

COVID-19

Current as at 23 March 2020

The following facilities will be restricted from opening from midday local time 23 March 2020:

- Pubs, registered and licensed clubs (excluding bottle shops attached to these venues)
- hotels (excluding accommodation)
- Gyms and indoor sporting venues
- Cinemas, entertainment venues, casinos, and night clubs
- Restaurants and cafes will be restricted to takeaway and/or home delivery
- Religious gatherings, places of worship or funerals (in enclosed spaces and other than very small groups and where the one person per four square-metre rule applies)

Advice for caravan parks and camping grounds

As at 23 March 2020, there was no requirements for caravan parks and camping grounds to close down, however the recommendation is for individuals to isolate themselves away from public areas. This includes public camping grounds and caravan parks and we ask that you take this into consideration for your business.

If you continue to operate, we ask that you ensure all staff are aware of their obligations under the public health requirements and of the best possible hygiene practices.

Good hygiene can be supported by:

- Providing hand sanitiser stations
- Washing and sanitising public areas such as bathrooms and toilets more regularly
- Ensuring camp sites are spread out with considerable distance between them
- Reminding patrons of their own responsibilities to isolate
- Providing fact sheets with relevant information where possible
- Those who show signs and/or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, should be asked to isolate themselves (preferably by leaving the site to their own household)

Advice for food businesses

Food businesses should continue to practice good hygiene as required in the food safety standards, including:

- Cleaning and sanitising, particularly all food contact surfaces
- Thorough and frequent handwashing
- Taking all practicable measures to prevent food contamination by food handlers.

A food handler should already wash their hands

- Before starting work
- Before handling cooked or ready-to-eat food
- After handling or preparing raw food
- After handling waste
- After cleaning duties
- After using the toilet
- After blowing nose, sneezing or coughing
- After eating drinking or smoking
- After handling money



There are five ways we can all help stop the spread of viruses

- Clean your hands regularly with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rubs.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or bent elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your face, nose and mouth and avoid shaking hands.
- Stay home if you are unwell.
- Practice social distancing, which includes staying 1.5m away from others as much as you can.

Further information

If you have any concerns regarding COVID-19, Queensland Health offers a link to a range of resources on their website.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources>

If you have any questions please contact Queensland Health on 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

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