

Annexure A

PUBLIC STATEMENTS RELATING TO QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FOR
INCOMING TRAVELLERS

DHHS Press Releases Relating to Quarantine

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| 15/03/2020 | More COVID-19 cases confirmed in Victoria | The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days. | https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/media-centre/MediaReleases/more-covid19-cases-confirmed-victoria-15-march |
| 17/03/2020 | More COVID-19 cases confirmed in Victoria | The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days. All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. ... The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available at the DHHS website. | https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/media-centre/MediaReleases/more-covid-19-cases-confirmed-in-victoria-17-march-2020 |
| 18/03/2020 | More COVID-19 cases confirmed in Victoria | The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days. All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. ... The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available at https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus | https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/media-centre/MediaReleases/more-covid-19-cases-confirmed-in-victoria-18-march-2020 |
| 19/03/2020 | More COVID-19 cases confirmed in Victoria | All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days. All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. ... The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available from the Coronavirus page. | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/more-covid-19-cases-confirmed-victoria-19-march-2020 |

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| 20/03/2020 | More COVID-19 cases confirmed in Victoria | The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available from the Coronavirus page . | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/more-covid-19-cases-confirmed-victoria-20-march-2020 |
| 21/03/2020 | More COVID-19 cases confirmed in Victoria | The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days and all people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate. The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available at on the Coronavirus page . | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/more-covid-19-cases-confirmed-victoria-21-march-2020 |
| 22/03/2020 | More COVID-19 cases confirmed in Victoria | The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days. All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. While most Victorians are voluntarily complying with requests to isolate, Police have strong powers to enforce the direction if it's required. Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply with a directive could receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000. ... The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available at https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus . | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/more-covid-19-cases-confirmed-victoria-22-march-2020 |

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| 23/03/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. While most Victorians are voluntarily complying with requests to isolate, Police have strong powers to enforce the direction if it's required. Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply with a directive could receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton said these are unprecedented times. The threat of coronavirus to public health is real and everyone must take social distancing seriously. "Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so," Professor Sutton said. "Social distancing will save lives. "Everyone needs to comply with restrictions in place to keep yourself, your loved ones and the whole community safe. "We urge everyone to stay 1.5 metres away from everyone else, wash your hands often with soap and water and cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow."</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. More information is available on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) page on this site.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-23-march-2020 |
| 23/03/2020 | Statement from the Premier | <p>Victoria Police has established a coronavirus enforcement squad of five hundred officers to ensure containment measures that have been put in place to combat coronavirus are followed. Coordinated through the Police Operations Centre, the officers will be out in the community doing spot checks on returning travellers who are in 14-day isolation, as well as enforcing the bans on indoor and outdoor gatherings.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-stage-1-statement-premier |

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| 24/03/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. While most Victorians are voluntarily complying with requests to isolate, Police have strong powers to enforce the direction if it's required. Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply with a directive could receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton said these are unprecedented times. The threat of coronavirus to public health is real and everyone must take social distancing seriously. "Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>...</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> <p>Further information is also available at https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-24-march-2020 |
| 25/03/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. While most Victorians are voluntarily complying with requests to isolate, Police have strong powers to enforce the direction if it's required. Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply with a directive could receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton said these are unprecedented times. The threat of coronavirus to public health is real and everyone must take social distancing seriously. "Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>...</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> <p>Further information is also available at https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-25-march-2020 |

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| 26/03/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. While most Victorians are voluntarily complying with requests to isolate, Police have strong powers to enforce the direction if it's required. Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply with a directive could receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>'Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so,' Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>...</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available at https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-26-march-2020 |
| 27/03/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. While most Victorians are voluntarily complying with requests to isolate, Police have strong powers to enforce the direction if it's required. Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply with a directive could receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton said these are unprecedented times. The threat of coronavirus to public health is real and everyone must take social distancing seriously. "Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>...</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available at https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-27-march-2020 |

