**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Fijian Archipelago, Fiji***

1. What actions are being taken to protect the island community from Covid 19? In particular, how are travel restrictions being put in place and enforced?

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| Respondent | Date  | Response |
| Anonymous | 26 March 2020 | * Prior to the first confirmed case, the government had already communicated advisories on what citizens can do to be safe from the virus.
* When the first case was confirmed, the government put in place restrictions of movement of people into and out of the city where the first patient was confirmed.  This was enforced through roadblocks into and out of the city and fining people who violated the restrictions.
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1. What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

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| Respondent | Date  | Response |
| Anonymous | 26 March 2020 | The government has identified isolation health facilities around the country should people identify positive. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that essential goods and services are provided to the island community?

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| Respondent | Date  | Response |
| Anonymous | 26 March 2020 | The government has assured the population that essential goods and services continue. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that people working on the islands, not only in the tourism sector, are sustained financially in the short term and in the long term?

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| Respondent | Date  | Response |
| Anonymous | 26 March 2020 | The government has announced a mini budget to support the tourism sector and its employees. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure the mental well-being of people on the islands?

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| Island  | Date of Response/ Update | Response |
| Anonymous | 26 March 2020 | None to date. |

1. If you consider it appropriate, feel free to share any data about people who have Covid 19 on your island and of people who, sadly, have passed away because of Covid 19.

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| Respondent | Date  | Response |
| Anonymous | 26 March 2020 | As of 26 March: 5 confirmed cases, 2 imports and 3 local transmission |

1. If applicable, how are lockdown measures being relaxed?

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1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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1. Resources

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| Resource and Date | Link |
| “Pacific Islands Forum Foreign Ministers Agree to Establish a Pacific Humanitarian Pathway on COVID -19”Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat8 April 2020 | Read [here](https://www.forumsec.org/pacific-islands-forum-foreign-ministers-agree-to-establish-a-pacific-humanitarian-pathway-on-covid-19/) |
| “COVID-19 and Climate Change: We Must Rise to Both Crises”Pacific Islands Forum 17 April 2020 | Read [here](https://www.forumsec.org/covid-19-and-climate-change-we-must-rise-to-both-crises/) |
| “Virus-free Pacific islands weigh risks of re-opening to tourists”Bangkok Post8 May 2020 | Read [here](https://www.bangkokpost.com/world/1914836/virus-free-pacific-islands-weigh-risks-of-re-opening-to-tourists) |

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