



MEDIA RELEASE

Renewed emphasis on reducing the potential for Coronavirus spread following the NSW cases.

NSW has introduced new restrictions to reduce the potential for spreading coronavirus. The restrictions have been put in place from 6pm this evening whilst they assess the extent of the latest community transmission.

Locally it has been decided that people from 6pm (Norfolk Island time) whilst travelling on buses will be required to wear masks. Elsewhere in cafés, restaurants, and other enclosed spaces there should be renewed adherence to hand hygiene, maintaining social distancing and the filling in of customer contact registers.

The requirement for mask wearing elsewhere and the need for other restrictions will be reviewed in light of what happens in NSW over the next few days.

EMT will continue to monitor the situation.

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

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