



COVID-19 VIRUS - MESSAGE TO ALL CLUBS AND STATES

11 May 2020

Good Afternoon Everyone,

The easing of lockdown, and mass gathering restrictions across most areas of the country is welcome news.

With the easing of restrictions also comes caution from all of our leaders. We all must play our part.

- This is not the start of a return to the way things used to be
- The easing of restrictions will only remain so long as the Australian community continues to play our part to stop the spread.

In short, exceeding the Density and Social Distancing requirements and failing to observe the Hygiene measures could see the restrictions tightened up again.

Karting Activities for the foreseeable future MUST observe all Public Health Authority and Government requirements. Karting Australia and our Member State Associations will be expecting and requiring all of our Affiliated Clubs, drivers and supporters to do that.

We have been preparing for the recommencement of our sport since the start of the lockdown. Tomorrow, we will be releasing two especially important documents:

1. Karting Australia's – **"RESTART YOUR KART"**. This is the formal submission that has been presented to the Federal Government's COVID-19 Sports and Health Committee; and all State and Territory Chief medical officers; and
2. **"COVIDSafe KARTING EVENTS – PLANNING AND EVENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS"** – an easily understood, step by step, guide for our Member States and Clubs to use to ensure that we are providing a responsible COVIDSafe environment for our Members.

Our plans, preparations and our previously published **"ROAD OUT OF LOCKDOWN"** align with the:

- **"National Principles for The Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities"** released on 1 May.
- **"AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport"** released on 1 May.
- Federal Government's **"3 Step Framework for a COVIDSafe Australia"** released on 8 May.

**KA WEBINARS – PREPARING CLUBS FOR THE RECOMMENCEMENT OF KARTING ACTIVITIES
! PLEASE REGISTER NOW !**

You and the other members of your Committee (for whom we have contact information) should all have received several notices about the Webinars that we have prepared to help Clubs to start to prepare to open up in the COVID-19 environment.

I am disappointed to say that registration from some States is slow. I have provided the current registration information for each State Secretary and have asked them to follow-up with every Club in their state to stress the importance of these sessions and to ask the Committee members to register.

These are important sessions – in fact, because of the things that we will be outlining and discussing, they SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE ESSENTIAL!

They are scheduled for the following dates and times. We start tomorrow night with Karting Queensland and the Queensland Clubs.

STATE	DATE	TIME	LINK TO REGISTER
Queensland	Tuesday 12/5	7:00 – 8:30 pm EST	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6406500618732854529
NSW & Victoria	Wednesday 13/5	7:00 – 8:30 pm EST	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/450380160372638721
South Australia, Northern Territory & Tasmania	Thursday 14/5	7:00 – 8:30 pm EST	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8252749966560320001
Western Australia	Thursday 14/5	7:00 – 8:30 pm WST	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/7443191649656781057

Please click on the link above and REGISTER NOW!

STATE OF THE STATES – ROAD MAPS TO RECOVERY

New South Wales

NSW to ease COVID-19 restrictions from Friday 15 May

10 May 2020

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The easing of restrictions will allow more businesses to open up, more people to stay in work and more personal freedoms.

After assessing National Cabinet's new framework, the NSW Government will ease the following restrictions from 15 May:

- outdoor gatherings of up to 10 people
- cafes and restaurants can seat 10 patrons at any one time
- up to 5 visitors to a household at any one time
- weddings up to 10 guests
- indoor funerals up to 20 mourners, outdoor funerals up to 30
- religious gatherings/places of worship up to 10 worshippers
- use of outdoor equipment with caution
- outdoor pools open with restrictions.

Northern Territory

THE TERRITORY'S ROADMAP TO OUR NEW NORMAL

1 PERSON EVERY 1.5 METRES & STRICT HYGIENE PROTOCOLS APPLY

BUSINESSES WILL NEED A COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN TO OPEN
COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR STAGE 2

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR STAGE 3

Reopening of Biosecurity Zones (subject to Federal Government decision)

STAGE 1

1 MAY

Playgrounds, Pools & Parks
Outdoor Religious Gatherings including Weddings & Funerals
Fishing with a mate
Outdoor Non-Contact Sport such as golf & tennis
Public Skate Parks & Public Outdoor Gym Equipment
Open House Inspections & Auctions

STAGE 2

15 MAY

ACTIVITIES WITH A 2 HOUR TIME LIMIT
Restaurants, Cafes, Clubs & Bars (Excluding gaming activities and alcohol must be served with a meal)
Beauty Parlours (Facial services to begin 5 June)
Gyms, Yoga & Pilates
Massage (Facial services to begin 5 June)
Indoor Religious Gatherings including Weddings & Funerals
Outdoor Sport Training such as footy & netball
Public Libraries & Toy Libraries
Galleries & Museums

