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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

CDNA National guidelines for public health units.

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The Series of National Guidelines have been developed in consultation with the Communicable Diseases Network Australia and endorsed by the Australian Health Protection Principle Committee. Their purpose is to provide nationally consistent advice and guidance to public health units in responding to a notifiable disease event. These guidelines capture the knowledge of experienced professionals, built on past research efforts, and provide advice on best practice based upon the best available evidence at the time of completion.

This document summarises interim recommendations for surveillance, infection control, laboratory testing and contact management for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). It is the first national guidance issued for COVID-19 and will be further developed into the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) CDNA National Guidelines for Public Health Units (COVID-19 SoNG).

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 [Interim advice to public health units - COVID-19](#) - PDF 368 KB(7A8654A8CB144F5FCA2584F8001F91E2/\$File/interim-COVID-19-SoNG-v1.16.pdf)

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## List of countries and regions considered to pose a risk of transmission for COVID-19

The following link provides a list of countries and regions which are considered by CDNA to pose a risk of transmission to travellers arriving in Australia. This list supports the implementation of the SoNG and will be updated regularly by CDNA.

[COVID-19: Countries and Regions considered to pose a risk of transmission](#)

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