he Ngâue Fakapule’anga 2002, pea mo hono ngaahi tu’utu’uni mo e fakahinohino felavei, Lao ki he Moui a e Kakai 2008 pea mo e Lao ki he Pule ‘o e Mea Fakafokifa 2007 o makatuunga ‘i he:

a. Fakaha o ha Tuunga Fakafokifa ‘o kamata lau mei he taimi 8 efiafi ‘o e ‘aho 20 Ma’asi 2020 ‘o a’u ki he ‘aho 17 ‘Epeleli 2020 tukukehe kapau ‘e toe fakafo’ou.

e. Kanotohi ‘o e Tu’utu’uni ki he Tu’unga Fakatu’utamaki ki he Mo’ui ‘o kamata lau mei he ‘aho 12 Ma’asi 2020 ki he 12 Sune, 2020;

f. Fakahâ ‘o ha Mahaki Fanonganongo Fakatu’utamaki, ‘o kamata lau mei he ‘aho 12 Ma’asi 2020, ki he 12 Sepitema, 2020, pea

Ko e ngaahi tu’utu’uni makehe ko’eni ‘e kamata hono ngaue’aki mei he ‘aho 26 Ma’asi, 2020 ki he ‘aho 12 Sepitema, 2020, tukukehe ka fakangata kimu’ a, pe e toe fakaloloa e he Komisoni hili ange ha mau ha falei mei he Minisita Moui.

Ko e ngaahi lea makehe ko’eni ‘oku faka’uhinga atu ia ‘o founiga pehe ni:

i) Kau Ngaue – ‘uhinga eni ki he kotoa ‘o e kakai ‘oku fakangaue’i ‘i he Ngâue Fakapule’anga

ii) Komisoni – ‘uhinga ia ki he Komisoni Ngâue Fakapule’anga ‘a ia na’e fokotu’u ‘i he malumalu ‘o e Lao ki he Ngâue Fakapule’anga 2002;

iii) COVID-19 – ko ha mahaki óku fanonganongo fakatu’utamaki ‘i he malumalu ‘o e Lao ki he Mo’ui ‘o e Kakai 2008 ‘o hange koia kuo ‘osi tuku atu ‘i he ngaahi fakaílonga mahaki fanonganongo e fa a ia kuo faka’uhingáí pea fakatonutonu mei he Kautaha Mo’ui ‘a Mamani (WHO) mei he taimi ki he taimi:

- a) Tokotaha ‘oku mahalo’i kuo ne ma’u ‘a e COVID-19
- a) Tokotaha ‘oku ngalingali ‘i ai ha faingamalie te ne ma’u ai ‘a e COVID-19
- b) Tokotaha kuo fakapapau’i kuo ne maú á e COVID-19
- h) Tokotaha kuo íai haá ne fetuútaki pe lave ki ha taha ‘o e ngaahi fakaílonga mahaki fakatu’utamaki ‘e 3 mei he (a) ki he (f) oku ha atu ‘i ‘olunga

iv) **Vaha’a Taimi** - uhinga ia ki he taimi fakalukufua mei he Fakaha o e fakaílonga mahaki fanonganongo fakatuutamaki, Fakaha o e tu’unga fakatu’utamaki ki he mo’ui ‘a ia na’e fakatupu mei he malumalu ‘o e Lao ki he Mo’ui ‘a e Kakai, pea mo e Fakaha o e tuunga fakafokifa nae fakatupu mei he malumalu ‘o e Lao ki he Pulei o e Mea Fakafokifa. Ko e ngaahi tu’utu’uni makehe ko’eni ‘e kamata lau ia ‘o a’u ki he ‘aho fakamuimuitaha o e ngaahi fanonganongo nae ha atu i olunga, tukukehe ka fakangata kimua, pe ko hono toe fakaloloa e he Komisoni makatuungai ha falei mei he Minista Moui.

