

## **COVID-19 UPDATE – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

### **MANDATORY FACE MASKS REQUIRED AT GOVE AIRPORT**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021, the Prime Minister announced (National Cabinet agreed) **mandatory use of masks in domestic airports and on all domestic commercial flights.**

Furthermore, the NT Chief Health Officer Directions make it mandatory from the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 for face masks to be worn at all major NT airports and while on board an aircraft. **Masks must be worn when inside the airport terminal building and when on the airfield.**

Children under the age of 12 and people with a specified medical condition are not required to wear a mask. Mask wearing is mandatory at the following Northern Territory airports:

- Darwin International Airport
- Alice Springs Airport
- Connellan Airport - Ayers Rock (Yulara)
- **Gove Airport**
- Groote Eylandt

A person is not required to wear a mask during an emergency or while doing any of the following:

- Consuming food or beverage
- Communicating with a person who is hearing impaired.
- Wearing an oxygen mask

### **AIRPORT & TRAVELLING**

- **PLEASE NOTE: To reduce the challenges with social distancing and to minimise risks, only Airline passengers will be able to enter the Airport terminal,**
- **please drop-off and pick-up passengers outside of the terminal building**

***It is the responsibility of individuals to make sure they have a mask to wear when at major NT airports and while on board an aircraft.***

#### **Additional Information:**

- Please be aware of the NT Government Border Controls, which may be in place <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/travel/interstate-arrivals>
- <https://www.interstatequarantine.org.au/state-and-territory-border-closures/>
- AirNorth schedule - <https://www.airnorth.com.au/flying-with-us/before-you-fly/arrivals-and-departures>
- <https://www.cairnsairport.com.au/travelling/airport-guide/covid19/>