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| 28/03/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination today must also self-isolate for 14 days. From 11.59pm tonight, all travellers returning from overseas to Victoria will be placed in enforced quarantine for the self-isolation period of 14 days.</p> <p>While most Victorians are voluntarily complying with requests to quarantine or self-isolate, Police have strong powers to enforce the direction if it's required. From today, police can issue on the spot fines for anyone who is not following the directions of the Chief Health Officer including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses. Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton said these are unprecedented times. The threat of coronavirus to public health is real and everyone must take social distancing seriously. "Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>...</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume. Further information is also available at https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-28-march-2020 |
| 01/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 1 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. All travelers returning from overseas to Victoria will be placed in enforced quarantine for the self-isolation period of 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton said these are unprecedented times. The</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-1-april-2020 |

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| 02/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 2 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. All travelers returning from overseas to Victoria will be placed in enforced quarantine for the self-isolation period of 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton said these are unprecedented times. The threat of coronavirus to public health is real and everyone must take social distancing seriously.</p> <p>"Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services' has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-2-april-2020 |

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| 03/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 3 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. All travelers returning from overseas to Victoria will be placed in enforced quarantine for the self-isolation period of 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19, which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls can result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-3-april-2020 |
| 04/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 4 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. All travelers returning from overseas to Victoria will be placed in enforced quarantine for the self-isolation period of 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton today urged Victorians to stay vigilant.</p> <p>"Now is not the time for complacency. We still have a long way to go," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>"While we are starting to see some improvement in the rate of transmission, that rate is still far too high.</p> <p>"We thank those Victorians who overwhelmingly are doing the right thing by staying at home, but we must keep at it to save lives.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-4-april-2020 |

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| 05/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 5 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. All travelers returning from overseas to Victoria will be placed in enforced quarantine for the self-isolation period of 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton today urged Victorians to stay vigilant.</p> <p>"While we are starting to see some improvement in the rate of transmission, now is not the time for complacency. We still have a long way to go," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>"We thank those Victorians who overwhelmingly are doing the right thing by staying at home, but we must keep at it to save lives.</p> <p>"Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so."</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-5-april-2020 |

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| 06/04/2020 | <p>Coronavirus update for Victoria - 6 April 2020</p> | <p>Our contact tracing of all known cases will continue so that anyone who has been exposed to a confirmed case completes the mandatory 14 days in self-isolation.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. All travelers returning from overseas to Victoria will be placed in enforced quarantine for the self-isolation period of 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>'Social distancing will save lives. Everyone needs to comply with restrictions in place to keep yourself, your loved ones and the whole community safe,' Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19, which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls can result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | <p>https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-6-april-2020</p> |

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| 07/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 7 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>All people arriving from any international destination must also self-isolate for 14 days. All travellers returning from overseas to Victoria will be placed in enforced quarantine for the self-isolation period of 14 days.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19, which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls can result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-7-april-2020 |
| 08/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 8 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>In a move to ensure rapid access to essential medicines for all Victorians, a new emergency order has been enacted so that pharmacists can now receive digital images of Schedule 4 prescriptions from a prescriber without relying on the original or faxed copy. This means for patients that are self-isolating, their GP can email their pharmacist who may be able to arrange delivery to their home.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19, which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls can result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-8-april-2020 |

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| 09/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 9 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19, which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls can result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-9-april-2020 |
| 10/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 10 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19, which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls can result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-10-april-2020 |

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| 11/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 11 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-11-april-2020 |
| 11/04/2020 | COVID-19 repatriation flights to land at Tullamarine airport | <p>More than 1200 Australians are expected to land at Melbourne's Tullamarine airport over the course of the weekend after the Federal Government gave the green light for the flights to proceed.</p> <p>The flights will carry Australian and New Zealander passengers and depart from Peru, Delhi and Uruguay. All passengers will be subject to strict quarantine protocols that require them to be medically screened before being transported to hotels for their 14 days isolation.</p> <p>In the interests of patient confidentiality, no specific passenger details will be provided. The majority of passengers are Australians. A small number of passengers will board charter flights to return to New Zealand.</p> <p>As agreed by the National Cabinet, all travellers returning from overseas to Victoria are now placed in mandatory quarantine for a self-isolation period of 14 days to slow the spread of coronavirus.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/covid-19-repatriation-flights-land-tullamarine-airport |

