

Work-related travel during coronavirus

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Work-related travel may not be possible because of the impact of coronavirus. Some state and international borders have closed and there are travel restrictions in place.

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Travel advice during coronavirus

Smartertraveller's [coronavirus page \(https://www.smartertraveller.gov.au/news-and-updates/coronavirus-covid-19\)](https://www.smartertraveller.gov.au/news-and-updates/coronavirus-covid-19) has advice and assistance about current international travel restrictions.

Some states and territories are restricting domestic travel, including by closing state borders and implementing extra quarantine requirements.

Find out more about restrictions in your state or territory:

- [ACT government travel advice \(https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/help-and-advice/travellers\)](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/help-and-advice/travellers)
- [NSW government travel and transport advice \(https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/travel-and-transport-advice\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/travel-and-transport-advice)
- [NT government remote work and travel advice \(https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/community-advice/remote-work-and-travel\)](https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/community-advice/remote-work-and-travel)
- [QLD government travel advice \(https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/travel-advice\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/travel-advice)
- [SA government cross-border travel advice \(https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/cross-border-travel\)](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/cross-border-travel)
- [TAS government traveller and visitor advice \(https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/travellers-and-visitors\)](https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/travellers-and-visitors)
- [VIC government advice \(https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-directions-faq\)](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-directions-faq)
- [WA government travel advice \(https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-travel-advice\)](https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-travel-advice)

Directing employees not to travel

Employers can direct employees not to undertake work-related travel if this is:

- needed to meet workplace health and safety obligations

- otherwise a lawful and reasonable direction.

Employers can't direct an employee to not undertake private travel.

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