



Fact sheet for travellers from a medium risk jurisdiction

On 18 October 2021 the State Emergency Coordinator of Western Australia signed the Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions (No 10) (**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 medium 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 directed otherwise:

- Before travelling to WA, truthfully and accurately complete 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.
- Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test in the 72 hours prior to departure (applies to travellers aged 12 years or older).
- 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. medium 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 or the government official requirements.
- Complete a health screening on arrival at Perth Airport, which may include a temperature check.
- Self-quarantine in suitable premises, located within a reasonable distance of your point of entry into WA, for 14 days.
- 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.

The categories of 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 who is given approval by the State Emergency Coordinator or a person authorised by the State Emergency Coordinator.

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

Self-quarantine

- You must travel directly, without stopping overnight, to the identified suitable premises located within a reasonable distance of your point of entry into WA, 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 unless you are permitted to leave such premises under the terms of your modified quarantine direction or the government official requirements.
- 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 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

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?

You must present for COVID-19 testing on arrival at Perth Airport or, if airport testing is unavailable, within 48 hours of arrival. You must also present for testing on day 6 and day 12 if you are still in Western Australia at those times.

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

Medium risk travellers over 12 years of age cannot enter Western Australia unless they have been tested for COVID-19 in the 72 hours before their departure.

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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