



SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

COVID-19 RESPONSE
HONIARA DECLARED EMERGENCY ZONE
LOCKDOWN GUIDELINES



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, 2020).

The lockdown is on **Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May 2020.**

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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 through Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2020 and will be applied only in the declared emergency zone of Honiara as and when required. (SIG Lockdown Plan, 2020).

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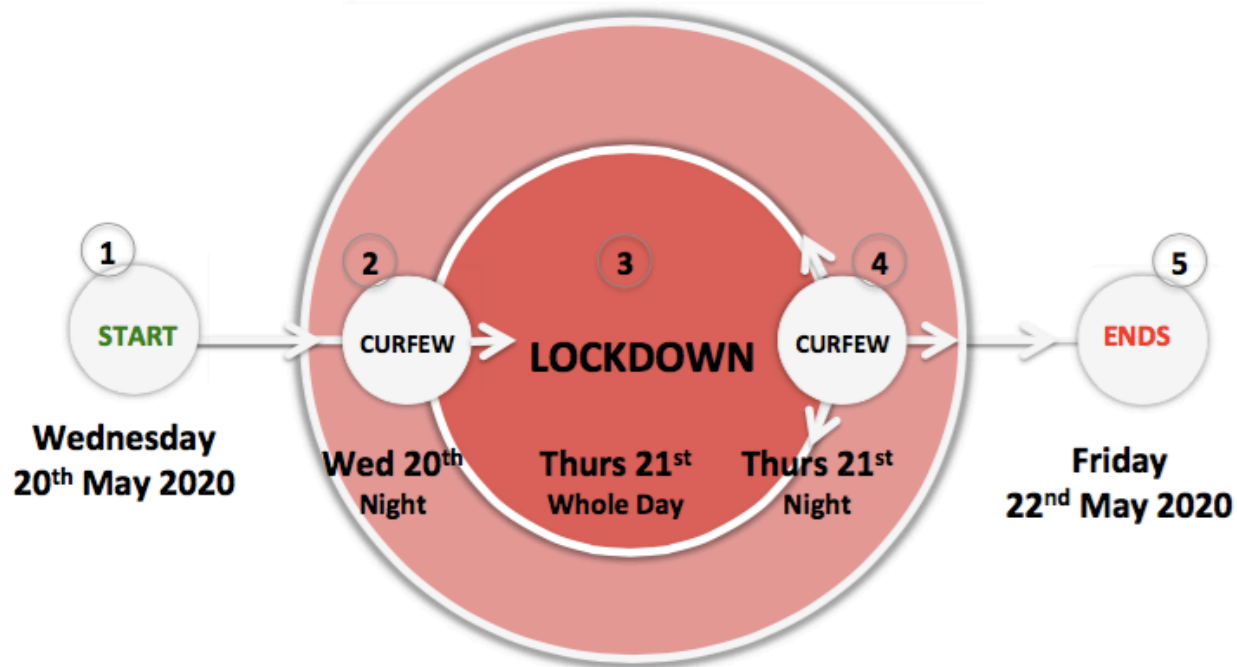


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When is the lockdown?

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YOU & YOUR 36 HOURS LOCKDOWN