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| 12/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 12 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-12-april |
| 13/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 13 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton today urged Victorians to remain vigilant and not erode the gains made in preventing the spread of the virus over Easter.</p> <p>"Now is not the time for complacency. We still have a long way to go," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>"While we are starting to see some improvement in the rate of transmission, that rate could climb quickly if we lose focus.</p> <p>"We thank those Victorians who overwhelmingly are doing the right thing by staying at home, but we must keep at it to save lives.</p> <p>"Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so.</p> <p>"Physical distancing will save lives. Everyone needs to comply with restrictions in place to keep yourself, your loved ones and the whole community safe.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-13-april-2020 |

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| | | <p>“Our message is clear: if you can stay home, you must stay home. Stay at home, protect the health system, and save lives.”</p> <p>The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services has a hotline for public information on COVID-19 which is 1800 675 398. Large numbers of calls will result in some delays and we ask Victorians for their patience as we work to manage the volume.</p> | |
| 14/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 14 April 2020 | <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with information and support. All close contacts must self-isolate for 14-days.</p> <p>Police have strong powers to enforce these directions and can issue on the spot fines, including up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses.</p> <p>Under the State of Emergency people who don't comply could also be taken to court and receive a fine of up to \$20,000. Companies face fines of up to \$100,000.</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-14-april-2020 |
| 15/04/2020 | Coronavirus update for Victoria - 15 April 2020 | <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton today urged Victorians to stay vigilant and not erode the gains made in slowing the spread of the virus.</p> <p>"Now is not the time for complacency. We still have a long way to go," Professor Sutton said.</p> <p>"While we are starting to see some improvement in the rate of transmission, that rate could climb quickly if we lose focus.</p> <p>"We thank those Victorians who overwhelmingly are doing the right thing by staying at home, but we must keep at it to save lives.</p> <p>"Everyone who's unwell must isolate themselves and everyone who's been told they're in quarantine either as a returned traveller or close contact must do so."</p> <p>"Physical distancing will save lives. Everyone needs to comply with restrictions in place to keep yourself, your loved ones and the whole community safe. Our message is clear: if you can stay home, you must stay home."</p> <p>The Department of Health and Human Services follows up and monitors all close contacts of confirmed cases and provides them with</p> | https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-15-april-2020 |

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| 14/04/2020 (update to Alert issued 5 April 2020) (Resolved) | 2019 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19); Health Alert AL20012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A number of directions are now in force requiring important physical distancing interventions, issued in accordance with emergency powers arising from the declared state of emergency <p>...</p> <p>Advice for patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Isolation (diagnosis) direction was re-issued on 13 April 2020. This direction requires anyone diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19) to isolate at home or at another suitable location to slow the spread of the disease. Anyone who has been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 should remain in quarantine at home until 14 days after their last contact. More information will be provided to close contacts by the department. As of midnight on 28 March 2020, all travellers arriving into Melbourne from overseas will be quarantined for two weeks in hotel rooms and other accommodation facilities. Interstate travellers can return to their home states after fulfilling the mandatory quarantine requirements. <p>...</p> <p>Contacts A public information hotline is provided by Nurse-on-Call – 1800 675 398.</p> <p>Medical practitioners needing clinical information can contact the Department of Health and Human Services Communicable Diseases Section on 1300 651 160 (24 hours).</p> | https://web.archive.org/web/20200414153951/https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/news-and-events/HealthAlerts/2019%20Coronaviruses%20disease%20-COVID-19 |
| 27/04/2020 (update to Alert issued 14/04/2020) (Resolved) | 2019 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19); Health Alert AL20012 | <p>Advice for patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Isolation (diagnosis) direction was re-issued on 13 April 2020. This direction requires anyone diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19) to isolate at home or at another suitable location to slow the spread of the disease. Anyone who has been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 should | https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/news-and-events/healthalerts/2019-Coronavirus-disease--COVID-19 |

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| | | <p>remain in quarantine at home until 14 days after their last contact. More information will be provided to close contacts by the department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of midnight on 28 March 2020, all travellers arriving into Melbourne from overseas will be quarantined for two weeks in hotel rooms and other accommodation facilities. <p>...</p> <p>Contacts</p> <p>A public information hotline is provided by Nurse-on-Call – 1800 675 398.</p> <p>Medical practitioners needing clinical information can contact the Department of Health and Human Services Communicable Diseases Section on 1300 651 160 (24 hours).</p> | |
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DHHS Coronavirus COVID-19 daily updates

