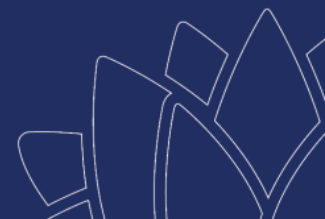


Interstate traveller guidelines



These guidelines are supplementary to the current [Public Health \(COVID-19 Interstate Travellers\) Order \(No 4\)](#) and should be read in conjunction with the Order.

These guidelines apply to interstate travellers who have been in an interstate place of high concern and are currently in NSW or are transiting through NSW to the ACT. These travellers must comply with these guidelines while in NSW.

Places of high concern

Close contact place

A person who is not a NSW resident and has been in a **place of high concern - close contact place** at the date and time specified in the [NSW COVID-19 concerns notice](#) must not enter NSW until more than 14 days has passed since they were last at a place of high concern, or 7 days if they are a fully vaccinated person.

A fully vaccinated person is a person who has had 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, with the second dose received at least 14 days before they were at the close contact place at the time specified in the concerns notice.

A NSW resident who is in another state or territory and has been to a **place of high concern - close contact place** must follow the restrictions in that jurisdiction. In some circumstances, close contacts may be permitted to travel if it is safe to do so, and a travel plan has been approved by both their current jurisdiction and NSW Health.

If the person is already in NSW and has been in a **place of high concern - close contact place** at the date and time specified in the [NSW COVID-19 concerns notice](#), they must travel directly to their residence or accommodation and self-isolate for 7 days since they were last at the place if they are fully vaccinated. If they are not fully vaccinated, they must self-isolate for 14 days. They must follow the directions in the [Appropriate transportation](#) section of this guideline when travelling to their residence, and must comply with the [NSW Health COVID 19 self-isolation guidelines](#).

Casual contact place

A person who is not a NSW resident and has been in a **place of high concern - casual contact place** at the date and time specified in the [NSW COVID-19 concerns notice](#) must not enter NSW unless they have received a negative COVID-19 test result after being at the location. They must keep a copy of that result, and show this to an enforcement officer if requested.

A person who has been in a **place of high concern - casual contact place** at the date and time specified in the [NSW COVID-19 concerns notice](#), and is already in NSW, must get tested and travel directly to their residence or accommodation and self-isolate until they receive a negative COVID-19 test result. They must follow the directions in the Appropriate Transportation section of this guideline when travelling to get a test and to their residence, and must comply with the [NSW Health COVID 19 self-isolation guidelines](#).

Temporary Accommodation

A person who has been to a **place of high concern** at the date and time specified in the [NSW COVID-19 concerns notice](#), who is already in NSW, and is staying in temporary accommodation, must make every effort to extend their accommodation for the duration of the required self-isolation period. If the temporary

accommodation is due to expire and cannot be extended, they must contact the Local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 for assistance.

Residents of Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

A person who is a resident of the ACT and has been to **place of high concern** at the date and time specified in the [NSW COVID-19 concerns notice](#) is permitted to transit through NSW for the purposes of travelling by the most direct practicable route to the ACT provided they must follow the directions for travelling in the Appropriate Transportation section of this guideline.

Appropriate Transportation

You can only return home to self-isolate if you can do so in a safe manner. If returning home to self-isolate:

- You must travel directly to your home or accommodation by a private car (including a rental vehicle)
- You must only travel with people who are self-isolating with you
- You must not travel by public transport, taxi or rideshare (including Uber)
- You must not travel on a domestic flight

A person undertaking travel in order to reach an appropriate location for self-isolation must comply with the following precautions:

- travel directly to the destination
- avoid stopping in busy areas or locations where social distancing is difficult
- handle their own belongings and luggage
- where possible, ensure the vehicle is filled with fuel and any necessary refreshments required for the journey
- rest breaks or emergency stops should be taken within the car, or in an outdoor location where physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres can be maintained at all times
- wear a mask if a person needs to leave the vehicle and practice good hygiene including using alcohol-based hand sanitiser to wash hands before and after touching surfaces
- wipe down any surfaces such as petrol bowser, toilet doors and locks with disinfectant after use
- use contactless payment methods where available
- maintain a list of all locations and places attended and, on request, ensure it is made available to NSW Health for the purposes of contact tracing if required. The list should include the date, time, place, and duration spent at each location.

Further information

For more information on the rules and restrictions for travellers entering NSW from other states and territories, please see the following NSW Government websites:

- [Interstate Travel to and from NSW](#)
- [COVID-19 Rules](#)
- [NSW Health COVID-19 Self-Isolation Guidelines](#)