



Fact sheet for travellers from a high-risk jurisdiction

On 28 September 2021, the State Emergency Coordinator of Western Australia signed the Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions (No 9) (**Directions**). These Directions require persons who have been in an outbreak jurisdiction to follow certain requirements upon entering WA. This fact sheet presents a summary only of the obligations arising under the Directions. The signed Directions are available at www.wa.gov.au.

Any person who enters Western Australia from a high risk jurisdiction (as defined in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions at www.wa.gov.au) will only be permitted to enter WA if they are an approved traveller. If you are an approved traveller, you must (unless exempt or directed otherwise):

- before travelling to WA, truthfully and accurately complete a mandatory [G2G PASS](https://www.g2gpass.com.au/) (<https://www.g2gpass.com.au/>) registration and declaration;
- provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test in the 72 hours prior to departure if aged 12 or older;
- provide proof of receipt of at least one dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, where eligible. If you are ineligible or exempt from COVID-19 vaccination you must provide evidence of this;
- have access to suitable premises located within 200 km of your point of entry into WA;
- wear a mask from when you enter WA until you arrive at suitable self-quarantine premises or Government approved quarantine facilities. In addition, if travelling by air, you must wear a mask on the flight while in WA airspace, and while inside the airport;
- self-quarantine at suitable premises for 14 days. If a suitable premises is not available, you will be directed to a Government approved quarantine facility at your own expense;
- present for a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival;
- present for a further test on day 12 after arrival in WA (with day 0 being the day of arrival in WA);
- inform WA Police, by calling 13 COVID (13 26843), if you will be residing at suitable premises with an exposed household contact and providing details of each person who is or will be an exposed household contact and the address of the suitable premises;
- download the [G2G Now app](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/covid-19-coronavirus-g2g-now) (<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/covid-19-coronavirus-g2g-now>) to a suitable device for the duration of your self-quarantine.

The categories of an approved traveller are limited to:

- certain senior Government officials;
- certain active Australian military personnel;
- a member of the Commonwealth Parliament;
- a person carrying out functions under a law of the Commonwealth;
- a person responsible for transport, freight or logistics;
- anyone who is given approval by the State Emergency Coordinator or a person authorised by the State Emergency Coordinator.

The categories of persons subject to a specified arrangement that are approved are limited to:

- flight crew;
- transiting aircraft passengers.

Certain categories of approved travellers are subject to modified quarantine requirements. All approved travellers must comply with the requirements that apply to them.

Household contacts

A household contact is someone who is living at a suitable premise where a high-risk traveller is quarantining.

All household contacts must (unless exempt or directed otherwise):

- inform WA Police, by calling 13 COVID (13 26843), if you will be residing at suitable premises with a high-risk traveller and comply with any direction or instruction given to you;
- self-quarantine for 14 days;
- present for a COVID-19 test at a COVID clinic on day 12;
- download the [G2G Now app](#) to a suitable device for the duration of your self-quarantine.

Self-quarantine

Information regarding self-quarantine, including what it means for you, your family or other people you are residing with is available on the [HealthyWA COVID-19 website](https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus) (<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>) under the *What is self-isolation and self-quarantine?* section.

Reporting symptoms

You must contact 13 COVID (13 268 43) if you have or develop any COVID-19 symptoms. These include a recent history of a fever (temperature of 37.5°C or above), acute respiratory symptoms of infection, such as a sore throat, cough, runny nose or shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell. Let them know why you are in self-quarantine.

Close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case

If you are informed by authorities in any other jurisdiction that you are a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, you must contact 13 COVID (13 268 43) and inform them that you are a close contact.

Locations and alerts

Please contact 13 COVID (13 268 43) if you have been in any location identified by another jurisdiction as being a public exposure site for COVID-19. Check the relevant jurisdiction's website regularly for updated information.

Testing

You will be required to have a test on day 2 and on day 12 of your self-quarantine if you are still in WA at that time. If you are subject to a modified quarantine direction or government official requirements, you are required to have a test on day 6 of your self-quarantine if you are still in WA at that time.

You will need to present for testing at the nearest COVID clinic. The most up to date COVID clinic information, including opening hours and locations, is available on the HealthyWA webpage (https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/articles/a_e/coronavirus/covid-clinics) or by calling 13 COVID (13 268 43).

You MUST:

- travel to the nearest COVID clinic and by the most direct route, without stopping (except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest);
- travel to and from the COVID clinic by
 - private vehicle, taxi, or rideshare service; or
 - walking provided that
- the COVID clinic is located within 2km of your quarantine location and you take all reasonable steps to keep at least 1.5m away from any other person whilst walking to and from the COVID clinic;
- **NOT** use public transport such as a bus or train;
- wear a face mask (if not exempt) from the time you leave your quarantine location, until you return;
- maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from others, practice good hand hygiene and cough etiquette;
- inform a relevant officer at the COVID clinic that you are required to attend the COVID clinic under these directions and comply with any instruction a relevant officer at the COVID clinic gives you;
- answer truthfully if a relevant officer at the COVID clinic asks you to describe your state of health or asks whether you have or have had any symptoms;
- remain at the COVID clinic until you have been tested for COVID-19 or a relevant officer has instructed you that you may leave the COVID clinic;
- return to your quarantine location as soon as possible and by the most direct route available once you are no longer required to be at the COVID Clinic.

I am leaving WA before day 12; do I need to get tested?

If you are leaving WA before day 12 after your arrival, you do not need to get a COVID-19 test unless you develop symptoms. You must comply with any other requirements that apply to you until then.

Do I need to have a negative test result before flying?

The need to be tested before flying is determined by your airline so check with them.

What happens if my day 12 test is negative?

If your test is negative, you will receive your result via SMS within 3 business days of your test. You are still required to complete your 14-day self-quarantine period.

If you have had a test at a public COVID clinic and have not received a test result after two business days, you can call 1800 313 223 between Monday and Sunday, from 8am to 4pm, to enquire about your test result. If you have been tested in a regional or remote area, please be aware there may be a delay in receiving your test result.

What happens if my day 12 test is positive?

If your test is positive, you will be contacted by a member of the WA Department of Health's Public Health Operations Team. You will be advised on what action to take, which will include a mandatory isolation period. You will be asked to identify who you have been in close contact with whilst you were potentially infectious. This is known as contact tracing.

For more information:

- 13 COVID (13 268 43) operates 7 days a week, 8am to 6pm
- www.health.wa.gov.au/coronavirus
- www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus
- <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

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