



WIPA COVID-19 response and update

The WA Government has declared a State of Emergency, which gives the State Government, Police and Health Department the powers to enforce quarantine and self-isolation measures. In response, the Federal and State Governments have put in place a raft of restrictions to slow the spread of COVID-19.

WIPA supports the Government's policies in relation to COVID-19, and reminds every one of their social responsibility to minimise the spread of the virus, and to protect our community members. WIPA has published its COVID-19 policy on the WedgeWA website ([here](#)).

In line with Government recommendations, and until policy or threat levels change, WIPA asks:

1. that people respect the current request by the WA government for people not to travel between regions unless absolutely necessary, including between the Perth region and Wedge (Wheatbelt region); and
2. that if you ignore this request and visit Wedge, **please**:
 - a. restrict people to a shack licensee(s) and members of their direct household;
 - b. bring only the minimum number of people necessary;
 - c. refrain from social gatherings at Wedge, including at shacks or on the beach; and
 - d. adhere to the Government's hygiene and social distancing and other guidelines.

In addition WIPA requests that you **do not**:

1. bring external visitors or the general public to Wedge;
2. use caravans, tents or the like for overflow accommodation or external visitors; or
3. travel to Wedge to self-isolate.

If you are unwell, or are otherwise required to self-isolate at Wedge, **please**:

1. notify DBCA and WIPA immediately;
2. do not leave your shack unless you are seeking medical attention, but as per government guidelines phone ahead to your medical practitioner to advise of your impending arrival;
3. do not interact or socialise with others;
4. arrange for signage to be placed at your shack notifying people that you are self-isolating and warning of COVID-19.

Please always follow the Government's hygiene and social distancing guidelines, available [here](#)

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