3. Ngaahi Taumu’á

Ko e taumu’á ‘oe ngaahi tu’utu’uni makehe ko’eni ko hono:

- i) ‘Oange ha faingamalie ki he Komisoni kene malava ‘o tuku hangatonu atu ha ngaahi tuutuuni o felavei mo e makatu’unga ‘o e ngâue pea pehe ki he ngaahi monu’ia ‘a e kau ngaue felaveí hangatonu pea mo e ngaahi fanonganongo kuo fakamahino atu ‘i he malumalu ‘o e ngaahi tu’utu’uni 2(a), (e), mo e (f) ‘i ‘olunga.
- ii) ‘Oatu ha ngaahi faka’uhinga makehe pea mo e maukupo o e ngaahi tuutuuni lolotonga ki he ngaahi mea oku felavei mo e ngaahi fanonganongo na’e fakamahino atu ‘i he tu’utu’uni 2(a), (e), pea mo e (f) ‘i ‘olunga.

KONGA II – TEFITO’I FAKAKAUCAU

4. Tefito’i Fakakaukau

Ko e ngaahi tu’utu’uni ko’eni ‘oku fakahoko ia ‘o fakatatau ki he ngaahi tefito’i fakaukau ‘i he malumalu ‘o e konga 6(g), (i), mo e 7 ‘o e Lao ki he Ngâue Fakapule’anga 2002.

KONGA III – FAKANGATANGATA

5. FAKANGATANGATA

Ko e ngaahi tu'utu'uni makehe ko'eni 'e ngaue' aki fakalukufua ia ki he kau ngaue kotoa.

KONGA IV – NGAAHITU'UTU'UNIMAKEHE KI HE COVID-19 – MAKATU'UNGA ‘O ENGAUE PEA MO E NGAAHIMONUIA

Ngaahi monuia livi, ngaahi fokotuutuu ngaue a e ngaahi Potungaue lolotonga ‘a e fakatamaki ki he ngaahi me'a ko'eni:

‘Oku kei fiema’u pe ‘a e kau ngaue kotoa pe ke hoko atu pe ‘enau ngaue ‘i he malumalu ‘o e ngaahi tokotu’utu’u ngaue kuo tali e he ‘Ofisa Pule Ngâue pea mo e fiemau a e Lao ki he Thuinga Fakafokifa Lao ki he Mea Fakafokifa ki he Moui. Ko e ngaahi fiema’u leva oku founiga pehe ni:

1. Ko e kau ngaue kuo fakapapaui kuo nau puke ‘i he COVID-19

Lolotonga ‘a e “Vaha’ a Taimi”, ‘i he malumalu ‘o e fanonganongo kuo fakamahino ‘i he tu’utu’uni 2(a), (e), mo e (f) ‘i ‘olunga, ko e ngaahi me'a eni kuo pau ke kau hono fakakaukau’i:

- i. Tha taimi ‘e sivi ai ‘o ‘ilo kuo puke ha tokotaha ngâue ‘i he COVID-19, kuo pau ke fakahoko ha ngaahi ngaue kehe.
- ii. Ko hono fakatonutonu ‘o e ngaahi ‘aho kuo mama’o ai ‘a e tokotaha ngâue ‘e fengaue’ aki leva ‘a e ‘Ofisa Pule Ngâue ‘a e tokotaha koia pea mo e ‘Ofisi Komisoni Ngâue Fakapule’anga, pea kumi fale’i mei he. ‘Ofisa Pule Ngâue ki he Potungaue Mo’ui ki hono ngaue’ aki ‘o ‘ene ngaahi monu’ia livi puke (nofo pe ‘i ‘api pe tauhi ‘i falemahaki).
- iii. Tha taimi ‘e ‘osi ai hono ngaue’ aki kakato ‘e he tokotaha ngaue ‘ene ngaahi monu’ia livi puke ‘i he malumalu ‘o e ngaahi tu’utu’uni ngâue lolotonga 2010, ‘e malava ke ngaue’ aki ha livi puke makehe (ma’u vahenga kakato) ‘e he ‘Ofisi Komisoni Ngâue Fakapule’anga makatu’unga ‘i ha fokotu’u mei ha ‘Ofisa Mo’ui kuo Fakamafai’i pea poupou kiai ‘a e ‘Ofisa Pule Ngâue ki he Potungaue Mo’ui.
- iv. Ko e kotoa ‘o e kau ngaue kuo nau puke ‘i he COVID-19 he ‘ikai ngofua kenau ha’u ki he ngaahi ‘elia ngâue ‘a e Potungaue kae’oua kuo ma’u mai ha fale’i mei he kau ‘Ofisa Mo’ui kuo Fakamafai’i pea poupou kiai ‘a e ‘Ofisa Pule Ngâue ki he Potungâue Mo’ui ki ha taimi ke toki kamata ngaue ai.

