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FOR IMMEDIATE AND URGENT ATTENTION

At its meeting of 25/2/2020 the Executive Board discussed the threat of an epidemic of coronavirus and made the following resolution:

3) *APY Executive Board requires that for the next 3 months applicants need to advise if they have been visiting countries with coronavirus.*

Accordingly and following the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade advice <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/news-and-updates/coronavirus-covid-19> and Nganampa Health Council advice of 23/2/20, APY requires anyone applying for a permit, or intending to enter the APY Lands under an exemption, to **submit a statutory declaration** that they:

1. Have not been in mainland China from 1 February 2020, and who on return to Australia, have self-isolated for 14 days from the time they left mainland China.
2. Have not been in contact with someone confirmed to have coronavirus and have self-isolated for 14 days from the time they were in contact with that person.
3. Have not travelled to China and Iran, South Korea, Japan, Italy, Mongolia and any other country affected with the coronavirus and do not intend to travel to these places for the next 6 months.
4. If they are someone covered by (1 - 3), and they have fever or cough symptoms in the previous 14 days they have been seen by a doctor AND have had a Negative test for the virus. A copy of the test must be submitted with the Statutory Declaration.

Permits will not be issued, and entry will be refused, to anyone who answers positively to 1-3 above.



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