

Current situation

The COVID-19 situation is changing rapidly, and NT Airports is continuing to monitor this, and the updated advice being provided by the government and other authorities.

Our priority remains the wellbeing and safety of our staff, contractors, visitors and travellers, and we are taking all the necessary precautions to ensure our people are protected. We encourage everyone to follow the recommended advice.

Passenger movements and quarantine

Although this does not directly apply to Tennant Creek Airport, please note the following information.

Flying into the NT

As at 11:59pm on Wednesday 1 April 2020, people arriving into the Northern Territory from interstate will be placed into quarantine at the nearest available suitable hotel for 14 days. Passengers will be bused to accommodation locations direct from the airport (in Darwin or Alice Springs).

NT Airports is working closely with the Northern Territory Government, Australian Federal Police, Australia Border Force and Northern Territory Police on implementing the new measures which include increased processing for all travellers arriving to any of our airports.

Flying out of the NT

If a passenger is unwell, airlines must refuse to let the person fly. There will be extra screening of passengers at Australian airports to identify anyone who is unwell. Australian Border Force will work with airlines to identify travellers who should not board.

Restrictions to communities

Restrictions on travel to Northern Territory remote communities are currently in place. Only essential travel, defined as functions that are necessary to keep the community operating, will be allowed. Anyone travelling to communities for non-essential purposes will now have to self-isolate for 14 days.

1800 community hotline

Call: 1800 313 177

An 1800 community hotline has been set up for members of the public who are looking for information. This hotline will be updated every day with pre-recorded messages containing the latest information about our airports.

Support for tenants

This is a difficult time for everyone, but we understand the significant pressure that many of our tenants are currently under. NT Airports is investigating a range of relief packages to help our tenants through this period. More information on this will be available soon.

Health protocols

We need to stay safe and healthy so we can continue running the vital service that is the airport. Here's what you can do:

- wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- if unwell, avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people)
- wipe down and disinfect regularly used shared surfaces.

Latest advice

There have been 19 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Northern Territory.

COVID-19 is most likely to spread from person-to-person through:

- direct close contact with a person while they are infectious
- close contact with a person with a confirmed infection who coughs or sneezes, or
- touching objects or surfaces (such as door handles or tables) contaminated from a cough or sneeze from a person with a confirmed infection, and then touching your mouth or face
- practice social distancing
- understand how to self-isolate if you need to.

At this time, there is no community spread of this virus in the Northern Territory and it is important we all follow the recommended advice to keep it this way.

What to do if you have symptoms?

If you think you are at risk, call your GP or the Public Health Unit on 08 8922 8044 and clinicians will determine if you need to attend a clinic. You can also call the dedicated NT-wide hotline on 1800 008 002 to talk to a clinician.

Where can I get more information?

The Australian Government is regularly updating public information and fact sheets on COVID-19. For the latest advice, information and resources visit:

- www.health.gov.au or <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au>
- National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080
- For translating or interpreting services call 131 450
- If you think you are at risk call your GP or the NT Public Health Unit on 08 8922 8044
- Call the NT Airports COVID-19 community hotline on 1800 313 177 to hear the latest information.

Useful airport contacts

Contact	Name	Phone
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