2. Ko e kau ngāue kuo pau ke tauhi mavahe kinautolu ‘i ha uike ‘e ua ko e’uhi ko e taha ‘o e ngaahi faka’ilonga (a) mahalo’i (e) ngalingali pea mo (h) fetuūtaki pe lave ‘o hange koia kuo ‘osi fakamatala’i ‘i he malumalu ‘o e Fanongongo koia ‘oku hā ‘i he tu’utu’uni 2(e)(iii) ‘i ‘olunga;
- i. ‘I ha taimi ‘oku sivi ai ‘o ‘ilo ‘oku ma’u é ha taha ‘a e ngaahi faka’ilonga kuo fakamahino ‘i he malumalu ‘o e 2(e) (iii), ‘e fakahoko leva é he tokotaha koia ki he’ene ‘Ofisa Pule Ngāue ‘i he taimi pe koia pea lipooti leva ki ha ‘Ofisa Mo’ui kuo Fakamafai’i ke ne toki fakahoko mai ha ngaahi ngāue ‘e fiemaú ke fakahoko.
 - ii. Ko e fakatonutonu ‘o e ngaahi ‘aho na’e mama’o ai ‘a e tokotaha ngāue, ‘e fengaue’aki leva ‘a e ‘Ofisa Pule Ngāue ‘a e tokotaha koia pea mo e ‘Ofisi Komisoni Ngāue Fakapule’anga, fakataha pea mo e fale’i mei he ‘Ofisa Pule Ngāue ki he Potungāue Mo’ui ‘o ngae’aki ‘a e livi puke (nofo pe ‘i ‘api / pe tauhi ‘i falemahaki).
 - iii. Ko e kole ‘o ha livi puke makehe ‘e fiema’u poupou’i ‘e he ‘Ofisa Pule Ngāue ‘o e Potungāue koia, pea ‘e fakangofua leva mei he ‘Ofisa Pule Ngāue ki he Poungāue Mo’ui pe ko ha ‘Ofisa Mo’ui kuo Fakamafai’i.
 - iv. Ko e livi puke makehe ko’eni ‘e ngofua pe hono ngae’aki, lolotonga ‘a e vaha’a taimi ‘o e ngaahi tu’utu’uni makehe ko éni.

Ko e kau ngāue ‘oku fiema’u ke tauhi mavahe koe’uhi kuo mahalo’i kuo ne ma’u ‘a e COVID-19, pea kapau ‘oku te’eki ke tuku atu ha tu’utu’uni ‘a e Komisoni Ngāue Fakapule’anga, ‘e fiema’u ‘a e kau ‘Ofisa Pule Ngāue ke ‘oange ha livi pe ko ha ngaahi fokotu’utu’u ngāue makehe ‘a ia ‘oku fenāpasi mo e ngaahi tu’utu’uni ngāue ‘i he maku ‘o e kau ngāue.