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| 13/03/2020 | Chief Health Officer Update 13/03/2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 6 pm 11 March 2020, Italy has been added to the list of countries requiring self-isolation for return travellers. Any travellers returning from any country outside Australia should now be considered at risk. <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All close contacts of confirmed cases will be contacted by the department and told to home quarantine for 14 days. All other people who attended exposure sites are casual contacts and are not required to be home quarantined. | https://web.archive.org/web/20200315050201/https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |
| 19/03/2020 | Chief Health Officer Update 19/03/2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State of Emergency provides the Chief Health Officer with powers to enforce 14-day isolation for all Australians returning to Australia and to do whatever is necessary to contain the spread of the virus and reduce the risk to the health of Victorians. Notification is required, by telephone, for all confirmed cases via 1300 651 160, immediately 24 hours per day. From 9pm 20 March 2020, any Australians returning from any country outside Australia should now be considered at risk and are required to self-isolate for 14 days. | https://web.archive.org/web/20200319235831/https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |
| 21/03/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State of Emergency provides the Chief Health Officer with powers to enforce 14-day quarantine for all Australians returning to Australia and to do whatever is necessary to contain the spread of the virus and reduce the risk to the health of Victorians. Notification is required, by telephone, for all confirmed cases via 1300 651 160, immediately 24 hours per day. From 9pm 20 March 2020, any Australians returning from any country outside Australia | https://web.archive.org/web/20200321211633/https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |








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| | | <p>should now be considered at risk and are required to self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All close contacts of confirmed cases will be contacted by the department and told to home quarantine for 14 days. | |
| 22/03/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State of Emergency provides the Chief Health Officer with powers to enforce 14-day quarantine for all Australians returning to Australia and to do whatever is necessary to contain the spread of the virus and reduce the risk to the health of Victorians. Notification is required, by telephone, for all confirmed cases via 1300 651 160, immediately 24 hours per day. From 9pm 20 March 2020, any Australians returning from any country outside Australia should now be considered at risk and are required to self-isolate for 14 days. All close contacts of confirmed cases will be contacted by the department and told to home quarantine for 14 days. ... Australians who are already overseas and wish to return home are advised to return as soon as possible. Anyone arriving in Australia from overseas, including Australian citizens and permanent residents will be required to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of arrival. | https://web.archive.org/web/20200322215901/https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |
| 23/03/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State of Emergency provides the Chief Health Officer with powers to enforce 14-day quarantine for all Australians returning to Australia and to do whatever is necessary to contain the spread of the virus and reduce the risk to the health of Victorians. Notification is required, by telephone, for all confirmed cases via 1300 651 160, immediately 24 hours per day. From 9pm 20 March 2020, any Australians returning from any country outside Australia should now be considered at risk and are required to self-isolate for 14 days. All close contacts of confirmed cases will be contacted by the department and told to home quarantine for 14 days. Any healthcare or residential aged care worker with a fever or respiratory symptoms should be tested. All Australians are now advised not to travel overseas at this time regardless of destination, age or health. Australians who are already overseas and wish to return home are advised to return as soon as possible. Anyone arriving in Australia from overseas, including Australian citizens and permanent residents will be required to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of arrival. | https://web.archive.org/web/20200324085416/https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |

