



MEDIA RELEASE

Western Australian case and Norfolk Island requirements.

There has been a case of the UK strain of COVI-19 in a security guard at a State Supervised Quarantine Facility in WA. The WA government has responded by declaring five-day lockdown for the Perth metropolitan area, Peel and the South-West regions. The lockdown continues until 1800 hrs (WST) on Friday, February 5. Travellers from the lockdown areas are not permitted to travel. Anyone travelling to the island from the lockdown areas prior to its conclusion will be in breach of the WA provisions and reported back to the WA authorities.

A map of the affected areas can be found at :- [COVID-19 Coronavirus: Lockdown \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://www.wa.gov.au)

Consistent with other jurisdictions anyone who has been in these areas since 25 January and have arrived on the island prior to the lockdown to contact NIHRACS and get tested. They are required to self-isolate on the island until 2100 hrs local time on Friday February 5.

EMT will continue to monitor the situation in WA.

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.

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