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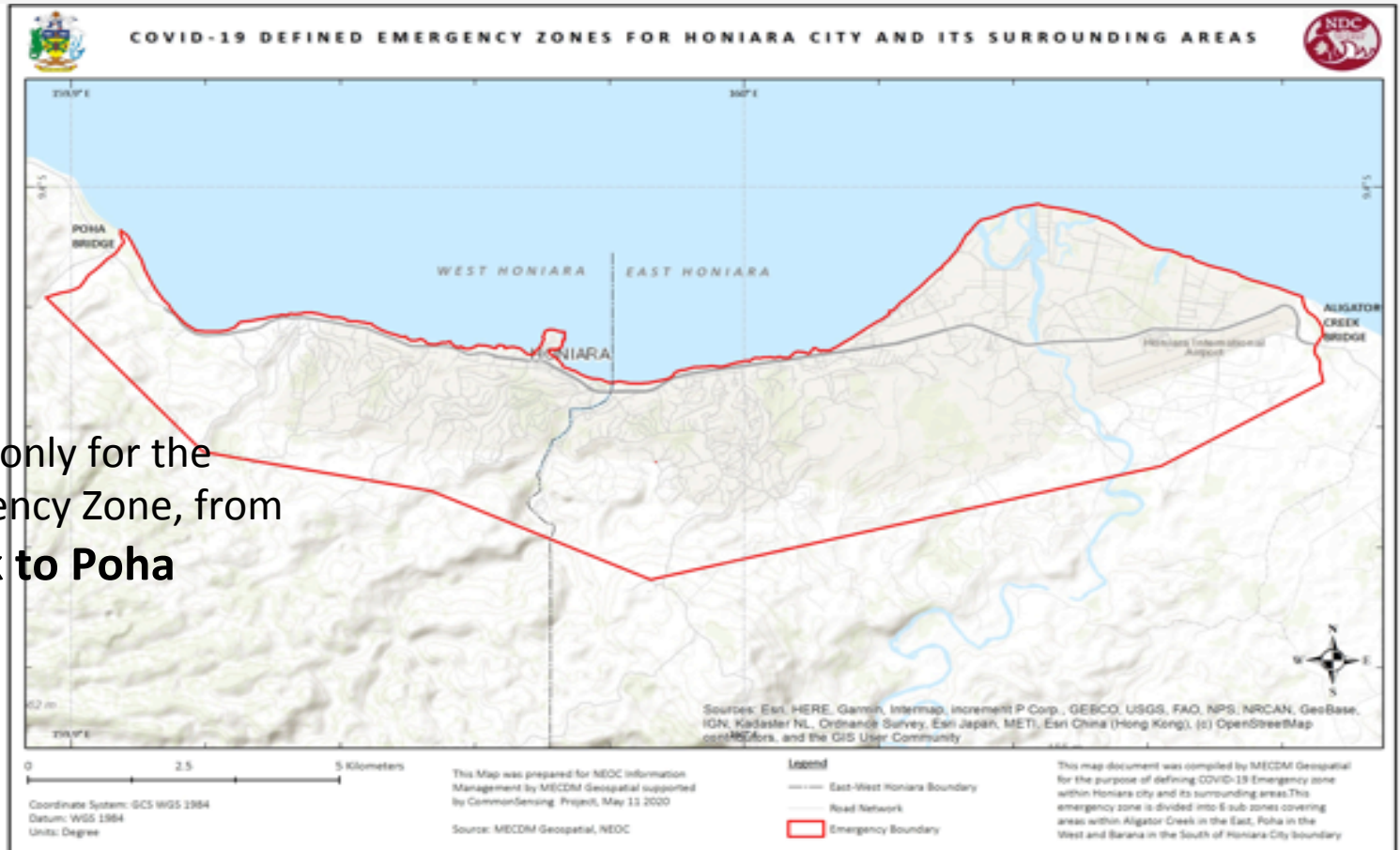
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Where is the lockdown?