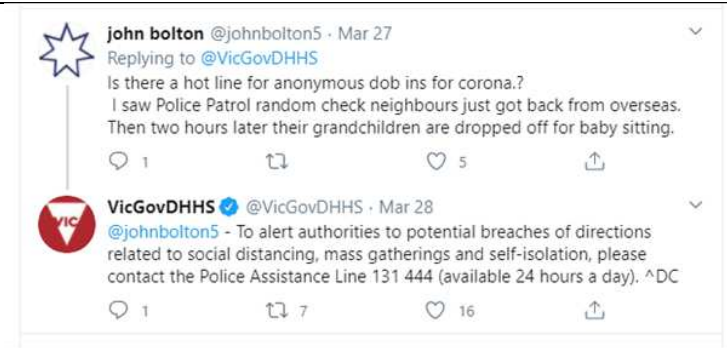

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| 25/03/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification is required, by telephone, for all confirmed cases via 1300 651 160, immediately 24 hours per day. All close contacts of confirmed cases will be contacted by the department and told to home quarantine for 14 days. Victoria will expand its dedicated contact tracing services. From 26 March messages to close contacts will be sent via a new platform called Whisper, which will tell the person to respond back to the contact tracing team confirming they are self-isolating at home. | https://web.archive.org/web/20200326111638/https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |
| 28/03/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An isolation (diagnosis) direction was signed on 25 March 2020. This direction requires anyone diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19) to isolate at home or another suitable location to slow the spread of the disease. <p>...</p> <p>Quarantine for Australians arriving in Melbourne from overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of midnight, 28 March 2020, all travellers arriving into Melbourne from overseas will be quarantined for two weeks in hotel rooms and other accommodation facilities after submitting an Isolation Declaration Card. Interstate travellers can return to their home states after fulfilling the mandatory 14 day quarantine requirements. | https://web.archive.org/web/20200328101539/https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |
| 30/03/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <p>Current directions arising from the declared state of emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A direction to detain all people arriving in Victoria on or after midnight was signed on 28 March 2020. This direction allows anyone arriving from overseas to be placed in mandatory quarantine for 14 days in a nominated accommodation facility. This direction supersedes the previous airport and cruise ship directions, which have now been revoked. <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An isolation (diagnosis) direction was signed on 25 March 2020. This direction requires anyone diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19) to isolate at home or another suitable location to slow the spread of the disease. <p>...</p> <p>Quarantine for Australians arriving in Melbourne from overseas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People aged over 70, aged over 60 with pre-existing conditions, or Indigenous people aged over 50 should stay home wherever possible for their own protection. As of midnight, 28 March 2020, all travellers arriving into Melbourne from overseas will be quarantined for two weeks in hotel rooms and other accommodation facilities. Interstate travellers can only return to their home states after fulfilling the mandatory 14-day quarantine requirements. | https://web.archive.org/web/20200330173513/https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |

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| 01/04/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <p>Current directions arising from the declared state of emergency</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A direction to detain all people arriving in Victoria on or after midnight was signed on 28 March 2020. This direction allows anyone arriving from overseas to be placed in mandatory quarantine for 14 days in a nominated accommodation facility. This direction supersedes the previous airport and cruise ship directions, which have now been revoked. <p>...</p> <p>New rules for overseas arrivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two thirds of confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) cases to date are a result of transmission from overseas arrivals to their close contacts. • All travellers arriving into Australia from overseas will now be placed in quarantine for 14-days to slow the spread of coronavirus. • Returning travellers are being housed in hotels, motels, caravan parks, and student accommodation. • States and territories are enforcing the 14-day quarantine period with support from the Commonwealth and Australian Defence Force (ADF). • The costs of accommodation, public health and security are being covered by each individual jurisdiction. • Those in quarantine are receiving care packages of food and other essentials during this time. • Travellers returning from overseas are being housed in the state or territory they initially arrive in for 14 days. • Victoria currently has 5,000 hotel beds available for travellers returning from overseas and is working with the hospitality sector to ensure that adequate and appropriate accommodation is available. • Each newly returned traveller in compulsory quarantine in a hotel is receiving a care package of food and other essentials. • Skybus is supplying 85 buses to transfer people arriving at the airport to their accommodation. • Note: all international passengers that arrived at a Victorian airport prior to 28 March 2020 must self-quarantine for 14 days. | https://web.archive.org/web/20200401222328/https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |
| 02/04/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <p>Current directions arising from the declared state of emergency</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A direction to detain all people arriving in Victoria on or after midnight was signed on 28 March 2020. This direction allows anyone arriving from overseas to be placed in mandatory quarantine for 14 days in a nominated accommodation facility. This direction supersedes the previous airport | https://web.archive.org/web/20200402230041/https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |

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| | | and cruise ship directions, which have now been revoked. | |
| 04/04/2020 | Coronavirus COVID-19 daily update | <p>Current directions arising from the declared state of emergency</p> <p>A range of restrictions are in place and include, staying at home, restrictions on particular activities, detention, restrictions on airports and cruise ships, aged care, hospitals and isolation. These are defined in a list of Directions from the Chief Health Officer are in effect and can be viewed at the department's website.</p> | https://web.archive.org/web/20200404110405/https://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update |

