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NORFOLK ISLAND ENTRY PASS

From 10 July, a Norfolk Island Entry Pass is required for all travel to Norfolk Island and an application is required for each traveller, including children aged two and older. It is a requirement that you submit your application 24 to 72 hours prior to flight departure to Norfolk Island, to allow your application to be considered and for more information to be provided if requested. If you are feeling unwell with respiratory symptoms, you should not be travelling.

The Norfolk Island Entry Pass will be available from the NIRC website from Tuesday 7 July. The application must be completed online, so if you do not have internet access, please ask for assistance from a friend, family member, travel companion, or travel agent.

VICTORIAN TRAVELLERS

From 2 July 2020 until further notice, the Norfolk Island border will remain closed to anyone who has been in Victoria within the past 14 days, regardless of whether they are a Norfolk Island resident or non-resident.

Any person who has been in any local government area within the State of Victoria within the last 14 days should not come to Norfolk Island. If they do, they must undergo mandatory quarantine in a hotel at their own expense for a minimum of 14 days. The Incident Controller has implemented enhanced border control measures, including identification screening.

This new restriction is in line with the newly implemented Queensland Government regulations.

COVIDSAFE APP – QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The Australian Government developed the COVIDSafe App to help keep the community safe from coronavirus (COVID-19). COVIDSafe uses Bluetooth® technology on your mobile phone to look for other devices with COVIDSafe installed. Your phone will take note of contact you've had with other users by securely logging their reference code.

If you test positive for COVID-19, you will be asked to consent to the COVIDSafe information securely stored in your phone (called digital handshakes) to be uploaded to the National COVIDSafe Data Store. State or territory health officials can then quickly contact people who may have been exposed to the virus.

Using the COVIDSafe App on Norfolk Island

- If you travel between mainland Australia and Norfolk Island, the COVIDSafe App will continue to operate, even if you swap SIM cards. Therefore, you can download and register the app in either location, enabling hassle-free travel. Please note, that if you have come in contact with someone tested positive, health officers can only contact you through the phone number attached to the sim you registered with.
- If you have the app on your phone and delete it for any reason, all information captured will be deleted.
- If you re-download the app, you will need to re-register, and information gathering starts from the time of re-registration.

If you would like further information, please visit [COVIDSafe help](#)



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KEEP YOUR DISTANCE – STAY 1.5m AWAY FROM ANYONE YOU DON'T LIVE WITH

With the Norfolk Island border scheduled to open on 10 July and visitors commencing travel from that date, it is vital that everyone in the community complies with the 1.5m physical distancing rule.

Physical distancing is necessary because the most likely way of catching the virus is by breathing in micro-droplets from another person sneezing, coughing, or exhaling. By ensuring there is 4 square metres of space per person and maintaining a physical distance of at least 1.5 metres from others where possible, you will reduce the likelihood of exposure to micro-droplets of others. Of course, everyone also needs to remember hygiene precautions by washing your hands regularly and not touching your face. Anyone who is unwell needs to stay home.

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