

Fact Sheet

Guide for Transport Providers: Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

This fact sheet contains guidance for transport providers and drivers moving passengers recently arrived from mainland China from Adelaide International Airport or other services to home or other designated accommodation.

Background information

From 1 February 2020, people arriving from mainland China will be screened by Australian Government border staff and SA Health.

People who are unwell with symptoms of the coronavirus and requiring hospital review will be taken directly by ambulance to local hospitals for further evaluation and any treatment.

All other people who have been assessed and are required to isolate themselves in a single location for 14 days after leaving mainland China are able to use public transport including taxis, buses and ridesharing services for short journeys of less than two hours duration.

During transport

Passengers will be wearing a face mask. There is no need for the driver to also wear a mask.

After transport

Once passengers have disembarked and the journey is complete, there is no requirement to take any further immediate measures. However, during routine cleaning of your vehicle at the end of the shift, pay particular attention to seats, hand rails and doors.

Prevent the spread

Novel coronavirus is transmitted from person to person, usually when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

Practising good hand hygiene and sneeze/cough etiquette is the best defence:

- > wash your hands with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser, especially before eating and after going to the toilet;
- > and cough and sneeze into your elbow or a tissue and discard into a waste bin.

More information

- > Up-to-date Australian information on novel coronavirus can be found on the Australian Government Department of Health website:
www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov
- > Coronavirus Health Information Line if you are seeking information about this virus:
1800 020 080

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