

**ALC COVID-19 TASKFORCE (ACT) – DAILY UPDATE**  
**23 March 2020**

The members of ACT met this morning at 8am.

The NT Government has announced a Territory-wide shutdown. All interstate travellers into the NT from 4pm on Tuesday 24 March will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. Exceptions will be made for essential service providers – ACT will continue to provide updates on how to apply for an exception as those details are released. The shutdown will also make exception for essential resources industries. At this stage, South32 will continue to operate, and are in discussions with the NTG and ALC around safety protocols that will be put in place.

The ALC requests that all contact between Alyangula and Communities ceases. This means that Alyangula-based staff for ALC programs working in Community will be asked to work from home. Exceptions will be made for essential support. The ALC will provide further guidance about what constitutes essential support. In the interim, we request that any ALC staff based in Alyangula consult with their manager before going into Community for any reason. Similarly, we request any ALC staff based in Community restrict travel into Alyangula, and consult with their manager before going into Alyangula for any reason.

The ALC will be making a similar request of all service providers/organisations on the island.

ACT will continue to provide daily updates to staff in response to COVID-19.

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