



## HR | Coronavirus Update

**26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below an update in relation to the coronavirus, or covid-19.

NSW Health has recently recommended the following:

Clinicians should consider testing people with a clinically compatible illness (fever or Acute respiratory infection (e.g. shortness of breath or cough) with or without fever.) who travelled to any of the following countries in the 14 days before onset of symptoms:

- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Japan
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Thailand

This list is based on the volume of travel between those countries, Australia and China, and/or the current epidemiology of COVID-19; however, the risk of COVID-19 in these countries is currently thought to be low. clinical and public health judgement should be applied. The recommendation does not apply to passengers who have only been in transit through an airport in these countries.

Due to the above we request that any staff who have recently travelled in the above countries who meet the clinical criteria to please notify your local HR representative. It is recommended that those persons should self-quarantine for the prescribed 14-day period.

We thank you for your support and ask that all staff take the necessary precautions to keep yourself, your family and your peers safe. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated with any changes.

**YOU MATTER. ALWAYS.**