

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.

We are aware of today's announcements by the Prime Minister regarding traveller isolation. NT Airports is working with the relevant authorities and will provide updated information on what this means soon.

Restrictions to communities

From midnight last night (Thursday 26 March), restrictions on travel to Northern Territory remote communities came into 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.

Passenger transport

All passengers arriving into the Northern Territory from interstate are required to self-isolate for 14 days.

Passengers arriving from interstate are encouraged to arrange private transport to their final destination for isolation. If this is not possible passengers can catch a taxi, ensuring they take every precaution possible, for example, sitting in the back seat and wearing a face mask (if they have one).

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 eight 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://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
- Call the NT Airports COVID-19 community hotline on 1800 313 177 to hear the latest information.

Useful airport contacts

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