# COVID-19 coronavirus

# Western Australian borders now restricted.

Under the State of Emergency declaration, a Direction is enforced from 1:30pm on 24 March 2020 to restrict Western Australian borders in the interests of limiting the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

This Direction applies to all travellers – including travellers by road, sea, air and rail.

For non essential travellers by road, you will be stopped at a controlled checkpoint near Kununurra and Eucla where you will be required to complete a travel form and follow a Direction from a responsible officer giving directions on behalf of the Commissioner of Police.

## Further information is available at WA.gov.au

**Home**

### If you are a Western Australian citizen seeking to return home by road, air, rail or sea:

- You will be required to travel home and self-isolate for 14 days.
- Follow the directions of the officers at the WA border check points.

**WA**

### If you are an Interstate Traveller with a planned destination and a specific place to reside upon arrival:

- You will be required to provide those details and travel to that specific place to self isolate for 14 days.
- Follow the directions of the officers at the WA border check points.

**14 Days**

### If you are an Interstate traveller with no identified destination (specific place to reside) upon arrival.

- You will not be allowed to enter Western Australia without 14 days self isolation.
- Follow the directions of the officers at the WA border check points.

## Further instruction

- There are exemptions for essential service and essential workers with strict guidelines to monitor and manage this.
- Exemptions will be granted on compassionate grounds and where people live near border communities.
- There are many variables which must be considered.

- **Police Officers** and **Responsible Officers** will be providing specific instructions to essential service providers about the principles they will need to follow.
- Travellers are urged to be patient and follow the instructions of officers at the controlled checkpoint.

## The message is clear

⚠ We are restricting entry to our Borders - if your travel is **NOT** essential then **DO NOT** to travel to Western Australia.

⚠ If you are **NOT** from WA and have no place to reside and isolate **DO NOT** come.

⚠ If you are a WA resident and wish to return, you can but you **MUST** follow instructions and self isolate.

⚠ Enforcement: Penalties of up to $50,000 for individuals.