



COVID-19 “GO TO SHEET”

Please find a summary below of essential links and contacts to assist you during this time. For any further enquiries, or if the below is not of assistance, please let us know by contacting our office on 5319 3100 or noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au.

BUSINESS CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS – 13 74 68

Effective as of 12pm Mon 23rd March

For more information please go to: <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2020/3/23/business-closures-and-restrictions>

INCOME SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS

The Job Seeker allowance will be available for eligible workers who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19, including permanent workers, sole traders, casual employees, self-employed and contract workers.

- For more information please go to: <https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/households> OR PHONE: 1800 020 008
- For Centrelink assistance please go to: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/subjects/affected-coronavirus-covid-19> OR PHONE: 132 850

SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT – 1300 654 687

- Qld government is providing Immediate Industry Recovery Package which includes payroll tax return deferral and Support for Tourism operation and Hospitality Providers. <https://www.qld.gov.au/about/industry-recovery>
- Qld Rural and Industry Development Authority will be offering concessional loans up to \$250,000 to businesses to retain staff. <http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/covid-19-business-support/queensland-covid19-jobs-support-scheme> or call 1800 623 946
- Small Business Support – <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/support/novel-coronavirus>
- Federal government stimulus package includes: <https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus>
- Increasing the Instant Assets Write-Off; Backing Business Investment; Boosting cash flow for employers; Supporting apprentices and trainees; and Assistance for affected regions, communities and industries. <https://www.business.gov.au/risk-management/emergency-management/coronavirus-information-and-support-for-business>
- Support for Sole Traders – <https://www.business.gov.au/risk-management/emergency-management/coronavirus-information-and-support-for-business/what-support-is-available-to-your-business>
- Support for Businesses – <https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/businesses>
- Supporting the Flow of Credit – <https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/business-investment>

TRAVEL ADVICE – 1300 555 135

Australian borders are now closed except for Australian citizens, residents and immediate family members. All arrivals into Australia are required to self-isolate for 14 days, either at home or in a hotel. For the latest information please head to <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/current-alerts/novel-coronavirus> or if you are feeling unwell, call the Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ADVICE

Smart Traveller: <https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/COVID-19-australian-travellers>

DFAT: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/current-alerts/novel-coronavirus>

STATE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Queensland Government will close its borders to non-essential travellers from midnight Wednesday 25th March. Many States have also chosen to close their borders for all non-essential travel, including Western Australia, South Australia, ACT and Northern Territory, please check their website for the most up to date information:

Western Australia: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/coronavirus-covid-19-western-australian-government-response>

South Australia: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/emergencies-and-safety/types/human-disease>

ACT: <https://health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

Northern Territory: <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/>

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A number of businesses are advising of extra demand on services including NBN. Telstra will be posting updates as available via <https://exchange.telstra.com.au/coronavirus/>

GENERAL HEALTH ADVICE – 13 43 25 84

Please stay up to date via the Qld Health website www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus or contact 13 HEALTH (13 432584) for the most recent advice, and be mindful of Facebook shares from unknown sources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – 1300 881 665

At this stage Local Government elections are going ahead. For those who are self-isolating due to health concerns, please call the ECQ office on 1300 881 665 to register your vote. If you cannot get through, please email them on: ecq@ecq.qld.gov.au. For the latest information, please head to: www.ecq.qld.gov.au

HANDY NUMBERS

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS – 1800 733 276

LIFELINE – 13 11 14

THE SALVATION ARMY – 13 72 58

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – 1800 846 643 – Vinnies are not accepting material donation of clothes at this time.

ECQ – Electoral Commission Queensland – 1300 881 665

QLD HEALTH – 13 43 25 84

CENTRELINK – 132 850

CORONAVIRUS HEALTH INFORMATION LINE - 1800 020 080

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