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## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1935

## PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 RESPONSE) PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 79

I hereby give notice of the following order, which was made pursuant to section 69(1)(c) of the Public Health Act 1935 for the protection of public health—

Any business operating a pathology laboratory must, with effect from the date of publication in the Gazette—

- (a) employ workers that are eligible to be registered or provisionally registered on the Laboratory Technologist Register;
- (b) conduct tests using a product licensed or specified as safe for general use under the Medicinal Products Act 2011;
- (c) formulate and implement standard operating procedures in accordance with guidelines issued by the Fiji Centre for Disease Control, for the conduct of tests and the reporting of test results to its clients and test data to the Ministry of Health and Medical Services;
- (d) collate and report test data to the Ministry of Health and Medical Services on a daily basis; and
- (e) if requested by the Fiji Centre for Disease Control, submit random samples of tests for quality assurance checks.

For the purposes of this order, “pathology laboratory” means a pathology laboratory that provides COVID-19 testing services and is approved by the Ministry of Health and Medical Services under the Public Health (National Building Code) Regulations 2004.

Dated this 3rd day of December 2021.

I. WAQAINABETE  
Minister for Health  
and Medical Services