3. Kau Ngāue ‘oku fiema’u kenau tokanga’i ‘enau fanau iiki pe ko ha famili “ofi” pe “taupotu”

Lolotonga ‘a e vaha’a taimi ko éni, ko e ngaahi me’a ’eni ‘e malava ‘o fakahoko ma’ae kau ngāue ‘e fiema’u ke fakahoko ha ngaahi fokotu’utu’u mavahe koe’uhi ko hono tokanga’i ‘enau fanau valevale pea mo iiki ‘aupito (kiniti pea mo lautohi puleángaa) pe ko ha famili taupotu (‘i honau ‘api) ‘a ia kuo ma’u kinautolu ‘ehe mahaki COVID-19, pe makatu’unga ‘i ha tu’utu’uni ‘a e Pule’anga kenau nofo ‘i ‘api:

Kapau ‘oku fiema’u ‘a e tokotaha ngāue ke ngāue pe mei ‘api, pea:

- i. ‘E malava ‘e he ‘Ofisa Pule Ngāue kene tali ha ngaahi fokotu’utu’u ngāue fakafaingofua (‘o hange ko e tu’utu’uni ‘o e fanonganongo fakafokifa) ki he tokotaha ngāue ke ne malava ‘o ngāue mei ‘api (ofi taha ki he angamaheni)
- ii. Ko e fakaikiiki ‘o e ngaahi fokotu’utu’u ngāue ko’eni ‘e fakahoko ia ‘o fakatatau ki he foomu palani ngāue kuo tuku atu mei he ‘Ofisi Komisoni Ngāue Fakapule’anga.

4. Kau Ngāue ‘oku nau tu’u laveangofua ko e’uhi ‘oku nau lolotonga mou’a ‘i ha fokoutua fakaesino

Ko e kau ngāue ‘oku nau lolotonga mo’ua ‘i ha fokoutua fakaesino ‘o hange ko e hela, toto ma’olunga pe ko ha toe me’a kehe ange kuo fakapapaui’i fakafalemahaki ‘e ‘atā ia kenau ngāue pe mei ‘api, ka kuo pau ke toumu’a tali ‘e he ‘Ofisa Pule Ngāue ‘a e Potungāue koia ha ngaahi fokotu’utu’u ngāue makehe ‘o fakatatau ki he ngaahi foomu kuo tuku atu mei he ‘Ofisi Komisoni Ngāue Fakapule’anga.

5. Kau Ngāue ‘oku nau loto tau’atāina ke ngāue tokoni (volenitia) mo poupou ki he ngaahi fatongia fakatotolo ‘a e Potungāue Mo’ui ‘i he malumalu ‘o e ngaahi mafai ‘o e kau ‘ofisa ma’u

mafai pe ‘ofisa ngâue ki he fakatu’utamaki ‘a ia ‘oku ‘i he malumalu ‘o e fanonganongo ‘oku hâ atu ‘i he tu’utu’uni 2(a) mo e (e) ‘i ‘olunga.

Ko e ngaahi Potungaue ‘oku ‘i ai ‘enau kau ngaue tokoni (volenitia), ‘a ia kuo fakapapau’i kinautolu ko e ngaahi timi mateuteu ki he COVID-19, ‘oku fiema’u ke vahe’i ha faka’uli mo e me’alele ‘o ‘ikai toe si’i hifo ‘i he faka’uli pea mo e me’alele ‘e taha. Ko e ngaahi timi ngâue ko’eni kuo pau ke ako’i mo fakataukei’i kinautolu é he Potungâue Mo’ui pea tenau tu’utalifaki, pea ‘e malava pe ke fakanofo kinautolu ko ha kau ‘ofisa ma’u mafai pe ófisa ngâue ki he fakatu’utamaki ‘i he malumalu ‘o e fanonganongo kuo hâ atu ‘i he tu’utu’uni 2(a) mo e (e) ‘i ‘olunga:

