



## **Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara**

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### **Updated APY Lands Entry Permit Requirements.**

From Tuesday, November 23, South Australia will be removing its border restrictions for those people who are double vaccinated to come into the state.

So, what does this mean for entry into the APY Lands?

From Tuesday, November 23, anyone planning to enter the APY Lands must:

- Be fully vaccinated with two doses; strictly No Jab, No Entry
- Provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination status only from myGov
- Complete an APY Permit application form
- Complete a National Police check or Working with Children Check
- Complete an Individual or Organisation Risk Assessment form
- Complete a Health Record form 72 hours prior entering the Lands
- If travelling from NT a Health Exemption approval is required
- Provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result before entry
- Wear a mask for 7 days in all public spaces after entry.

Note: For those travelling with children under 12 years and 1 month, the children will have the vaccination status of the parents / guardian/ adult/s. Over 12 years and 1 month will have to be vaccinated.

APY Permit forms can be found at: [www.anangu.com.au](http://www.anangu.com.au)

Please refer to the Cross Border Travel- Associated Direction Entry into South Australia.

If applicant/s plan on travelling from NT to SA, an SA Health Exemption is required and evidence of approval. You must apply to SA Health for an exemption using the [SA Health Essential traveller health exemption form](#) and receive approval from SA Health before travel and provide evidence to APY permits for assessment.

For persons approved to enter SA from the NT – the Stuart Hwy at Marla is the primary approved entry point. Anyone entering the APY Lands from the NT via another route must contact the local SA Police station to advise their date and route of entry.

If you have received an approved exemption to travel from the NT to the APY Lands, please note you need to be tested on Day 1. This testing must be undertaken in the NT, and you must provide evidence of a negative test result directly to APY Permits before entry.

If symptoms develop on arrival to the APY Lands, persons should immediately contact their nearest Nganampa Clinic to arrange urgent COVID-19 testing. Nganampa Health will continue to facilitate the Day 5 and Day 13 tests.

*Given the dynamic COVID-19 situation in the NT, we strongly advise staff/contractors and community members to limit/avoid non-essential travel from the APY Lands into the NT – this will also help to reduce volume of testing required and risk to APY communities.*

Testing in the NT should seek access to existing COVID-19 testing options in Alice Springs (please see web link and extract below). We do not want persons to attend Alice Springs Hospital ED seeking testing.

[https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/stay-safe/symptoms-testing#/alice\\_springs\\_region](https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/stay-safe/symptoms-testing#/alice_springs_region)

#### **Drive-through COVID-19 testing clinic (suitable for children and adults)**

Assisted testing.

Opening hours 8.30am – 4.30pm (Mon-Sun and Public Holidays)

Address: Todd Facility, 34 Stott Terrace, Alice Springs

To make an appointment use the [online booking form](#) or call the NT COVID-19 hotline on [1800 490 484](tel:1800490484).

Testing by appointment only. People are to remain in their vehicles to be tested. Taxis welcome. No bicycles or motorbikes.

#### **Alice Springs Respiratory Clinics (suitable for children and adults)**

Assisted testing and self-collected testing.

Opening hours: 1pm-6pm (Mon-Fri)

Address: Central Clinic, 8 Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs NT 0870

To make an appointment call [08 7999 6100](tel:0879996100).

**Central Australia Aboriginal Congress Respiratory Clinic (suitable for children and adults)**

Assisted testing.

Opening hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (Mon-Fri)

Address: 14 Leichhardt Terrace, Alice Springs NT 0870

To make an appointment call [1800 514 400](tel:1800514400).

**Border restriction update**

From 5.25pm on 17 November 2021, travellers who enter South Australia from the Northern Territory will be subject to new restrictions. Information on testing and quarantine requirements is available at [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDinterstate](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDinterstate).

More information on the new Cross Border Travel - Associated Direction is available at [www.covid-19.sa.gov.au](http://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au)