



## CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

# Tasmanian border restrictions

**The Tasmanian Government has declared a State of Emergency. From Friday 20 March 2020, tougher border restrictions will be in place for people coming into Tasmania.**

### What does this mean?

Everyone coming into Tasmania will now be required to self-isolate for 14 days. This means domestic travellers from mainland Australia and those travelling from overseas.

### Who is exempt?

The quarantine period will not apply to essential travellers, including:

- health care workers;
- emergency workers;
- defence personnel;
- air and ship crew;
- specialists; and
- essential freight personnel.

### How will it work at our terminals?

Before disembarking an aircraft or ship, all passengers will receive an arrivals form and additional information regarding help and support.

Passengers will be advised they will be required to self-isolate for 14 days.

### What does self-quarantine mean?

During 14 days of self-quarantine, you must stay at home or in your hotel. Don't go to public places, including work, school, childcare, university, shops or public gatherings. Only people who usually live with you should be in the home. Do not see visitors.

### Does this quarantine apply to Tasmanian islands?

Travel restrictions do not apply to Tasmanian residents on our islands, such as King and Flinders, flying into mainland Tasmania. However, they will apply to anyone travelling to the island from mainland Australia, including residents returning home to the island. Mainland Australians flying into our islands then on to mainland Tasmania will need to self-quarantine when they arrive.

### Will freight still be able to come into Tasmania?

Freight will continue to come in and out of our state. TT-Line has capacity to carry extra freight and Tasmanians can be assured we will have the essential supplies we need.

### What happens if I don't comply?

The message is clear, and the penalties are severe for anyone who does not comply with the mandatory quarantine. Breaching the self-quarantine process may incur a penalty of up to \$16,800.

### What if I require interstate medical treatment?

Those requiring interstate medical treatment will be able to utilise the Royal Flying Doctor's Service.

### Where can I go for more information?

For more information, visit [www.health.tas.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.health.tas.gov.au/coronavirus) or call the Public Health Hotline: 1800 671 738