

ADVICE TO CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS

On 15 March 2020 the Prime Minister of Australia announced that international cruise ship operations will cease and all travellers entering Australia from 0001 AEDST 16 March 2020 must undertake a precautionary self-isolation period for 14 days upon departure from your last overseas port.

We are working with the cruise industry to implement the restriction, particularly to bring everyone currently on a cruise safely back to port and on to their home destinations either in Australia or overseas.

The self-isolation period applies to any traveller entering Australia, inclusive of Australian citizens and permanent residents.

- For Australian citizens and residents you can self-isolate at your home.
- Australian citizens and residents who have domestic connections to home, you may travel to the airport for your flight. If you are not heading directly to the airport you must self-isolate at your hotel or other accommodation until you head to the airport.
- For international visitors with onward connections (domestic and international) you can go to the airport to make your domestic connection and complete your period of self-isolation at this point. You are required to self-isolate at your hotel until 14 days have passed since your last overseas port or until you head to the airport to make your way home.

The Australian Government is closely monitoring the situation and this advice will be updated as needed. It is important to continue to monitor the [ABF website](#) and the [Department of Health website](#).