

# COVID-19 rules for overseas passengers arriving in NSW

International passengers to New South Wales (NSW) must take a COVID-19 rapid antigen test and self-isolate until a negative result is received, even if they are fully vaccinated. These rules also apply to children.

Go straight to your home or accommodation

Get a rapid antigen test as soon as possible

Self-isolate until you get a negative rapid antigen test result

Get another rapid antigen test on or after day 6

Don't visit high risk settings for the first 7 days

## Self-isolate

You must **self-isolate at your home or accommodation** after arriving in NSW and **until you receive a negative rapid antigen test result**. You must travel directly from the airport to self-isolate at your home or accommodation. It is recommended that you travel in a private vehicle, taxi or ride-share.

Self-isolation means staying at your home or accommodation and remaining separated from others, even if you are fully vaccinated and feeling well. If you are staying with friends or family (who have not returned from overseas), they are not required to self-isolate with you but must remain in a separate room to you at all times.

## Get tested and self-isolate

You must self-isolate at your home or accommodation until you receive a negative rapid antigen test result taken after your arrival in NSW.

If your rapid antigen test is positive for COVID-19, you will need a nose and throat PCR test from a testing clinic <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/testing>

**You must then self-isolate until you are notified that the result of the PCR test is negative.**

### What happens after I complete self-isolation?

You must get **another rapid antigen test on or after day 6** and continue to comply with the NSW Health requirements for returned international passengers. **Do not enter healthcare, disability or aged care or correctional places until at least 7 days have passed and your test results are negative.**

### I am transiting to another state via NSW, what do I need to do?

You should check the rules of the jurisdiction you are travelling to and ensure you are permitted to enter. If there is a layover period in NSW, you must travel directly to suitable accommodation and self-isolate until you transit out of NSW.

## For more information:

Call **Service NSW** on **13 77 88**

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