

Mandatory supervised quarantine fee information




The Chief Health Officer of the Northern Territory has directed that from 17 July 2020 anyone arriving in the Northern Territory from an identified COVID-19 hotspot must undertake 14 days of mandatory supervised quarantine at a designated accommodation facility.

It is a Commonwealth requirement that anyone entering Australia from overseas is also required to undertake 14 days of mandatory supervised quarantine.





People in mandatory supervised quarantine will also be subject to testing before exiting quarantine. If you refuse a test, there will be 10 days added to your quarantine time.

Quarantine fee details

Under section 52A of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*, the Chief Health Officer has the power to charge a fee to a person who enters the Territory for quarantine purposes.

  = **\$2,500** full 14 days OR  = **\$5,000** full 14 days

The quarantine fee for an individual is \$2,500 for the full 14 day period. A family rate of \$5,000 applies for family groups of two or more people in shared accommodation.

   = **\$1,750** for 10 days OR  = **\$3,500** for 10 days

If you are required to undertake an additional 10 days of quarantine, a further fee will be charged of \$1,750 for an individual or \$3,500 for a family.

Identification



All persons will need to provide photo identification for verification.

Payment



EFTPOS

You will be provided with an invoice which will detail payment options.

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Hardship provision for Australian citizens and permanent residents

If you are a low income earner, you may be eligible for a reduced quarantine fee of \$1,250 per person or \$2,500 per family of two or more people sharing accommodation. The low income threshold requirements are:

Singles - \$52,706 Families - \$68,894

Low income earners will be required to provide their most recent Australian Tax Office Notice of Assessment or a current Centrelink statement. Your application for the low income reduction should be submitted within 14 days of the invoice date to the following email address:

DebtManagement.DCDD@nt.gov.au

If your application for low income status is approved, the invoice amount will be reduced accordingly. If your application for low income status is not approved, you will be notified of the outcome and you will still be required to pay the full quarantine fee.

Payment plan

If you are unable to pay the full amount of the invoice in one transaction, you will be able to set-up a payment plan. You will need to call the number on the invoice to discuss and arrange payment options. Low income earners are also able to utilise payment plan options.

Further information

Please take the time to read the **Mandatory supervised quarantine fee frequently asked questions (FAQs)**.

For further information on the quarantine fee and hotspots visit:

www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au



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