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RESIDENTS RETURNING TO NORFOLK ISLAND

During the current phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, all residents, their close family, and essential workers travelling to Norfolk Island are still required to apply to enter Norfolk Island. This is to confirm persons applying are legitimate residents or essential workers. Submit requests to the Incident Controller IO-Norfolk-Island@afp.gov.au. There is no requirement to apply to leave Norfolk Island.

GATHERINGS

COVID-19 is transmitted via close contact, and large crowds and gatherings greatly increase the risk of infection, as the ability to maintain physical distancing is reduced. The most important protection for all of us is for every person to show responsibility and always practise the new ways of interacting and hygiene. Remember to stay home and get tested for COVID-19 if you have even mild cold or flu-like symptoms. Follow the health advice and regulations about public gatherings and adhere to restrictions on gathering sizes specifically for Norfolk Island as per Level 1 of the [Norfolk Island COVID-19 Alert Levels Summary](#).

Events on Norfolk Island which are likely to involve crowds of 50 persons or greater must be supported by a management plan approved jointly by the Emergency and Incident Controllers. The management plan must outline how social distancing rules will be adhered to and what systems of monitoring will be implemented to ensure compliance. Plans must be communicated publicly 5 days prior to events.

FREE COVIDSafe ONLINE COURSES

An increased number of free COVIDSafe courses are now available online to assist in reducing workplace risk. It is highly recommended that people involved in these activities on the island have a look at these courses as they provide good guidance on the things that need to be considered to ensure that the local risk of disease transmission is always low.

COVID Safe Sport Coaches & Officials Certification

<https://www.openlearning.com/courses/covid-safe-sport-coach-certification>

COVID-19 awareness for food service training

<https://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/covid-19-awareness-food-service-training>

COVID Safe for Dining In

<https://tafeqld.edu.au/covid-safe>

COVID Safe for Beauty therapy, nail salons, tanning, tattoo parlours and spas

<https://tafeqld.edu.au/covid-safe>

COVID-19 infection control online training is available for health care workers in all settings

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>

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