

Edmen Community Staffing Solutions and Coronavirus

On 29 February 2020, the Australian Government, informed by advice from the [Australian Health Protection Principal Committee \(AHPPC\)](#) and the Australian Border Force, extended existing travel restrictions to include Iran. All travel restrictions will be reviewed again before 6 March 2020. Read the [statement from the AHPPC](#).

In the following scenarios, staff can not go to work if they have:

- Left, or transited through mainland China in the last 14 days (they must isolate themselves for 14 days from leaving mainland China).
- Left, or transited through Iran on or after 1 March (they must isolate themselves until 14 days after leaving Iran).
- Been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus in the last 14 days (they must isolate themselves for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case). Employees who are in isolation due to one of the above situations should alert their employer.
- You are required to notify Edmen if you have travelled to these regions, as this may affect the organisations we support who have outlined strict guidelines for their customers.
- You may be required to present written medical clearances, indicating you have been cleared and undergone an incubation period of up to 4 days
- If you present as unwell with cold or flu like symptoms you should seek advice from a medical professional at your earliest convenience and notify Edmen so that we are able to monitor your individual situation.
- If you have concerns about customers being infected, please ensure you up line to a direct manager and check with the Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.

How can we help prevent the spread of coronavirus?

- Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence against most viruses. You should:
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- Cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser

While coronavirus is of concern, it is important to remember that most people displaying symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat or tiredness are likely suffering with a cold or other respiratory illness—not coronavirus. For the latest advice, information and resources go to www.health.gov.au