

List of enforceable government directions during coronavirus

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In line with recent government announcements, enforceable government directions have been issued requiring some people to self-isolate, and with respect to restaurants, gyms, pubs, clubs and other services deemed non-essential.

As these enforceable government directions have been issued, some affected businesses are likely to be able to stand down employees, if they cannot usefully be employed. See [When can employees be stood down without pay? \(www.fairwork.gov.au/coronavirus-and-australian-workplace-laws/business-closures-during-coronavirus#when-can-employees-be-stood-down-without-pay\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/coronavirus-and-australian-workplace-laws/business-closures-during-coronavirus#when-can-employees-be-stood-down-without-pay)

Links to enforceable government directions

As enforceable government directions are being made regularly, we encourage you to regularly check the links on this page for more information.

Legislation

- Commonwealth: [Federal Register](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Browse/ByTitle/LegislativeInstruments/InForce/0/0/Principal) [↗](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Browse/ByTitle/LegislativeInstruments/InForce/0/0/Principal)
- New South Wales: [Government Gazette](https://legacy.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/gazettes/2020) [↗](https://legacy.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/gazettes/2020)
- Victoria: [Government Gazette](http://www.gazette.vic.gov.au/gazette_bin/recent_gazettes.cfm?bct=home|recentgazettes) [↗](http://www.gazette.vic.gov.au/gazette_bin/recent_gazettes.cfm?bct=home|recentgazettes)
- Queensland: [Queensland Health](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) AND [Government Gazette](https://www.publications.qld.gov.au/group/gazettes-2020) [↗](https://www.publications.qld.gov.au/group/gazettes-2020)
- Western Australia: [Government Website](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/coronavirus-covid-19-state-of-emergency-declarations) [↗](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/coronavirus-covid-19-state-of-emergency-declarations)
- South Australia: [Government Gazette](https://governmentgazette.sa.gov.au/gazette-archive?year_month%5Bvalue%5D%5Bmonth%5D=12&year_month%5Bvalue%5D%5Byear%5D=2020) [↗](https://governmentgazette.sa.gov.au/gazette-archive?year_month%5Bvalue%5D%5Bmonth%5D=12&year_month%5Bvalue%5D%5Byear%5D=2020) , [SA Emergency Declarations and Directions](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations) [↗](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations)
- Tasmania: [Government Gazette](http://www.gazette.tas.gov.au/) [↗](http://www.gazette.tas.gov.au/) and [Resources](https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/resources) [↗](https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/resources) (under the heading 'Current Directions')
- Australian Capital Territory: [Search through ACT notifiable instruments](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/notifications) [↗](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/notifications)
- Northern Territory: [Government Gazette](https://nt.gov.au/about-government/gazettes) [↗](https://nt.gov.au/about-government/gazettes) and [Government Website](https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/chief-health-officer-directions) [↗](https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/chief-health-officer-directions)

Commonwealth

- [Biosecurity \(Entry Requirements—Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential\) Determination 2020](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01307) [↗](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01307) (16 October 2020)
- [Biosecurity \(Human Biosecurity Emergency\) \(Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential\) Declaration 2020](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020C00823) [↗](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020C00823) (compilation at 4 September 2020)
- [Biosecurity \(Human Biosecurity Emergency\) \(Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential\) \(Emergency Requirements for Cruise Ships\) Determination 2020](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020C00809) [↗](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020C00809) (compilation at 2 September 2020)
- [Biosecurity \(Human Biosecurity Emergency\) \(Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential\) \(Overseas Travel Ban Emergency Requirements\) Determination 2020](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020C00870) [↗](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020C00870) (compilation at 18 September 2020)
- [Biosecurity \(Human Biosecurity Emergency\) \(Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential\) \(Emergency Requirements\) Amendment Determination \(No. 2\) 2020](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L00594) [↗](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L00594) (20 May 2020)

Australian Capital Territory

- [ACT Government](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/what-you-can-do/act-public-health-directions) [↗](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/what-you-can-do/act-public-health-directions) - Public Health Directions

New South Wales

- [NSW Health \(https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx\)](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx) - public health orders

Northern Territory

- [Northern Territory Government \(https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/chief-health-officer-directions\)](https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/chief-health-officer-directions) - Chief Public Health Officer directions

Queensland

- [Queensland Health \(https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers\)](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers) – Chief Health Officer public health directions

South Australia

- [SA Emergency Declarations and Directions \(https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations\)](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations)

Tasmania

- [Tasmanian Government Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) Resources \(https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/resources\)](https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/resources) (under the heading 'Current Directions')

Victoria

- [Victorian Department of Health and Human Services \(https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/state-emergency\)](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/state-emergency) – State of Emergency

Western Australia

- [Western Australian Government \(https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/coronavirus-covid-19-state-of-emergency-declarations\)](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/coronavirus-covid-19-state-of-emergency-declarations) – State of Emergency Declarations

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