

Current situation

NT Airports is continuing to closely monitor COVID-19 and is implementing a thorough and responsive approach to managing this rapidly changing situation.

Our priority is 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.

Personal protective equipment and cleaning (Terminal buildings)

We are still in the process of sourcing wall mounted hand sanitiser bottles to be made available in key areas in Tennant Creek Airport and introducing an antibacterial spraying system for use in main screening points and terminals. We will provide an update on this when we can.

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.

Precautionary self-isolation requirement for all travellers entering Australia

The Australian Government announced that all travellers entering Australia from midnight on 16 March 2020 must undertake a precautionary self-isolation period for up to 14 days upon entry to Australia. This applies to any traveller entering Australia, inclusive of Australian citizens and permanent residents.

For any travellers who are entering Australia for less than 14 days, they must self-isolate for the entire duration of their stay. These measures apply to all travellers entering Australia via aircraft and cruise ships.

Travellers with existing domestic transfer booking or arrangements may complete their domestic transfer and commence their precautionary self-isolation period (of up to 14 days) at the final destination. While in transit, they must remain in the airport or if they have an overnight layover, they must self-isolate in their accommodation for the duration of their transit period.

For more information regarding this, please visit <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/current-alerts/novel-coronavirus>

The travel restrictions for mainland China, Iran, the Republic of Korea and Italy remain in place.

Latest advice

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.

There is currently no community spread of this virus in the Northern Territory

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.

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://secure.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.

Useful airport contacts

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