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



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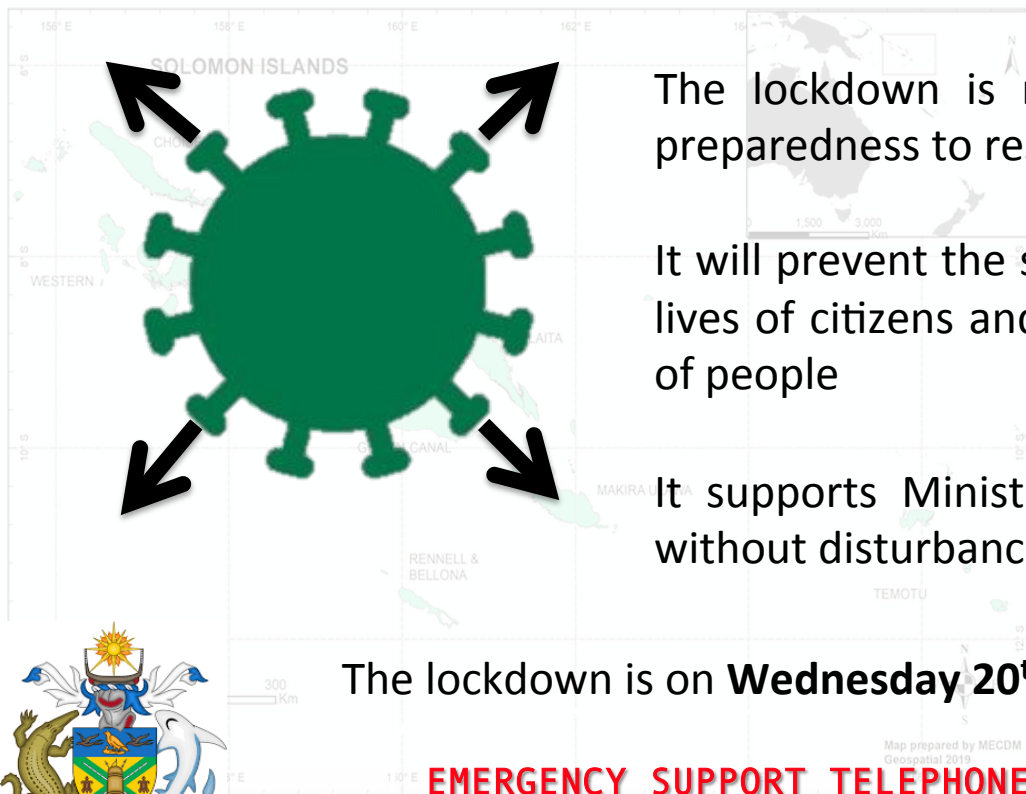
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What is the purpose of a lockdown?



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

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

It supports Ministry of Health to carry out its work without disturbances

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What happens if you break the Law?



Anyone breaking the Law could be punished with fine or imprisonment under Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2020

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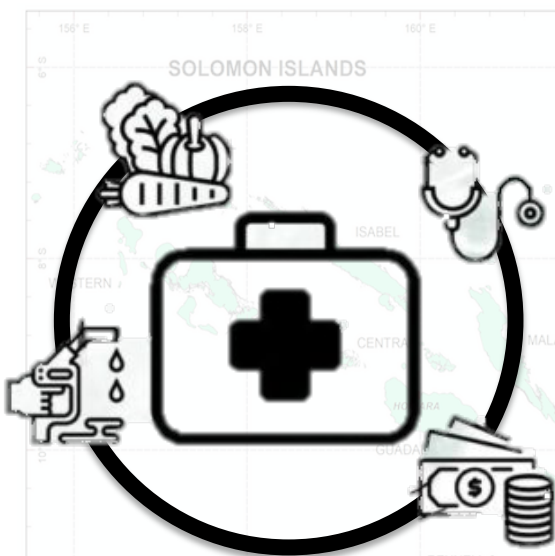


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What can I be able to do under lockdown?

The 6 zones within the Declared Emergency Zone will be permitted for partial lockdown on restricted time. You can access essential services **WITHIN YOUR ZONES**:

- Seek medical care on clinics in your zone
- Buy food on identified stores and canteens
- Visit the identified pharmacy
- Access financial services (ATM and tops-ups)



