

Weekly update

There are no new updates this week. Please continue to familiarise yourself with the latest advice and health and safety information.

Current situation and restrictions

NT Airports is continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation. We thank you for your ongoing cooperation and understanding during this time. Our priority remains the wellbeing and safety of our staff, contractors, visitors and travellers.

Territory borders are now open to interstate travel. Victoria and parts of New South Wales are currently declared as hotspots by the Northern Territory Government. The Northern Territory Government has declared the Gold Coast and Greater Brisbane as areas of elevated concern, meaning there is community transmission and a possibility that these areas could be considered hotspots.

We are staying abreast of the rapidly changing environment in all states and working closely with the Northern Territory Department of Health on protocols that apply now that borders are open.

On arrival, passengers from interstate will need to complete an online *NT border entry form* which is available at coronavirus.nt.gov.au and present the form to an authorised Department of Health officer.

Those who have *not* been in a COVID-19 hotspot will then be free to collect their baggage and leave.

Passengers who *have* been in a declared COVID-19 hotspot must undergo 14 days mandatory, supervised quarantine in a government facility at their own cost.

On 24 August 2020, the Northern Territory Government announced changes to Territory border restrictions. This includes changes to the way the 14 day mandatory quarantine period is calculated and requirements for unaccompanied minors. For more information visit <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/chief-health-officer-directions>

Latest advice

There are currently no active cases of COVID-19 in the Northern Territory.

We understand that there is a risk that some people travelling through our terminals may test positive for COVID-19. We do not take this lightly and we have worked to ensure our airports are as safe as possible. If passengers are displaying symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, additional deep cleaning takes place immediately after the event throughout the terminal.

It is mandatory for NT Airports staff and directly appointed contractors to wear a facemask in common areas of the terminal.

Good personal hygiene is everyone's responsibility. Please remember to do the following to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- if unwell, avoid contact with others and please stay home
- wipe down and disinfect regularly used shared surfaces
- practise social distancing and keep 1.5 metres apart where possible
- wear a face mask in common areas of the airport terminal
- understand how to self-isolate if you need to.

Airport operations

Alice Springs Airport has reduced operating hours and there is restricted access to the terminal. There is a maximum of two people allowed at reception at any time. Operating hours will continue to be reviewed each week in line with flight schedules.

Café Terra Rosa and Steve's Café are open as required. The Qantas Club is open.

We understand Qantas has announced there may be proposed changes to ground operation staff. We are working with Qantas to understand what these changes are and how they affect each of our airports.

It is important that we continue to adhere to mandatory work health and safety requirements, particularly the Airside PPE Policy. For more safety information refer to www.darwinairport.com.au/corporate/working-airport-requirements

Useful contacts

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Interpreting services	131 450	
NT Public Health Unit	08 8922 8044	
NT Airports COVID-19 community hotline	1800 313 177	

For the latest advice visit www.health.gov.au or <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au>