DHHS social media posts

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| 16/03/2020 | DHHS (Twitter) | <p> VicGovDHHS @VicGovDHHS · Mar 16</p> <p>Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Dr Brett Sutton discusses current travel conditions and social distancing. Watch our video: youtu.be/osA4gwpqM4w @VictorianCHO #COVID19 #Coronavirus</p> <p> Coronavirus: Victoria's Chief Health Officer Dr. Brett Sutton discusses current travel conditions and social ... youtu.be/osA4gwpqM4w</p> <p>7 41 42</p> |
| 26/03/2020 | DHHS (Twitter) | <p> VicGovDHHS @VicGovDHHS · Mar 26</p> <p>Replying to @JessicaJones173</p> <p>If you have returned to Australia from overseas or been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, you are required to self-isolate for 14 days. Please call 1800 675 398 if you need support. For more info about self-isolation please see: bit.ly/3akuvJV</p> <p>3 41 42</p> |
| 26/03/2020 | DHHS (Twitter) | <p> VicGovDHHS @VicGovDHHS · Mar 26</p> <p>"Quarantine. Stay at home. No matter how you feel, it's really important." Victorian Chief Health Officer Dr. Brett Sutton on people flying into Victoria from international travel. Watch his latest update: youtu.be/R1PMLW-kXmg via @YouTube</p> <p>#COVID19 #COVID19australia</p> <p> Coronavirus & recent international travellers: Brett Sutton Advice from Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Brett Sutton about people who have recently returned to ... youtu.be/R1PMLW-kXmg</p> <p>3 45 70</p> |
| 27/03/2020 | DHHS (Twitter) | <p> VicGovDHHS @VicGovDHHS · Mar 27</p> <p>"We're asking people to stay at home, and to be there for that full 14 days."</p> <p>What does quarantine really mean? @VictorianCHO Dr Brett Sutton explains the steps to take if you're well, but have potentially been exposed to coronavirus.</p> <p>Watch: youtu.be/v4EgCwxs-fk</p> <p>#COVID19au</p> <p> Coronavirus: What Quarantine really means, with Dr. Sutton What does quarantine really mean? Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Brett Sutton explains the steps you ... youtu.be/v4EgCwxs-fk</p> <p>5 74 90</p> |

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| <p>28/03/2020</p> | <p>DHHS (Twitter)</p> |  <p>john bolton @johnbolton5 · Mar 27 Replying to @VicGovDHHS Is there a hot line for anonymous dobs for corona? I saw Police Patrol random check neighbours just got back from overseas. Then two hours later their grandchildren are dropped off for baby sitting.</p> <p>VicGovDHHS @VicGovDHHS · Mar 28 @johnbolton5 - To alert authorities to potential breaches of directions related to social distancing, mass gatherings and self-isolation, please contact the Police Assistance Line 131 444 (available 24 hours a day). ^DC</p> |
| <p>28/03/2020</p> | <p>DHHS (Twitter)</p> |  <p>VicGovDHHS @VicGovDHHS · Mar 28 From 11.59pm tonight all international arrivals will be transferred to hotels and placed in quarantine for 14 days. Passengers will be fully supported and well cared for. We ask that families delay any visits and talk on the phone.</p> <p>Learn more: dhhs.vic.gov.au/message-famili... #COVID19Au</p> <p>COVID-19: Returning to Victoria</p> <p>Visit www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus If you have questions, call 1800 675 398</p> <p>BetterHealth VICTORIA</p> |

Annexure B

**EXAMPLES OF COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC STATEMENTS RELATING TO
QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING TRAVELLERS**

