

Groote Archipelago COVID-19 ADVICE #15 – 17 June 2020 – Interstate Quarantine Arrangements

Hi All

Please see below for an update of key COVID-19 information and how it relates to Groote Eylandt. Thanks to everyone for your continued efforts in keeping Groote Eylandt safe. Please be aware that this email advice is based on the most up-to-date information but the situation is rapidly changing. Further advice will be provided as required. Continue to check <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/>

Territory Situation Update

There continues to be no known cases of COVID-19 in the Groote Archipelago, and importantly there are still zero active cases in the NT. All cases were related to interstate and overseas travel and the NT managed to avoid community transmission. 10,665 tests have now been conducted in the NT.

Please continue to check <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/current-status> for up to date NT data.

Interstate Quarantine Requirements

From 15 June 2020 there is no longer a requirement for interstate arrivals to the NT to undergo a forced two-week quarantine at their own cost. Instead, interstate arrivals must self-quarantine for two weeks in Darwin, Palmerston, Litchfield, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tenant Creek or Nhulunbuy.

Please note that self-quarantine for interstate arrivals is not currently allowed on Groote Eylandt. In order to minimise risk of transmission to remote communities only one regional centre per region has been nominated for self-quarantine.

Please see <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/stay-safe/quarantine> for more information, including the paperwork requirements, FAQs and quarantine requirements.

We will provide further information if the situation or requirements change.

More Information

More information is available at coronavirus.nt.gov.au, www.secureNT.nt.gov.au, www.health.gov.au and anindilyakwasafe.net

This is a continually evolving situation and I thank you all for continuing to stay informed and taking the necessary steps to keep the Groote Archipelago safe. As always, if you would like to discuss anything further please contact me on 0438 304 647.

Regards

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