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In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Influenza and other respiratory viruses, its impact on individual's health and wider AAP training/operational implications, we encourage all AAP expeditioners and head office staff to practice COVID-19 Safe Behaviours.

These include:

- Social distancing 1.5m, if able
- Wear a facemask in all indoor public places and/or other settings if unable to socially distance (N95 masks are highly protective, surgical masks are less effective)
- Adequate hand hygiene
- Do **NOT** attend work/training if unwell – isolate, organise a COVID-19 test (RAT/PCR) and inform your work group supervisor
- Be up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations as per ATAGI guidelines

The Tasmanian Government Website provides all relevant Public Health COVID-19 Information - <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/>



Managing the current COVID-19 risk



Testing for COVID-19



Information for positive cases



Request a RAT



Register your RAT result



Tasmanian statistics

Expeditioners must also notify Polar Medicine Unit 24/7 On call on 03 6232 3293 if unwell, for further guidance and support.