STAGE 3

5 JUNE

NO TIME LIMIT
ALL BUSINESSES WITH COVID PLANS CAN OPEN
All Sports & Competitions (spectators can attend)
Casinos, TABs & Pokies
Bars & Nightclubs (without food restrictions)
Tattoo Parlours
Adult Entertainment
Laser & Cosmetic Surgery
Cinemas

18 JUNE



Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions

A step-down approach to COVID-19

Unite against COVID-19 

CONTINUING CONDITIONS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing, 1.5 metres and hygiene Stay at home if you're sick Tracking, tracing, rapid response COVID SAFE Plans 			
EASING TO DATE	STAGE 1: 15 MAY 2020 (4 weeks)	STAGE 2: 12 JUNE 2020 (4 weeks)	STAGE 3: 10 JULY 2020
SCHOOLS PLAN	11 May Kindy, Prep Years 1, 11, 12	25 May Years 2-10	School holidays (27 Jun-12 Jul)
<p>Family, friends and community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatherings in homes (household + 2 visitors from the same or different households, or up to 5 visitors from the same household) Household or one friend and within 50kms of home for recreational purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> go for a drive have a picnic visit a national park go fishing, boating or jet-skiing <p>Retail shopping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowing retail shopping for non-essential items within 50kms of home <p>Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradual return to class 11 May: Kindy, Prep and Years 1, 11 and 12 25 May: Years 2-10. 	<p>Family, friends and community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatherings in homes (max 5 visitors, allowed from separate households) Gatherings of up to 10 people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> outdoor, non-contact activity personal training pools (indoor and outdoor) public spaces and lagoons* (e.g. South Bank Parklands, Cairns, Airlie Beach etc) parks, playground equipment, skate parks and outdoor gyms libraries weddings hiking and other recreational activities in national and state parks places of worship and religious ceremonies Funerals (max 20 indoors or 30 outdoors) Recreational travel (max 150kms within your region for day trips) <p>Businesses and economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail shopping 10 people permitted at any one time for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dining in: restaurants, cafes, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels – no bars or gaming open homes and auctions beauty therapy and nail salons (with register of clients and COVID SAFE Plan) <p>Outback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining in: restaurants, cafes, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels (max 20 for locals only (must show proof of residence) – no bars or gaming) Recreational travel (500kms within the outback if you live in the outback). 	<p>Family, friends and community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatherings of up to 20 people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> homes public spaces and lagoons (e.g. South Bank Parklands, Cairns, Airlie Beach etc) non-contact indoor and outdoor community sport personal training gyms*, health clubs* and yoga studios* pools (indoor and outdoor) and community sports clubs museums, art galleries and historic sites weddings parks, playground equipment, skate parks and outdoor gyms libraries hiking, camping and other recreational activities in national and state parks places of worship and religious ceremonies Funerals (max 50) Recreational travel, camping and accommodation, including caravan parks (max 250kms within your region) <p>Businesses and economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail shopping 20 people permitted at any one time for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dining in: restaurants*, cafes*, pubs*, registered and licensed clubs*, RSL clubs*, hotels* and casinos* – no bars or gaming indoor cinemas open homes and auctions outdoor amusement parks*, tourism experiences*, zoos* and arcades* concert venues*, theatres*, arenas*, auditoriums* and stadiums* beauty therapy, nail salons and spas (with register of clients and COVID SAFE Plan) School holidays – drive holiday in your region – Queenslanders backing Queensland Tourism accommodation <p>Outback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining in: restaurants*, cafes*, pubs*, registered and licensed clubs*, RSL clubs* and hotels* (max 50 for locals only (must show proof of residence) – no bars or gaming) Recreational travel (within the outback if you live in the outback). 	<p>Subject to further planning and review, intrastate and interstate travel will be permitted and a maximum of 100 people will be permitted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gatherings in public spaces and homes dining in: restaurants, cafes, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs, food courts and hotels indoor cinemas places of worship and religious ceremonies museums, art galleries and historic sites pools and community sports clubs community sport gyms, health clubs and yoga studios outdoor amusement parks, zoos and arcades concert venues, theatres, arenas, auditoriums and stadiums weddings funerals saunas and bathhouses open homes and auctions casinos, gaming and gambling venues pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels nightclubs beauty therapy, tanning, nail salons and spas, tattoo parlours and non-therapeutic massage parlours libraries hiking, camping and other recreational activities in national and state parks. <p>The public health rules to maintain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing 4 square metres per person when indoors Hand hygiene Respiratory hygiene Frequent environmental cleaning and disinfection <p>* More with COVID SAFE Plan approved by health authorities</p>
<p>COVID SAFE checks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum four weeks between stages Surveillance and epidemiological indicators suggest a move would NOT present an undue risk Testing is widespread and adequately identifies community transmission Point source outbreaks are effectively contained by public health actions. 	<p>COVID SAFE check point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assess impact review border review biosecurity and designated areas 	<p>COVID SAFE check point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assess impact review border review biosecurity and designated areas 	<p>COVID SAFE check point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assess impact review border review biosecurity and designated areas



