

Updated staff and patient screening questions

South Australia and New Zealand have recently identified case locations. NSW Health has advised that the following questions should be added / amended to staff, patient and visitor COVID-19 screening questions.

Staff and Patients

1. Ask if they have been to Victoria in the last 14 days.
 - If yes, exclude them from the facility for 14 days (except where special arrangements are in place for the border regions of Victoria or the person has a specific exemption. Check with your manager in these circumstances).
2. Ask if they have been to New Zealand or South Australia in the past 14 days.
 - If they have been to a location during a period where they have been instructed to self-isolate and get tested, facilitate testing and isolation and exclude from facility. New Zealand locations can be found [here](#) and South Australia locations [here](#).
 - If they have been to a location where they have been asked to monitor for symptoms, they are not excluded but should follow the advice on the relevant website.

Visitors

1. Ask if they have been in contact with a COVID-19 case in the last 14 days or been asked to self-isolate by a health official.
 - If yes to either question, record their contact details and ask your manager to refer to the local public health unit for follow up. Exclude them from the facility and tell them they must immediately self-isolate for 14 days since the exposure.
2. Ask if they have been to any of the locations or travelled on nominated public transport routes, during the time and date indicated, in the "Self-isolate and get tested immediately if you've been to these locations" or "Monitor for symptoms if you've been to these locations" or "Public transport routes" tables at [NSW Government - Latest news and updates](#).
 - If yes, record their contact details and ask your manager to refer to the local public health unit for follow up. Exclude them from the facility and tell them they must follow the advice on that web page.
3. Ask if they have been to Victoria in the last 14 days
 - If yes, exclude them from the facility for 14 days (except where special arrangements are in place for the border regions of Victoria or the person has a specific exemption. Check with your manager in these circumstances).
4. Ask if they have been in South Australia or New Zealand in the past 14 days and if they have been to a location of interest. New Zealand locations can be found [here](#) and South Australia locations [here](#).
 - If yes, they should be excluded from the facility. If they have been instructed to self-isolate and get tested, then record their contact details and ask your manager to refer to the local public health unit for follow up.