



# Transport, Freight and Logistics Directions for Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## Frequently asked questions

### **Why have I been given a Transport, Freight and Logistics Direction?**

You have been given a Transport, Freight and Logistics Direction because you have arrived in Western Australia (WA) from interstate and are a person who is responsible for the provision of transport or freight and logistics services into or out of WA.

### **What does this mean for me?**

You **must** present for testing for COVID-19 within 48 hours of arriving in WA unless:

- You provide satisfactory evidence that you have been tested for COVID-19 in the five days before you entered WA; or
- You leave WA within 48 hours of arrival; or
- You are directed by WA Police to hotel quarantine or to attend a hospital; or
- You are required to quarantine or isolate under the Isolation (Diagnosed) Directions or the Quarantine and Isolation (Undiagnosed) Directions.

### **Am I able to keep driving and delivering freight while I am waiting for my test result or do I need to isolate?**

Yes, you can keep driving and delivering freight while you await your test result but you must adhere to physical distancing and hygiene measures during any break from driving. If you develop symptoms, you must call 1300 316 555 immediately and report your symptoms and comply with any instruction given.

### **Will I need further testing while in WA?**

For a period of 14 days after the date you entered WA, you will be required to present for COVID-19 testing every 7 days (calculated from the date of your last COVID-19 test) unless:

- You leave WA before the seventh day from the day of your most recent COVID-19 test; or
- You are directed by WA Police to hotel quarantine or to attend a hospital; or
- You are required to quarantine or isolate under the Isolation (Diagnosed) Directions or the Quarantine and Isolation (Undiagnosed) Directions.

Because this requirement lasts for 14 days, you may have to comply with the 7-day presentation for testing requirement more than once. For example, if you are tested on 1 September and then enter Western Australia on 4 September, you must, if you remain in WA, either present for testing at a COVID-19 Clinic or make other arrangements to be

tested by 8 September. If you have not left Western Australia by 15 September, you must again either present for testing at a COVID-19 Clinic or make other arrangements to be tested by this date.

## **Where do I need to present for testing for COVID-19?**

You can attend any of the following COVID clinics:

### **Metropolitan COVID clinics**

- Armadale Health Service, Ground Floor, 3056 Albany Highway, Mount Nasura
- Fiona Stanley Hospital, Bedbrook Row, North-eastern end of hospital, Murdoch
- Joondalup Hospital, Car Park P4, Regents Park Road Joondalup
- Royal Perth Hospital, Ground Floor, Ainslie House, 48 Murray Street, Perth
- Rockingham General Hospital, Elanora Drive, Cooloongup
- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, C Block, Hospital Avenue, Nedlands
- St John of God Midland Hospital, Yelverton Drive, Midland

### **Regional COVID clinics**

- Broome Hospital, Corner of Anne and Robinson Streets, Broome
- Bunbury Health Campus, Bussell Highway (cnr Robertson Drive; 30m left of the main entrance)

### **Regional hospital Emergency Departments**

- Albany Regional Hospital
- Geraldton Regional Hospital
- Hedland Health Campus
- Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital
- Emergency Department of any regional public hospital not specified above.

Further details, including opening hours of these clinics, are available at:

[https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A\\_E/COVID-clinics](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/COVID-clinics)

Other testing sites may become available in the future.

You may also make arrangements to be tested at private healthcare providers that offer testing for COVID-19.

## **How will I receive my results?**

You will be advised of a test result by text message within three business days of your test. If you have not received a test result within three business days, you can call 1800 313 223 between Monday and Friday from 8am to 4pm to enquire about your test result.

## **What evidence do I need to carry to show that I have had a test?**

You must retain evidence of every test you have for COVID-19 and must produce that evidence for inspection if requested by an authorised officer or certain healthcare workers. You will be provided with the opportunity to photograph the pathology form when you have a test, and store this on your phone as a record of your attendance.

## **What will happen if I don't present for testing?**

If you fail to comply with the Directions, you may commit an offence under section 86(1) of the Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA). You may be given an infringement notice with a penalty of \$1,000, or you may be prosecuted and be liable to imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to \$50,000.

## **What happens if I test positive?**

If you receive a **positive result from a test conducted outside of WA**, you must:

- immediately telephone 1300 316 555 and tell the operator that you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 because of a test that was conducted outside of Western Australia; and
- otherwise isolate and follow directions in the same way as anyone else who receives a positive result in Western Australia.

If you receive a **positive result from a test conducted within WA**, you must isolate and follow directions in the same way as anyone else who receives a positive result. A member of the Department of Health's Public Health Unit will contact you to advise what action to take. They will seek to identify who you have been in close contact with whilst you were potentially infectious. This is known as contact tracing.

You will only be permitted to cease isolation and resume your usual activities when you are officially released from isolation by the Public Health Unit.

## **I have been informed that I have been in close contact with a COVID case. What do I do?**

If you are **informed by authorities outside of Western Australia that you are a close contact**, you must:

- immediately telephone 1300 316 555 and tell the operator that you have been informed that you are a close contact by authorities outside of Western Australia; and
- otherwise quarantine and follow directions in the same way as anyone else who is informed that they are a close contact by authorities in Western Australia.

If you are **informed by authorities in Western Australia that you are a close contact**, you must also quarantine and follow directions in the same way as anyone else who is informed that they are a close contact.

Please see the WA Department of Health fact sheet [Self-quarantine for close contacts, returned travellers and those tested for COVID-19](#)

## **What do I do if I develop symptoms while in WA?**

If you develop or have recently experienced symptoms, you must call 1300 316 555 immediately and report your symptoms and comply with any instruction given.

Symptoms of COVID-19 means any one or more of:

- a fever of 37.5 degrees or above; or
- a recent history of fever; or

- symptoms of acute respiratory infection (including, but not limited to, shortness of breath, a cough or sore throat); or
- loss of smell or loss of taste.

## What do I do when I need to take a rest stop?

You must:

- Maintain physical distancing and take all reasonable steps to avoid coming within 1.5m of another person;
- Practise personal hygiene measures - when coughing or sneezing, do so into your elbow or a tissue;
- Practise hand hygiene - wash your hands often using soap and water or using alcohol hand rub, especially before and after eating and after using the bathroom/toilet;
- Wear a face mask if available and appropriate when in public or in the same room with one or more persons. For information on how to wear a mask correctly see [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care \(external site\)](#)
- If your break involves sleeping at premises, you must remain inside those premises until you recommence driving.

## What if I need to interact with other persons during my work in WA?

- Avoid physical greetings such as handshaking, hugs and kisses
- Maintain physical distancing and take all reasonable steps to avoid coming within 1.5m of another person

While in WA, you must take all reasonable steps to keep a record of the following details of any person you have close contact\* with:

- The person's name
- The person's contact phone number
- The date and time when you had close contact
- The location at which you had close contact

\*Close contact means face to face contact for more than 15 minutes or sharing the same space with a person for 2 hours or more.

## Can I take passengers in my vehicle?

No, you must not allow another person to gain access to or remain inside your vehicle, unless that person is also an exempt traveller who has responsibility for the provision of transport or freight and logistics services.

## For more information

[www.health.wa.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/coronavirus)

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Call **13 COVID (13 268 43)** for general queries.

Call 1300 316 555 if you develop symptoms.

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