

Niue

Policy responses

Containment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th March: The Government of Niue has created an Emergency Response Plan with a blue (Preparation and Readiness), yellow (Delay widespread disease transmission) and red phase (Mitigate impact of the disease)¹ • 25th March: The following measures are taken under strict lockdown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Events are banned.² ○ Transport is operational with restrictions. ○ Only essential shops are open. ○ All tourist attractions are closed. ○ All restaurants and bars are closed. • 2nd April: Partial Travel Ban: Only one flight every 2 weeks and only repatriated citizens of Niue and essential workers (with prior government approval) can enter the country³ • Social Distancing • School Closure • Punishment on violation of isolation orders • 7th May: Niue has extended travel restriction until the end of August and only returning residents are allowed on the weekly flights to the island. In addition, everyone who arrives will continue to be quarantined for two weeks when they arrive. • 12th November 2020: Niue made decision to allow home quarantine and increase the number of passengers arriving from New Zealand.⁴ • 5th Mar 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Travellers Partially Allowed⁵ Masks are required in public spaces. Quarantine for 14 days required for all countries. Test not required. -Lockdown in effect -Events Banned -Transparent Operational with restrictions -All shops open -Tourist attractions are closed -Restaurants and bars are closed
SME measures ⁶ (last update 22 January 2021)	<p>Tax reduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government provided tax relief for imported products. <p>Deferral of loan repayment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Niue Development Bank implemented deferred measures of loan repayments of companies.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 13, 2020: ADB grant of \$93,000 for essential medical supplied to

¹ https://samoanet.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/Niue%20Covid-19%20response%20plan%20v3_0.pdf

² <https://covidcontrols.co/lockdown-status>

³ <https://www.niueisland.com/travelling-to-niue>

⁴ <https://www.rnz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/433050/niue-and-nz-close-in-on-quarantine-free-travel-bubble>

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

⁶ <https://www.rnz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/413434/niue-launches-over-us4m-stimulus-package>

	<p>combat the pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 5, 2020: ADB Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund grant package of \$500,000⁷• December 17, 2020: Supporting Recovery by Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in the Pacific from the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic (USD0.2 million).⁸
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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/NIU>