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROADMAP FOR EASING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

CURRENT IN SA	STEP 1: FROM 11 MAY	STEP 2: FROM 8 JUNE*	FUTURE STEPS FOR CONSIDERATION
<p>1 per 4sqm</p> <p>10 max</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work from home where possible Take away from restaurants, cafes, pubs, wineries and breweries Retail not restricted Outdoor exercise Social gatherings Schools open Aged care visits limited Outdoor playgrounds 	<p>1 per 4sqm</p> <p>10 max</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional travel Uni and TAFE face-to-face tutorials Outdoor dining for restaurants and cafes Community, youth and RSL halls Auctions and inspections Local government libraries Sport training (outdoor only) Funerals (20 indoor / 30 outdoor max) Worship, weddings and ceremonies Pools (limits apply) Campgrounds and Caravan parks 	<p>1 per 4sqm</p> <p>20 max</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cinemas and theatres Seated dining Galleries and museums Beauty, nails, tattoo, massage (non-therapeutic) Driving instruction lessons Gyms and indoor fitness Funerals (50 max) Sport transition to competition without spectators, including indoor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger gatherings Licensed pubs and bars (non-food) Nightclubs Shisha/hookah bars International students returning Casino and gaming venues Stadiums and larger entertainment venues Food courts Spas and saunas State border restrictions Travel into protected communities

*subject to public health assessment at the time

REMEMBER:

If you have cold or flu symptoms, seek testing and stay home until you are well

Wash your hands often, wipe frequently touched surfaces, and cover coughs and sneezes

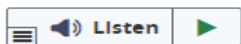
Keep 1.5m distance from others

Vulnerable people like the elderly and people with chronic health conditions should talk to their doctor about what is appropriate for them

Roadmap to Recovery

Recently updated

Last Updated: 11 May 2020 10:39am



Changes Tasmanians have made to their lives have made a difference and helped save lives.

Now a staged approach of lifting of restrictions has been planned to guide us back in a way that will continue to reduce the risk to the community of COVID-19.

The [Plan to Rebuild a Stronger Tasmania](#) has been developed specifically for Tasmania – in line with our situation and our community – so it is important to be aware of what is in place in our State.

The changes are gradual, with careful monitoring of each stage to ensure our safeguards are working in reducing the risk of outbreaks and enabling health authorities to respond if needed.

The timeframe for the implementation of each stage is based on people following the rules and the ongoing success of the measures in protecting the community.

For the staged approach to work, it needs your support to reduce the risk of outbreaks, ensuring cases can be identified and managed and keep us on track for the easing of restrictions.

The time frame starts from **Monday 11 May 2020**.

STAGE ONE - subject to Public Health advice

18 May 2020

- Gatherings increase to 10 people (except visitors to households, which is capped at 5 people) for indoor and outdoor, including real estate, small religious gatherings and weddings. Funerals can extend to 30 people outdoors.

STAGE TWO - subject to Public Health advice

15 June 2020

- Gatherings increase to 20 people at a time for indoor and outdoor, including restaurants/cafes, cinemas, museums, galleries, theatres, performance venues, historic sites, religious gatherings and weddings.
- Outdoor community sport to resume, with up to 20 athletes/personnel (as guided by AIS proposed framework for rebooting community sport)
- Indoor sport and recreation, including pools with up to 20 people (as guided by AIS proposed framework for rebooting community sport).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions Victoria

Details on stage 3 restrictions in Victoria to slow the spread of coronavirus.

These new arrangements will come into effect at 11.59pm on Tuesday 12 May. Until then, we're asking Victorians to continue to comply with the existing restrictions.

As we introduce these changes, we're also asking Victorians to use their judgement and common sense. Lives are counting on it.

Our message remains the same: if you can stay at home, you must stay at home.

