

Nauru	
Policy responses	
Containment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 16th: Screening and quarantine measures apply to all passengers on arrival, including a mandatory 14-day stay in approved transition accommodation and further measures for symptomatic cases. • Social distancing rules • March 17th: Declaration of state of emergency¹ • Extension of state of emergency until the Government of Nauru announces an easing of measures (date unspecified) • Border Closure² • Travel bans except one bi-weekly flight to Brisbane Airport³ • June 4th: Implementation of a testing regime for COVID-19 and reduction in the mandatory quarantine duration. • As of March 4th, 2021, Nauru has no confirmed cases of COVID-19⁴ • March 5th, 2021: ⁵ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Travellers partially allowed Masks are not required Quarantine for 14 days required for all countries. Health screening is required for all countries. -Partial lockdown in effect -Events partially allowed (no more than 10 people) -Transport operational with restrictions -All shops open -Tourist attractions are open -Restaurants and bars are open with restrictions
Fiscal	<p>As of July 30, 2020: The authorities have implemented a testing regime for COVID-19 and reduced the mandated time in quarantine, alleviating some of the budgetary implications of containment.</p> <p>As of 13th August: Total stimulus: AUD 9.1 million (equivalent to 5.5% of GDP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses: Liquidity injections to Nauru Airlines (AUD 5.1 million), budget support to SOEs in managing inventory from limited freight and cargo services (AUD 0.5 million) • Health: health expenditures and isolation costs per 500 individuals (approximately 4 % of the population) (AUD 3.5 million) • Reprioritized expenditures and drawn down on cash buffers and general reserves to support the fiscal measures, including necessary medical expenditures.

¹<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/nauru-declares-state-of-emergency-to-manage-coronavirus-pandemic>

²<https://visalist.io/emergency/lockdown/nauru-country>

³<https://www.worldaware.com/covid-19-alert-pacific-nations-and-territories-tighten-travel-restrictions-april-2>

⁴<https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#M>

⁵<https://covidcontrols.co/restrictions/nauru>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used its cash buffers for the repatriation of Nauruans abroad.
Monetary	-
Financial	-
Other	<p>April 9, 2020: ABD allocates US\$320,000 to Nauru as part of the Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund grant program⁶</p> <p>May 26, 2020: USAID allocated US\$9.9 million towards covid-19 efforts in Pacific Island regions of FSM, Fiji, Nauru, Kiribati, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. (individual breakdown unavailable)</p> <p>August 19, 2020: USAID has donated 50 brand-new, state-of-the-art ventilators to Fiji, Kiribati, and Nauru to assist their fight against COVID-19.</p> <p>August 28, 2020: The State of Emergency has been extended from August 31, to September 27; September 25, the State of Emergency was further extended until October 26.</p> <p>October 5, 2020: ADB announces US\$680,000 of grants from Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund to Nauru.⁷</p> <p>17 December 2020, USD0.10 million TASF - Supporting Recovery by Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in the Pacific from the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic.⁸</p> <p>as of February 4, 2021: The ADB has approved a US\$5 million policy-based grant to support public investment management, fiscal sustainability in Nauru.⁹</p> <p>As of 29 January 2021(ADB), the amount of Regional Support to Address the Outbreak of COVID-19 and Potential Outbreaks of Other Communicable Diseases increased to USD0.33 million.¹⁰</p> <p>As of March 4, 2021, The ADB has approved a US\$5 million policy-based grant to support public investment management, fiscal sustainability in Nauru ; and to help the Government of Nauru improve the management of public expenditure and national infrastructure, as well as the governance of state-owned enterprises.¹¹</p>

Source: IMF, Policy Responses to COVID-19, if not specified.

⁶ https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/project-documents/54135/54135-001-grj-en_0.pdf

⁷ <https://www.adb.org/news/adb-announces-almost-3-2-million-grants-help-fiji-nauru-niue-combat-covid-19>

⁸ <https://covid19policy.adb.org/index.php/policy-measures/NRU>

⁹ <https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#N>

¹⁰ <https://covid19policy.adb.org/policy-measures/NRU>

¹¹ <https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#K>