Commonwealth Government guidance

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| 19/03/2020 | Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) coronavirus (COVID-19) statement regarding travel restrictions on 18 March 2020 | <p>Travel restrictions</p> <p>The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) considered the recommendation from the Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA) to review the categorisation of high risk countries for COVID-19 importation risk. They noted that the risk for importation from the USA and Europe (including the UK) was now considered high, as is potentially the risk from other countries where ascertainment may be poor.</p> <p>AHPPC strongly supported the continuation of a 14 day quarantine requirement for all returning travellers, as the most important public health measure in relation to case importation.</p> <p>AHPPC noted that there is no longer a strong basis for having travel restrictions on only four countries and that Government should consider aligning these restrictions with the risk. This could involve consideration of lifting all travel restrictions, noting the imposition of universal quarantine and a decline in foreign nationals travel, or consideration of the imposition of restrictions on all countries, while small numbers of foreign nationals continue to arrive.</p> | https://www.health.gov.au/news/australian-health-protection-principal-committee-ahppc-coronavirus-covid-19-statement-regarding-travel-restrictions-on-18-march-2020-0 |
| 27/03/2020 | PM Media release: Update on Coronavirus measures | <p>Returning Travellers</p> <p>Substantial numbers of returned travellers and small community outbreaks associated with travellers continue to contribute most of the significant further growth in COVID-19 cases in Australia.</p> <p>In order to help drive down this concerning number of imported cases, National Cabinet has agreed to take action to further restrict the movement of incoming travellers and to increase compliance checks on travellers who are already undertaking their mandatory self-isolation period at home. This is about reducing the spread of the virus in Australia and saving lives</p> <p>National Cabinet agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As soon as possible, but no later than 11:59pm Saturday 28 March 2020, all | https://www.pm.gov.au/media/update-coronavirus-measures-270320 |




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| | | <p>travellers arriving in Australia will be required to undertake their mandatory 14 day self-isolation at designated facilities (for example, a hotel).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travellers will be transported directly to designated facilities after appropriate immigration, customs and enhanced health checks. • Designated facilities will be determined by the relevant state or territory government and will ordinarily be in the city of entry where the traveller has cleared immigration, but facilities in other areas may be used if required. • These requirements will be implemented under state and territory legislation and will be enforced by state and territory governments, with the support of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Border Force (ABF) where necessary. • The Commonwealth will provide support through the ABF and ADF for these arrangements across Australia, and that states and territories would meet the costs and determine any contributions required for travellers arriving within their jurisdictions. • Air and maritime crews will be required to continue to undertake the existing precautions they are following where they self-isolate in their accommodation if they enter Australia until their next work voyage. | |
| 28/03/2020 | Returning to Australia | <p>Information for returning travellers <i>Effective from midnight AEDST 28 March 2020, if you're arriving back in Australia you'll be subject to the Australian Government's mandatory quarantine period of 14 days at your first Australian destination.</i></p> <p>You'll be provided with suitable accommodation to stay in during this period. You'll not be permitted to travel domestically (including to your home) or continue on any domestic connections, until the 14 day mandatory quarantine period has been completed.</p> <p>What to expect upon arrival to Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You'll be required to fill out a form confirming you understand you have to complete the mandatory quarantine period of 14 days. • You'll collect your luggage and go through the normal border clearance processes (customs, immigration and biosecurity). • Following border clearance, government officials will direct you to buses that will take you to your accommodation. • You may have to wait for transfer to and check in at your accommodation. Government officials will endeavour to make these waiting periods as comfortable as possible. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated | <p>https://web.archive.org/web/20200329063748/https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/wh-ile-youre-away/returning-australia</p> |

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| | | <p>Arrangements for your 14 day quarantine period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of hotels across Australia have agreed to provide appropriate facilities for you to complete this mandatory quarantine period. • The accommodation will have all of the amenities and services you'll need during your stay. It will be safe and hygienic. Food, water and medical support will be provided. You will not incur costs as part of these quarantine arrangements. • Should you have health needs, for example prescriptions for regular medications, arrangements will be made to facilitate these requirements. • Under the Biosecurity Act 2015 and applicable state legislation, you'll have to remain in the allocated accommodation until you're medically cleared to enter the Australian community. <p>Government officials at the hotel will be awaiting your arrival. They'll answer any questions you may have and assist you during your period of quarantine. These arrangements will be enforced by State and Territory Governments and supported by Commonwealth agencies.</p> | |
| 29/03/2020 | Deputy Chief Medical Officer's press conference about COVID-19 on 28 March 2020 | <p>Sixty-seven per cent of the confirmed cases, so two thirds of the cases, remain travel related. So these are people that have returned from overseas and that is the main reason why there will be enhanced measures at the airport that were announced by the Prime Minister yesterday.</p> <p>We really need to get on top of the people that have returned from overseas from these other countries that have a much wider and worse epidemic of COVID-19 than we currently do here in Australia. So of those group – that group that have come from overseas – 496 of those have come from cruise ships. We have now almost 200 from the Ruby Princess and others from other cruise ships including as you recall early on the Diamond Princess in Australia – sorry in Japan – where there were some Australians that developed the disease here in Australia from that cruise ship and another 47 or so that developed and were hospitalised in Japan. So of those overseas cases other than the cruise ships, and the majority have come from the United States or the European region, particularly United Kingdom and Italy.</p> <p>Of the locally acquired cases, and this is also very important, most of those have a very clear contact with a known case of COVID-19. This demonstrates that we are finding the cases we need to find, tracing their contacts and dealing with those issues so that they are isolated from the community and to decrease that</p> | https://www.health.gov.au/news/deputy-chief-medical-officers-press-conference-about-covid-19-on-28-march-2020 |