Aligning with the outcomes of National Cabinet, that means:

- outdoor gatherings being permitted with up to 10 people
- indoor gatherings at home are permitted, with 5 visitors able to visit the normal residents of a household
- the ability to leave the house for exercise will be expanded to include outdoor recreational activities. These activities can occur in groups of up to 10 people outside, but the requirements on physical distancing remain

Western Australia

[Link to the latest Government statement below in the GOVERNMENT DIRECTIONS AND ORDERS section.](#)

Last updated: 11 May 2020 at 9.00am

WA's four-phase roadmap



Phase 1 – in place from 27 April 2020

- indoor and outdoor non-work gatherings of up to 10 people
- outdoor personal training without shared equipment
- recreation activities in compliance with travel restrictions and the 10-person rule, such as private picnics in the park, fishing, boating, hiking and camping
- home opens and display villages open, in compliance with 10-person rule, appropriate record keeping and hygiene practices.

Phase 2 – Monday 18 May 2020

Social distancing, good hygiene and the 4sqm rule apply to all activities.

Public gatherings

- indoor and outdoor non-work gatherings of up to 20 people

Regional travel

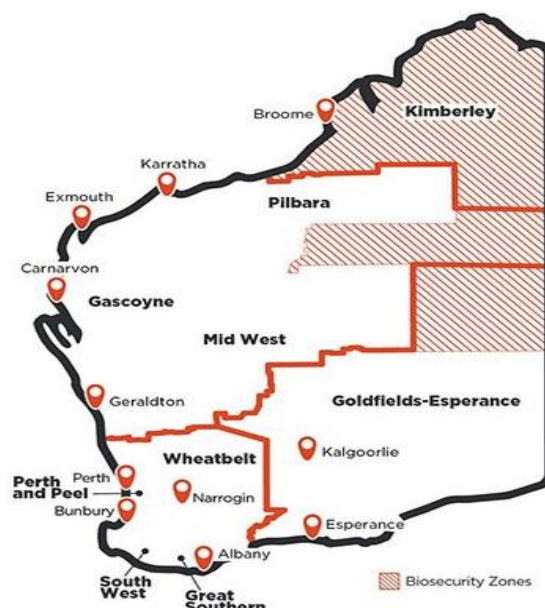
Restrictions relaxed, with travel allowed between:

- South West, Great Southern, Wheatbelt and Perth-Peel regions
- Mid-West, Gascoyne and Pilbara regions (excluding the biosecurity zone)
- Goldfields-Esperance region (excluding the biosecurity zone)
- within Kimberley Local Government areas (the Commonwealth's biosecurity zone remains in place).

Travel exemptions will be required to travel between these regions.

Fitness and recreation

- non-contact community sports up to 20 people
- outdoor or indoor fitness classes with minimal shared equipment, up to 20 people
- public pools (1 indoor and 1 outdoor) permitted to open under strict rules and up to 20 patrons per pool.



Advice for Western Australian business

Prior to reopening, all businesses including hospitality, sports and recreation, and community and cultural venues will need to complete a COVID Safety Plan and have it available for inspection by authorising officers.

The WA Government has begun consulting with key stakeholders to develop COVID Safety Plans and Guidelines which will be available online at WA.gov.au this week.

KARTING AUSTRALIA DIRECTIONS - Effective 27 April 2020 and that REMAIN IN PLACE

RACING ACTIVITIES AT CLUBS THAT REQUIRE A KARTING AUSTRALIA ORGANISING PERMIT

No Karting Australia Organising Permits can be issued for any Competition scheduled to be conducted prior to 1 June 2020.

For the sake of clarity:

- An Organising Permit is defined in the Rules as:
"A document issued by KA or the SKA authorising the organisation of a Competition under these Rules."
- A Competition is defined in the Rules as:
"An Event in which a Kart takes part, and which has a competitive nature or is given a competitive nature by the publication of results."

This means that it is not currently permitted for a Club or a Promoter to organise a Race or a Race Meeting.

ACTIVITIES AT CLUBS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A KARTING AUSTRALIA ORGANISING PERMIT

The situation related to the use of your Club's facilities for activities that do not require an Organising Permit must be decided by each Club. Normal arrangements for these activities including hire to third parties.

At all times Clubs must respect the regulations governing maximum numbers of people, density and social distancing.

NON-RACING ACTIVITIES AT CLUBS THAT REQUIRE A KARTING AUSTRALIA ORGANISING PERMIT

When State and Federal Government Restrictions on non-essential movements, mass gatherings, social distancing and density requirements allow karting activities to recommence either in your State or nationally, Clubs will be required to properly control activities at your Club facilities and Track during such Activities.

