



## **Australian Relocation Managers COVID-19 Plan & Update**

Like many countries, Australia has been impacted heavily by COVID-19 and so has the way we do business. However, we are still here to help you prepare for, or manage your current relocation.

Contact us now to find out how we can help you.

### **Our COVID Plan**

The safety of our clients, their families and our team are paramount to us. Therefore, as part of our business processes, we have developed a detailed COVID Policy which we are all adhering to.

All of our Relocation Consultants have also undertaken the Australian Government, Department of Health, COVID-19 Infection Control Training as well.

So, our team at Australian Relocation Managers are ready to help you make your relocation a smooth and safe one.

## **TRAVEL ADVICE UPDATE**

### **Traveling into Australia and Current Restrictions**

Australia has strict border measures in place to protect the health of the Australian community.

Australia's borders are currently closed. However, only Australian citizens, residents and immediate family members can travel to Australia. Very limited flights are currently available to and from Australia and you may not be able to travel at this time. Travel restrictions are subject to change. Please check back regularly.

All travellers arriving in Australia, including Australian citizens, must quarantine for 14 days at a designated facility, such as a hotel in their port of arrival. See [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice for travellers](#). You may be required to pay for the costs of your quarantine. To find out more about quarantine requirements, contact the relevant [state or territory government health department](#).

You cannot come to Australia unless you are in an exempt category or you have been granted an individual exemption to the current travel restrictions.

The majority of travel exemption requests to come to Australia are finalised within 7 days, but some complex requests may take longer.

## Exempt categories

You are automatically exempt from the travel restrictions and can enter Australia (without obtaining an individual exemption) if you are:

- [an Australian citizen](#)
- [a permanent resident of Australia](#)
- [an immediate family member of an Australian citizen or permanent resident\\*](#)
- [a New Zealand citizen usually resident in Australia](#) and their immediate family members
- a diplomat accredited to Australia (holding a subclass 995 visa)
- [a traveller transiting Australia for 72 hours or less](#)
- [airline crew](#)
- maritime crew including marine pilots
- recruited under the Government approved Seasonal Worker Program or Pacific Labour Scheme
- holder of a Business Innovation and Investment (subclass 188) visa

## Travel exemption requirements for individuals in critical sectors or with critical skills

The Commissioner of the Australian Border Force may grant an individual exemption if you are a non-citizen:

- travelling at the invitation of the Australian Government or a state or territory government authority for the purpose of assisting in the COVID-19 response
- providing critical or specialist medical services, including air ambulance, medical evacuations and delivering critical medical supplies
- with critical skills required to maintain the supply of essential goods and services (such as in medical technology, critical infrastructure, telecommunications, engineering and mining, supply chain logistics, aged care, agriculture, primary industry, food production, and the maritime industry)
- delivering services in sectors critical to Australia's economic recovery (such as financial technology, large scale manufacturing, film, media and television production and emerging technology), where no Australian worker is available
- providing critical skills in religious or theology fields
- sponsored by your employer to work in Australia in an occupation on the [Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List \(PMSOL\)](#)
- whose entry would otherwise be in Australia's national interest, supported by the Australian Government or a state or territory government authority.

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## For More Information

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