

PRESS RELEASE

The Fiji Chamber of Commerce and Industry is urging all our members and all businesses throughout Fiji to assist the tireless efforts by the Ministry of Health and the team to contain the spread of COVID-19.

We ask that all businesses adhere to the protocols and guidelines relating to social distancing, wearing masks and limited face to face interaction as far as possible as has been repeatedly emphasised by the Permanent Secretary of Health, Dr James Fong, Dr Alisha Sahu Khan, Head of Health Protection.

The CareFiji app needs to be switched on at all times to assist with the contact tracing.

Please enforce and practice these measures without compromise in your businesses so we can control the spread of the virus and minimise the risk to business and our economy overall.

It needs all of us to do our part in controlling the spread of the recent outbreak of COVID-19 in Fiji and to save lives and livelihoods and our already challenged economy from collapsing further.

Businesses must take a lead role in setting the right example for all citizens to follow. This is your responsibility as employers and providers of livelihoods.

We wish to express our most sincere gratitude to Dr Fong and his team for the great work they are doing with the contact tracing and testing and keeping us all informed at the same time.

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