Until further notice, ALL social karting activities including private practice will be required to be conducted under a set of approved COVID-19 Supplementary Regulations that must be approved by either a State Karting Association of Karting Australia. This ensures that the full level of Karting Australia Insurance is in place for the Activity and provides an appropriate level of enforcement by Clubs should it be needed.

Note:

Pro-forma COVID-19 Supplementary Regulations that contain specific COVID-19 restriction and mitigation requirements have been prepared and can be [downloaded here](#).

Guidelines for the conduct of the Activity can be [downloaded here](#).

We have prepared a number of **promotional resources** for your Club to use, including customisable email messages and Facebook graphics. They can be [downloaded here](#). Password: KACOV19!

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DIRECTIONS THAT ARE IN FORCE AND MUST BE FOLLOWED (Issued March)

At all times, Clubs must respect the regulations governing the maximum numbers of people, density and social distancing and hygiene measures including:

- Under NO circumstances should ANYONE with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 attend the circuit. This includes any fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, lack of smell or fatigue.
- Under NO circumstances should ANYONE who has been overseas in the previous 14 days or been in contact with a known COVID-19 positive, attend the circuit.
- Maintain social distancing measures. No group gathering, once finished for the session then they should pack up and leave. No use of indoor facilities (other than toilets).
- Only the driver and ONE other person can be in attendance per kart.
- There should be a clear area between pits (minimum of 5 metres).
- Hand hygiene must be available at any food service outlets, soap and paper towels must be available in the bathrooms. Drivers are strongly encouraged to bring their own hand wash/alcohol rub.
- Maximum numbers (can be based on a number or a density.)
- No sharing of any equipment, tools, or apparel.

The requirement to rigorously respect and enforce these measures forms the basis of our whole of sport approach to getting going again as you will see in the “Restarting Karting – The Road Out Of Lockdown” and “Non-Racing Activities At Clubs That Require A Karting Australia Organising Permit” sections below.

To make compliance as simple as possible, we have developed Proforma COVID-19 Supplementary Regulations that MUST BE USED for all Karting Activities organised by a Club or State Association. They are available now and MUST BE USED FOR ALL ORGANISED KARTING ACTIVITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT DIRECTIONS AND ORDERS – INFORMATION FOR YOUR STATE

Australia

<https://www.australia.gov.au/>

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert#current-status>

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others-from-coronavirus-covid-19/limits-on-public-gatherings-for-coronavirus-covid-19>

STAY INFORMED

Download the official government “**Coronavirus Australia**” app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#), or join the Federal Government’s [WhatsApp channel](#) on [iOS](#) or [Android](#).

HELP AUSTRALIA WIN THE FIGHT TO KILL THE VIRUS

Download the **COVIDSafe App** from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)

New South Wales

Roadmap

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/news/nsw-to-ease-covid-19-restrictions-from-friday-15-may>

Public Health Orders

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/covid-19-phos.aspx>

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/covid-19-latest.aspx>

Northern Territory

Roadmap

<https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/steps-to-restart/roadmap-new-normal#section3>

<https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/community-advice>

Queensland

Roadmap

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions>

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers>

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/home-confinement-movement-gathering-direction>

South Australia

Roadmap

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery>

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/business-closures>

https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/156614/Signed-Direction-Non-Essential-Business-and-Other-Gatherings-no-3.pdf

<http://emergencydepartments.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/health+topics/health+topics+a+-+z/covid+2019/novel+coronavirus>

Tasmania

Roadmap

<https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/families-community/roadmap-to-recovery>

<https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees/business-restrictions>

Victoria

Roadmap

<https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-victoria#gradual-easing-of-restrictions>

Chief Health Officer Directions

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/state-emergency>

<https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirusresponse>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-stay-home-and-restricted-activities-directions-faq>

Western Australia

Roadmap

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-wa-roadmap>

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-state-of-emergency-declarations>

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-community-advice#social-distancing>

https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus

THE KEY HEALTH MESSAGES FROM ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT REMAIN THE SAME:

1. If it's not essential – STAY AT HOME.
2. Reduce your contact with other people.
3. **SOCIAL DISTANCING MATTERS – IT IS ESSENTIAL!**
Keep your distance from everyone else – observe the 1.5-2 metre Social Distancing Rules all the time.
4. Wash your hands – frequently and properly.
5. Do it for your community – it's not just about you.
6. If you have returned from overseas in the last 14 days, or if you have come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 – YOU MUST SELF ISOLATE.
7. If you feel unwell and exhibit the COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate, monitor and report.