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New Entry requirements to the APY Lands

COVID-19 –Risk Management Plan

This Risk Management Plan template is for 'Individuals'.

Update

New entry requirements for the APY Lands that previously had Restricted entry to Aboriginal communities within the APY Lands under the Commonwealth Biosecurity Act 2015 has been removed.

The Australian Government had previously restricted entry to protect people in remote areas from potential exposure to COVID-19. However, despite the lifting of Commonwealth travel restrictions, people will still need a permit to enter the APY Lands and to provide declarations regarding their health, travel history and contact with people who have travelled. Entry applications to the APY Lands will be managed by the APY Permit Office.

APY require you to address each of the following THREE PARTS before considering the granting of entry permits to the APY Lands:

- **PART ONE**

COVID-19 Record of Health Status – Individual

- **PART TWO**

Employers or Individuals must have an approved Risk Management Plan & Health Assessment

- **PART THREE**

Applicants also need to fill in an APY Permit application [permit application form](#)

- This includes submitting a National Police Clearance check with the APY Permit Application form

ALL PARTS ARE TO BE COMPILED AND SENT DIRECTLY TO: permits@anangu.com.au

COVID-19 Risk Management Plans

Individuals can apply for entry using this Risk Assessment template, to support their application.

In assessing your application to qualify for entry under the APY Permits will assess the risks involved and how you intend to manage or mitigate them. APY will assess the reason for entry, the work involved, the length of stay and what measures are in place to reduce the risk of introducing COVID-19 into the community. APY will need to agree, the way the activity is being engaged in will minimise the exposure to people in the designated area.

This COVID-19 Risk Management Plan template is a guide only. The intent is to assist you in developing a plan to manage risks in a way that APY will endorse. The aim of an APY COVID-19 Risk Management Plan is to identify points of contact (risks) between yourself and the people of the APY Lands, to put in place appropriate controls to minimise such exposure.

Applicant to Complete

- N/A if information Not Applicable

Risk Theme	Details – Mitigation Strategy
Name	
DOB	
Usual Residential Address	
Community visiting and entry point:	
At (Date and Time)	
Via (Location /Road)	
Description of Activity (What does the activity involve?)	Provide details of the work and what is involved in the activity.
Length of stay (How long in the area?)	Have in place measures to reduce the time spent in the area:
Single / multiple entry (Is this regular activity?)	Is this a one-off entry or will there be further regular visits for this activity that this Risk Management Plan will cover?
Suitable Accommodation	I will be staying in accommodation as outlined below

Risk Theme	Details – Mitigation Strategy
Travel	When travelling to and within the APY Lands I will be limiting my contact with other people and surfaces they touch as much as possible by:
Self-monitoring (Monitoring for signs & symptoms of COVID-19)	I will be monitoring myself for signs & symptoms of COVID-19 and have a process to follow if I become sick:
Procedure if COVID-19 symptoms	I know what to do if I develop any signs or symptoms of COVID-19
<u>Social Distancing & Good Hygiene</u>	I will be practising social distancing and good hygiene by:

I agree to the above conditions.

Signed: **Date:**

Further information

SA Health Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid+2019/>

Australian Government Department of Health Coronavirus (COVID-19) health alert
<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

Self-isolation and quarantine advice for COVID-19 (coronavirus)
<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/health+topics/health+topics+a++z/covid+2019/community/self-isolation+and+quarantine+advice+for+covid-19+%28coronavirus%29>

Self-isolation (self-quarantine) for coronavirus (COVID-19)
<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others-from-coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-self-quarantine-for-coronavirus-covid-19>

Good hygiene for coronavirus (COVID-19)
<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others-from-coronavirus-covid-19/good-hygiene-for-coronavirus-covid-19>

Social distancing for coronavirus (COVID-19)
<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others-from-coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing-for-coronavirus-covid-19>

Environmental cleaning and disinfection principles for COVID-19
<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/environmental-cleaning-and-disinfection-principles-for-covid-19.pdf>

Cleaning and disinfection in the workplace
<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/3abb2b62-6f07-4051-838b-b71d090df3ac/20200330+COVID-19+Fact+Sheet+-+Cleaning+and+disinfection+in+the+workplace.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE-3abb2b62-6f07-4051-838b-b71d090df3ac-n4G6H9W>

Personal Protective Equipment <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-information-on-the-use-of-surgical-masks.pdf>