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| | | <p>transmission from person to person of this very infectious disease.</p> <p>So they are the two measures that we are really concentrating on right now. One is turning off the tap of those people that are coming from overseas and from midnight tonight, in some cases even earlier than midnight tonight, but definitely from midnight tonight. Anyone – any Australian that comes back from overseas because they are the only ones that are allowed to enter the country right now. Any Australian that comes back from overseas will be taken to a hotel from the airport and they will stay in that hotel for 14 days.</p> <p>Just to make that very clear. This is the announcement that was made by the Prime Minister yesterday supported by the very best medical evidence and supported by the data we know about this epidemic in Australia that I've just talked about. Because of this major issue of people coming from overseas countries. And supposedly – they are supposed to have been self-isolating themselves at home for the last 14 days. We are now strengthening that to make it 14 days in a hotel directly from the airport and that will be enforced. The force of law will be there to stop people leaving that hotel and there will be fines, even imprisonment depending on the state or territory where that arrival takes place. And those state and territory laws will be enforced by the local police officers. This is very important and it will be compulsory.</p> | |
| 17/09/2020 | Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for international travellers | <p>Quarantine for incoming travellers</p> <p>To prevent the spread of COVID-19, all travellers arriving in Australia by air or sea must go into government approved mandatory quarantine for 14 days from arrival, with limited exceptions.</p> <p>State and territory governments, with support from the Australian Government, manage quarantine arrangements including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transport for travellers from their arrival point to their quarantine accommodation • quarantine arrangements at the accommodation facility <p>You must quarantine in the city you arrive in for 14 days, even if you plan to travel elsewhere in Australia.</p> <p>Once you have completed quarantine, you can travel within Australia in line with state and territory domestic travel restrictions. This may include further quarantine requirements.</p> <p>You may be tested for COVID-19 in the first 48 hours and then between days 10 to 12 of quarantine. If you refuse testing, you may have to quarantine for a longer period. Exact testing arrangements depend on states and territories.</p> | <p>https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-international-travellers</p> |

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| | | <p>In some states and territories, you may also have to pay a contribution to the cost of quarantine. To learn more or to ask about someone you know who is quarantined, contact your state or territory government health department.</p> | |
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Commonwealth Government social media posts

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| 19/03/2020 | Smartraveller (Twitter) |  <p>Smartraveller @Smartraveller · Mar 19 The travel ban announced by the PM this afternoon does not apply to Australian citizens. If you're an Australian citizen or permanent resident, you and your immediate family will of course be able to return to Australia. You'll still be required to self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>37 127 210</p> <p>Show this thread</p> |
| 19/03/2020 | Smartraveller (Twitter) |  <p>Smartraveller @Smartraveller · Mar 19 The new border controls come into effect from 9pm 20 March 2020. For more information, see: homeaffairs.gov.au/.../current-.../novel-coronavirus</p> <p>For information on self-isolation, see: health.gov.au/health/.../novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov</p> <p>9 14 25</p> <p>Show this thread</p> |
| 19/03/2020 | The Hon Scott Morrison MP (Twitter) |  <p>Scott Morrison @ScottMorrisonMP · Mar 19 Australia is securing its borders. A ban on all non-citizens entering the country will take effect from 9pm AEDT tomorrow (20 Mar).</p> <p>Australian citizens, permanent residents & their immediate family will continue to be allowed in but will still need to self isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>coming to Australia. And that will be in place</p> <p>1:20 108.1K views</p> |

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| <p>27/03/2020</p> | <p>Australian Border Force (Twitter)</p> | |
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