

Protecting yourself from coronavirus

# Information for Fly-in-Fly-Out Workers



This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about coronavirus (COVID-19). The Tasmanian Government will update interim guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available. This interim guidance is to help everyone plan for community transmission of coronavirus in Tasmania. There is **[much to learn about its transmissibility, severity, and other features of the disease.](#)** We want to help everyone prepare their response to this public health threat.

***A State of Emergency has been declared in Tasmania. Strict border restrictions are in place until further notice, these restrictions took place as of 12:01am Saturday 21 March 2020.***

All travellers are required to quarantine for 14 days unless they meet Essential Traveller criteria.

It is important to note that strict quarantine conditions also apply to Essential Traveller's in Tasmania.

All travellers to Tasmania will be required to fill in a Tasmanian Arrivals Card and be screened upon arrival.

## What if I fly out of Tasmania for work?

Tasmanian fly-in fly-out workers returning from interstate will have to go into quarantine for 14-days.

You will need to fill out a Tasmanian Arrivals Card and identify your residence while in Tasmania.

You must adhere to the **[Tasmanian Government's quarantine requirements.](#)**

You need only to self-isolate for the period you are back home in Tasmania.

If home for more than 14-days, and you do not develop any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in that time, you can stop your quarantine and return to your normal daily activities. You don't need a clearance certificate to return to work.

The 14-day quarantine applies each time you fly out of Tasmania and return back home.

If your stay at home is less than 14 days, you are permitted to leave Tasmania however, you must travel directly from your home to your departure point (Airport or Port).

Under special circumstances, fly-in-fly out workers who have returned to Tasmania from interstate may be deemed 'Essential Travellers'. Strict quarantine conditions apply to Essential Travellers in Tasmania.

Information about the process that applies to Essential Travellers entering Tasmania is available on the DPIPWE website: **[www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/coronavirus)**

## What if I fly into Tasmania for work?

If you fly into Tasmania for work you may classify as an Essential Traveller with specialist skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses. You must apply for this classification. If you travel to Tasmania without Essential Traveller status you must quarantine for 14 days or until your application is approved.

Information for Businesses and the process that applies to Essential Travellers entering Tasmania is available on the DPIPWE website: **[www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/coronavirus)**

Strict quarantine conditions apply to Essential Travellers in Tasmania.

**All fly-in workers to Tasmania (who are classified as Essential Travellers) must comply with strict quarantine requirements:**

**[www.health.tas.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.health.tas.gov.au/coronavirus)**