- i. Ko e timi ngaue mateuteu ki he COVID-19 ‘e tataki kinautolu ‘e ha ‘ofisa ‘o e Potungâue Mo’ui, pea te ne taki í he timi koia. Ko e timi koia ‘e malava pe kenau ngâue hangatonu ki ha ngaahi fatongia ‘oku ‘ikai fetuútaki pe lave tonu ki he COVID-19 ‘o hange ko e ‘a’ahi ki he ngaahi ‘api nofo’anga ‘o ha kau folau na’e toki foki mai pea ‘oku totonu kenau nofo mavahé ‘i ha ‘aho ‘e 14, tanaki fakamatala, lipooti, fale’i ‘a e ngaahi famili pe ko ha toe ngâue kehe ‘e tu’utu’uni atu.
- ii. Ko e kau ngaue tokoni (volenitia) kuo ‘osi faka’ilonga’i pea fakahoko ‘e he ‘Ofisi Komisoni Ngâue Fakapule’anga ki he ‘Ofisa Pule Ngâue ki he Potungâue Mo’ui, Komiti Ngâue Fakafonua ki he COVID-19 ‘oku fiema’u ke fakahoko honau ngaahi fatongia ‘o fakatatau ki he ngaahi tu’utu’uni ki he Ngâue Fakapule’anga fekau’aki mo e taimi ngâue angamaheni pea mo e tu’utu’uni ngâue lolotonga ki he ngâue tu’ataimi.

6. Kau ngâue ‘oku fakahoko fatongia hangatonu ‘o taupotu taha ki he kau fokoutua ‘i he COVID-19

- i. Ko e kau ngâue ‘oku fiema’u kenau ngâue taupotu ki he COVID-19 pea kuo ósi fakapapau’i mei he Potungaue Mo’ui pea mo e Komiti Ngâue Fakafonua ki he COVID-19, ‘oku ‘i ai á ‘enau totonu ki he “vahenga makehe ki ha fakatamaki” (kapau ko e kau ngâue fakafalemahaki pe taupotu ki he COVID-19) pe ko ha “vahenga ngâue makehe” (kapau ko e kau ngâue tokoni - volenitia) ‘a ia kuo ‘osi fakangofua ‘e he Komisoni.
7. Kau Ngaue ‘a ia na’a nau, pe ‘oku nau lolotonga livi ‘i muli pe folau faka’ofisiale kae ‘ikai malava kenau folau mai pe kamata ngâue koe’uhi ko e ngaahi fakangatangata ‘o e fefolau’aki.

Oku fiemaú á e ngaahi Potungaue kenau faka’ilonga’i ‘enau kau ngaue peheni ‘i he foomu ki hono fakama’opo’opo ‘a e kau livi ‘a e Potungâue ‘a ia na’e tuku atu mei he ‘Ofisi Komisoni ó e Ngâue Fakapule’anga ‘i he ‘aho Monite 17 Ma’asi 2020.

- i. Ko e kau ngâue kuo faka’ilonga’i ‘e he ngaahi Potungaue ‘oku nau lolotonga ‘i muli ‘i ha livi fakata’u pe ko e toe livi kehe pe ko ha ngaahi fatongia faka’ofisiale ka na’e totonu kenau toki kamata ngaue ‘i lolotonga ‘a e vaha’ a taimi koia hono fakangatangata ‘a e fefolau’aki ‘e ‘oange ‘enau livi makehe koe’uhi ko e COVID-19 (ma’u vahenga kakato)
- ii. ‘E fakahoko leva ki he ‘Ofisi Komisoni Ngaue Fakapule’anga ‘a e tu’unga ‘oku ‘i ai ‘a e kau ngaue ‘i tu’apule’anga ‘o ‘ikai toe tomui ange ‘i he ‘aho 27 Ma’asi 2020 koe’uhi ke fakakakato ‘a e ngâue ki hono fakama’opo’opo ‘a e livi makahe koe’uhi ko e COVID-

iii. 'Oku kole atu ki he kau 'Ofisa Pule Ngâue kenau tokangekina 'a hono ngauéaki á e livi 'enau kau ngâue.

Fa'u 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he'aho 26 Ma'asi , 2020

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