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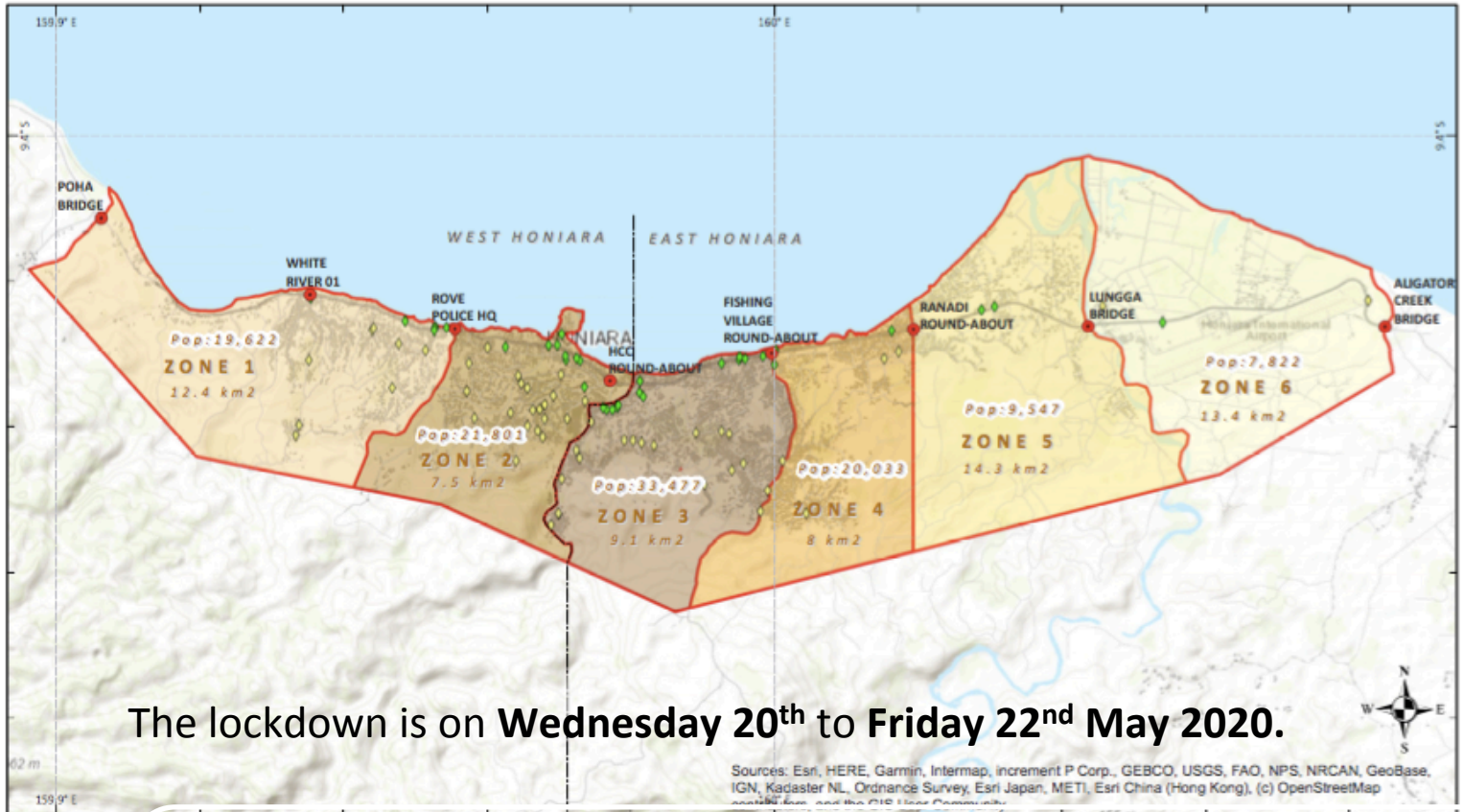


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What are the six zones for the lockdown?



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Who will be working during the lockdown?

Emergency Services

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

Essential Services

1. Health & medical
2. Safety and Security
3. Quarantine Facility
4. Livelihood (Food stores)
5. St John Ambulance
6. Financial services (ATMs)
7. Utilities (Water, Electricity, Telecommunication)



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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).

Ensure all medical documents are readily available for verification

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Should you stock up now?



You are encourage to prepare:

- Extra money
- Enough food and water
- Enough cash-power, cash-water, mobile-top-up
- Enough medication
- Enough fuel (for emergency runs only)
- Other household necessities

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