



Fact sheet for travellers from a low risk jurisdiction

The State Emergency Coordinator has made Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions (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

If you are a person who enters Western Australia from a low risk jurisdiction (as defined in the Directions at www.wa.gov.au) you must, unless directed otherwise:

- Before travelling to WA, truthfully and accurately complete a mandatory G2G PASS (<https://www.g2gpass.com.au/>) registration and declaration.
- In the event of a change of circumstances, truthfully and accurately complete an updated G2G PASS declaration.
- Present for testing after disembarking from an aircraft at Perth Airport or at a COVID-19 clinic as soon as possible within 48 hours of entering WA; and at a COVID-19 clinic as early as possible on the 12th day after you were last in a restricted location (e.g. low risk jurisdiction).
- In addition to the above tests, present for testing at a COVID-19 clinic as early as possible on the 6th day after the day you were last in a restricted location if you are subject to a modified quarantine direction.
- Complete a health screening on arrival at Perth Airport, which may include a temperature check.
- Self-quarantine in suitable premises for 14 days, or otherwise as directed.
- Wear a mask from when you enter WA until you arrive at suitable self-quarantine premises. 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

- If you are a low risk traveller you may travel to suitable premises via suitable overnight accommodation if it is unsafe or impracticable for you to travel directly to suitable premises without stopping for overnight rest, provided that you have only one overnight stay on your journey to the suitable premises.
- You must travel to the identified suitable premises in your own vehicle, taxi, rideshare or another way as directed by an authorised officer.
- As soon as you arrive at the suitable premises, you must remain inside them for a period ending 14 days after the day on which you were last in a restricted location.
- While you are completing your quarantine, you are permitted to leave the suitable premises if required by direction; to escape an immediate threat to your safety; to seek urgent medical treatment and to present to COVID-19 testing where directed or instructed to do so.

- If the suitable premises are an allocated room or apartment or other similar accommodation at an accommodation facility, you must remain inside your allocated room or apartment or other similar accommodation, and not enter any shared facilities or common property at the accommodation facility.

Reporting symptoms

You must contact 13 COVID (13 268 43) if you have or develop any COVID-19 symptoms. These include a fever ($\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$) or a recent history of fever (e.g. night sweats, chills), or acute respiratory symptoms (including cough, shortness of breath or sore throat), or an acute loss of smell or taste. 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 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, at the relevant time, for COVID-19. Check the relevant jurisdiction's website regularly for updated information.

Testing

The most up to date COVID Clinic information, including opening hours and locations, is available on the [HealthyWA](#) COVID Clinics page or by calling 13 COVID (13 268 43).

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.
- 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.
- NOT use public transport such as a bus or train.
- wear a face mask from the time you leave the place where you are in quarantine, until you return to that place (unless one of the face covering exceptions applies).
- 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.
- maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from others, practise good hand hygiene and cough etiquette.

- 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 and are not subject to a modified quarantine direction, you must present for COVID-19 testing on arrival at Perth Airport or, if airport testing is unavailable, within 48 hours of arrival, but do not need to get a further COVID-19 test unless you develop symptoms. You must comply with any other requirements that apply to you until then.

If you are subject to a modified quarantine direction, you must additionally present for testing on day 6.

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

Low risk travellers are not required to be tested for COVID-19 before entering Western Australia.

What happens if my test is negative?

If your test is negative, you are still required to complete your 14-day self-quarantine period.

You will receive your result via SMS within 72 hours if you were tested at a WA Department of Health COVID clinic or country hospital. If you have not received your result after 48 hours, please contact the Results Hotline (**1800 313 223**) between 8am to 4pm, 7 days per week. 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 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 (132 6843) operates 7 days a week, 8am to 6pm
- www.health.wa.gov.au/coronavirus
- www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus
- www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
- <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

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