

16 March 2020

## SUMMARY:

- For an up-to-date overview of the number of confirmed cases in Western Australia, please refer to [this link](#).
- The Shire will communicate any updates from the State and Federal Health Departments as they are received and relevant.

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE AND ADVICE

The Shire of Exmouth is aware that the wider community has concerns and questions in relation to the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) – and wants to provide an update on the situation locally.

In relation to the Coronavirus, the WA Department of Health, in consultation with the Commonwealth Department of Health and the Australian Border Force, are managing the response and communication to the public.

As such, the Shire is being directed by these authorities and acting accordingly.

The Shire has been supporting their activities where appropriate and have been involved in emergency management meetings with relevant stakeholders.

If you want to learn the latest information about the Coronavirus, the State and Federal Departments of Health are updating their resources on a frequent basis.

For more information, visit the following links.

1. <https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>
2. [FAQ Coronavirus](#)
3. [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) health alert](#)

The Shire of Exmouth would like to reiterate the WA Health Department's message of maintaining good hygiene, as this has been shown to prevent infection.

The latest available information is:

- Events of 500 people or more are set to be cancelled from 16/03 onwards.
- Overseas travel is being assessed by the Federal Government, with some destinations to be prohibited.
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