



MEDIA RELEASE

Positive PCR test on a passenger at check in on today's Sydney flight – passengers on the flight are required to wear masks for 14 days whilst on island.

A passenger on today's flight from Sydney to the island returned a positive PCR test. The passenger and travelling family did not board the flight and are now in Sydney quarantine associated with NSW health requirements.

Since passengers in airports are required to always wear masks the risk to other passengers in the check in que is regarded as minimal.

Health advice is that the passengers from the flight must wear a mask for the next 14 days whilst on island and in the community. For this reason, you may see more people wearing masks around the island.

For any questions about the COVID-19 response on Norfolk Island, please visit the Norfolk Island Regional Council website: <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/covid-19-advice-norfolk-island> in the first instance or contact Sergeant Mark Watson, IMT Incident Controller at IO-Norfolk-Island@afp.gov.au or +6723 22222. Alternatively, could you contact the Welfare Co-ordinator on 52777.

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