19 June 2021 - QUEENSLAND (QLD) TRAVEL DECLARATION

From 1am, Saturday 19 June 2021 all people coming to Queensland from other parts of Australia or New Zealand must complete the QLD Travel Declaration. This includes Queensland Residents returning home and people visiting Queensland.

It is important that you have a QLD Travel Declaration when you come to Queensland. If you do not have a QLD Travel Declaration, the police will tell you to pay a fine. The fine will be $1,334. The police can ask to see your QLD Travel Declaration any time for 14 days from the day you travelled to Queensland.

Do I need a Queensland Travel Declaration or Border Declaration Pass?

If you are travelling from a state or territory that does not have a COVID-19 hotspot, you need to complete the QLD Travel Declaration.

You **do not** need a QLD Travel Declaration if you are:

- a Queensland resident or New South Wales border zone residents who have only been in the New South Wales border zone or Queensland in the previous 14 days and are entering Queensland by road.
- coming from a state with a COVID-19 hotspot.

If you are travelling from a state or territory with a COVID-19 hotspot you must complete a Queensland Border Declaration Pass at least three business days before entering Queensland. You must complete it even if you have not been to the hotspot location. You may also have to quarantine in a government arranged hotel in QLD. You will have to pay for the cost yourself.

If you are not sure if you need a QLD Travel Declaration or Border Declaration Pass, the online form will direct you to the right place when you fill out your information in the form. You can also call 134 COVID (134 268) and ask for help. Ask for a free interpreter if you need one.

What if I live near the Queensland border?

You are not required to complete QLD Travel Declaration if:

1. You are New South Wales border zone resident or you a Queensland Resident who has visited to border zone; **AND**
2. You have only been to places within the border zone or Queensland in the previous 14 days; **AND**
3. You are entering Queensland by road.

When do I apply for the QLD Travel Declaration?

You must complete a declaration within the 72-hours (3 days) before you enter Queensland. The declaration is valid for 14 days.

How do I apply for a QLD Travel Declaration?

You can complete a Queensland Travel Declaration form online at this website: Queensland Travel Declaration | Queensland Government (www.qld.gov.au). The form is in English. It takes about 3-5 minutes to complete. If you have trouble completing the form, call 134 COVID (134 268) and ask for advice. Ask for a free interpreter if you need one.
If you need a Border Declaration Pass, the online form will automatically direct you to complete the correct document.

**What happens after you apply?**

The Queensland Government will send you an email with a green QLD Travel Declaration. When you receive your declaration via email, please read all instructions. You must carry the declaration with you at all times for 14 days. After the 14 days, you are allowed to stay in Queensland without a QLD Travel Declaration. If you leave Queensland and return again, you will need to apply for another QLD Travel Declaration.

**EXPLAINING DIRECTIONS**

**COVID-19 hotspots**
The place you came from could be a COVID-19 hotspot. COVID-19 Hotspots are places where COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in the community. Anyone who lives in Queensland who visited a COVID-19 hotspot in another state or territory in the last 14 days must quarantine in a hotel when they come back to Queensland. It is important that people from Queensland do not travel to COVID-19 Hotspots.

**Interstate Exposure Venue**
*Interstate exposure venues* are places in another state or territory that a person infected with COVID-19 has visited. This could be a shop, restaurant, or airport. If you went to the interstate exposure venue at the same time as that person, you might have COVID-19.

If you have been to an interstate exposure venue at the same time as a person infected with COVID-19 you will be required to quarantine at a hotel for 14 days when you enter Queensland. If you are already in Queensland when you become aware you have been to an interstate exposure venue you must:
- go straight home or to your accommodation, do not catch public transport.
- quarantine at home or in your accommodation for 14 days from the date you visited the venue, watch for symptoms
- contact Queensland Health on 134 268. They will tell you what to do.

You cannot visit hospitals, residential aged care facilities, and disability accommodation services if you have been to an interstate exposure venue in the last 14 days.

**COVID-19 testing**
If you need to get tested please use this website to find the testing site nearest to you

Any person who has symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested immediately and self-isolate until they receive a negative result.

**Quarantine**
If you travel to Queensland from a COVID-19 Hotspot or interstate exposure venue, the Queensland Government might tell you to quarantine in a government arranged accommodation. You will need to pay for it yourself.

You may also need to quarantine in Queensland if, in the last 14 days:
- you have had COVID-19, or you have recovered from COVID-19
● you have been in a COVID-19 hotspot, interstate exposure site or overseas
● you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19
● you had COVID-19 symptoms.


Border passes

Visiting Hospitals, residential aged care facilities, and disability accommodation services
You cannot visit hospital, residential aged care facilities, or disability accommodation services if you have been to a COVID-19 hotspot or interstate exposure venue. You can visit someone who is end of life but you must check with the facility you can do this before visiting and apply for an exemption here: www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/exemptions

Contact tracing
When someone gets COVID-19, health officials start a process called “contact tracing”. An infected person can spread COVID-19 to others without knowing. “Contact tracing” is making a list of the places where a person infected with COVID-19 has been recently and contacting everyone on that list of venue visitors. You might be contacted by a public health professional if you were in a venue at the same time a person who has COVID-19 was there. If a public health professional contacts you, you must follow all their instructions and advice.

Travel
You might be asked to reconsider your travel plans to the place that has COVID-19 cases. The place you want to travel could be a COVID-19 Hotspot. It is important that people from Queensland do not travel to COVID-19 Hotspots.

NEED MORE INFORMATION OR DON’T UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT?

COVID-19 support
If you feel worried, scared, or sad about COVID-19 you can phone Multicultural Connect on 1300 079 020. This is a Queensland-wide service for people from multicultural backgrounds whose lives have been affected by COVID-19. Ask for an interpreter if you need language support