



MEDIA RELEASE

MASK REQUIREMENTS

Travellers arriving at the airport and those travelling on buses are no longer required to wear a mask. It is still recommended to do so if you are not able to practice social distancing, but it is no longer mandatory. Businesses are able to keep this requirement as part of their COVID-Safe Plan if they choose.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

The State of Emergency will be extended until 28 February 2021 at 11.59pm.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE THIS CHRISTMAS

Keep your family and friends safe this holiday season by avoiding physical greetings such as handshakes, hugs and kisses and practicing good hygiene, this means:

- wash your hands often with soap and water. This includes before and after eating and after going to the toilet
- use alcohol-based hand sanitisers when you can't use soap and water
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- clean and disinfect surfaces you use often such as benchtops, desks and doorknobs
- clean and disinfect objects you use often such as mobile phones, keys, wallets and work passes
- increase the amount of fresh air by opening windows or changing air conditioning

COVID SAFE PLANNING

All gatherings of 100+ people require a COVID-Safe Plan approved by the IMT Incident Controller. Please see contact details below.

COVID-19 ENQUIRIES

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 Detective Sergeant Glenn Elder, IMT Incident Controller at IO-Norfolk-Island@afp.gov.au or +6723 22222.

MERRY CHRISTMAS YORLYE!

EMNI, EMT and IMT would like to thank the community for their cooperation and support this year and wish everybody a happy, safe Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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EMNI Emergency Management Team