



# **Biosecurity (Entry Requirements—Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Determination 2020**

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I, Greg Hunt, Minister for Health, make the following determination.

Dated 14 October 2020

Greg Hunt  
Minister for Health

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## Part 1—Preliminary

### 1 Name

This instrument is the *Biosecurity (Entry Requirements—Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Determination 2020*.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	16 October 2020.	16 October 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

### 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 44(2) of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

### 4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including the following:

- (a) Australian territory;
- (b) landing place;
- (c) passenger.

In this instrument:

**Act** means the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

**Australian Border Force** has the same meaning as in the *Australian Border Force Act 2015*.

**Australian Border Force employee** means an APS employee:

- (a) in the Department administered by the Minister administering the *Australian Border Force Act 2015*; and
- (b) who is in the Australian Border Force or whose services are made available to the Australian Border Force.

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*relevant official* means any of the following:

- (a) a biosecurity officer;
- (b) a chief human biosecurity officer;
- (c) a human biosecurity officer;
- (d) an Australian Border Force employee.

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## Part 2—Passenger statements

### 5 Requirement to provide statement

- (1) This section applies to an individual who:
  - (a) is entering Australian territory:
    - (i) at a landing place in accordance with Division 2 of Part 4 of Chapter 4 of the Act; and
    - (ii) as a passenger of an aircraft on a flight that commenced in New Zealand; and
  - (b) had been only in New Zealand for at least 14 days immediately before the day the flight commenced.
- (2) The individual must provide, to a relevant official, a written statement signed by the individual that includes:
  - (a) a declaration that the individual had been only in New Zealand for the past 14 days; and
  - (b) the following information for the individual:
    - (i) whether the individual has signs or symptoms of human coronavirus with pandemic potential;
    - (ii) whether the individual has been exposed to human coronavirus with pandemic potential in the past 14 days;
    - (iii) name;
    - (iv) date of birth;
    - (v) passport number;
    - (vi) phone number while in Australian territory;
    - (vii) intended address while in Australian territory;
    - (viii) email address;
    - (ix) flight number;
    - (x) seat number.

Note 1: An individual who fails to comply with a requirement that applies to the individual under this section may contravene a civil penalty provision (see section 46 of the Act).

Note 2: A person may commit an offence or contravene a civil penalty provision if the person provides false or misleading information or documents (see sections 137.1 and 137.2 of the *Criminal Code* and sections 532 and 533 of the Act).

Note 3: For protections for children or incapable persons who are subject to the requirement in subsection (2), see Subdivision B of Division 2 of Part 1 of Chapter 2 of the Act.

Note 4: Part 2 of Chapter 11 of the Act deals with confidentiality of personal information collected under the Act.

- (3) The requirement in subsection (2) applies at the landing place.