



Fact sheet for travellers from a medium risk State or Territory

The State Emergency Coordinator has made Directions under the *Emergency Management Act 2005* (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 medium risk State or Territory (as defined at www.wa.gov.au) will only be permitted to enter WA if they are an exempt traveller and, unless directed otherwise, must:

- self-quarantine in suitable premises for 14 days;
- present for a test for COVID-19 on arrival at Perth Airport or otherwise within 48 hours of their arrival;
- present for a further test on Day 11 after arrival in WA (with Day 0 being the day of arrival in WA).

The categories of exempt traveller are limited to:

- certain senior government officials;
- certain active military personnel;
- a member of the Commonwealth Parliament;
- a person carrying out functions under a law of the Commonwealth;
- persons providing certain specialist skills; and
- anyone who is given approval by the State Emergency Coordinator or a person authorised by the State Emergency Coordinator.

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

Self-quarantine

Information regarding self-quarantine, including what it means for you, your family or other people you are residing with is available online at the 'Self-quarantine in Western Australia to prevent the spread of COVID-19' factsheet.

See <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/-/media/Corp/Documents/Health-for/Infectious-disease/COVID19/COVID19-Self-isolation-in-WA-for-returned-travellers-and-close-contacts.pdf>

Reporting symptoms

You must contact 13 COVID (13 268 43) if you have or develop any COVID-19 symptoms. These include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of smell, loss of taste, fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or loss of appetite. 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 State or Territory that you are a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, you must contact 13 COVID (13 268 43) and inform them 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 State or Territory as being a public exposure site for COVID-19. Check the relevant State or Territory website regularly for updated information.

Testing

You will be required to have a test on arrival at Perth airport or within 48 hours of arrival, and on day 11 if you are still in WA at that time.

Testing is available at COVID Clinics and other locations approved by the Chief Health Officer and is free at these locations. A doctor's referral is not required, and no appointment is needed.

Clinic locations are available at https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/COVID-clinics or by calling 13 COVID (13 268 43).

You should do the following:

- You will need to wear a mask while travelling to the COVID clinic and back to your place of quarantine.
- You must travel to the COVID clinic that is nearest to you and by the most direct route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest.
- You must travel to and from the COVID clinic by
 - private vehicle, taxi, or rideshare service; or
 - walking provided that
 - the COVID clinic is located within 2 km of the place where you are under quarantine; 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.
- You must not use public transport such as a bus or train
- You **must** wear a face mask if available and appropriate from the time you leave the place where you are in quarantine, until you return to that place.
- Maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from others, practice good hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Once you are no longer required to remain at the COVID Clinic, you must travel as soon as possible and by the most direct route available, without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest, to the place where you have been directed to self-quarantine.

I am leaving WA before day 11; do I need to get tested?

If you are leaving WA before Day 11 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 11 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 within three business days, you can call 1800 313 223 between Monday and Friday 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 result.

What happens if my Day 11 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.

Where can I find more information?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

Call 13 COVID (13 268 43)

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