

# FACT SHEET

## What you need to know

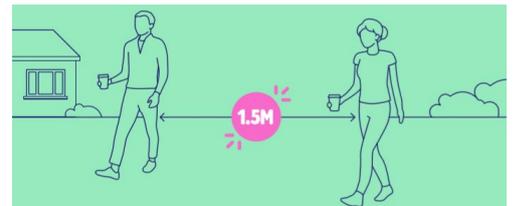
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### COVID-19 Information Sources

- [MyAus COVID-19 App](#) is an app developed by the Migration Council of Australia that provides COVID-19 information and support in 24 community languages. You can download it from the App Store or Google Play.
- [www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au) is the Northern Territory Government website that has information about health regulations, safety tips, borders controls and hotspots.
- A range of translated resources are also available on the Australian Government [Department of Health website](#)
- [COVIDSafe App](#) is an app developed by the Australian Government that is used to speed up contact tracing when people have been exposed to COVID-19. You can download it from the App Store or Google Play.

### Protect yourself and others

- Stay 1.5 metres distance apart
- Avoid handshaking when you meet people
- Don't hug and kiss people outside the family you live with
- Wash your hands with soap and water and use hand sanitiser regularly
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow or a tissue and dispose of tissues straight away
- If you feel sick, stay away from others and call a doctor or call the NT COVID-19 hotline on 1800 008 002



### People coming to the Territory

If you have friends or family planning on coming to the Northern Territory they will need to:

- Complete a border entry form, regardless of the location they are travelling from. Visit [www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au) to complete the form.
- People arriving in the NT who have been in a COVID-19 hotspot in the last 14 days will need to:
  - Go into mandatory supervised quarantine for 14 days at their own cost
  - The cost per person for mandatory supervised quarantine is \$2,500

#### Important information – supervised quarantine

- People in supervised quarantine will need to be tested before exiting quarantine
- If a test is refused, there will be 10 days added onto the quarantine time
- People found to have provided misleading information on the arrival form could face a fine of \$5,056 for an individual, \$25,280 for a business and a possible prison term of up to three years.

## What is a COVID-19 Hotspot?

Hotspots are places in Australia where lots of new cases of COVID-19 have been recorded, and are declared by the NT Chief Health Officer. Hotspots are legally listed so that people entering the Northern Territory from those high-risk areas can be identified. A list of hotspots can be found on the [COVID-19 website](#).

- No travel exemptions will be given to people from hotspot areas
- Everyone needs to understand where hotspots are
- These areas can change very quickly, so it is important to stay up to date.

Anyone who lives in, or has visited a hotspot will not be permitted free access into the Northern Territory.

## Events & gatherings

There are different requirements depending on the size of your event.

- **Less than 100 people**

Gatherings with less than 100 people do not require a checklist or safety plan. Physical distancing and hygiene practices must be followed.

- **100 to 500 people**

Events and public gatherings of 100 to 500 people must complete a [COVID-19 safety checklist](#). Physical distancing and hygiene practices must be followed.

- **More than 500 people**

Events and public gatherings of more than 500 people must complete a [COVID-19 safety checklist](#). Physical distancing and hygiene practices must be followed.

## COVID-19 symptoms & risk

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a new virus. Symptoms include fever, coughing, a sore throat and shortness of breath. The virus can spread from person to person very easily. Currently there is no vaccine or treatment for COVID-19.

People who are more likely to be at higher risk of serious illness if they get the virus are:

- All people who are sick and have chronic medical conditions or poor immune systems
- People 70 years and older
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 50 years and older with one or more medical conditions.

