



No impact to Angel Flights

Angel Flight would like to give a friendly reminder to take extra precautions with personal hygiene with the current health warning in relation to COVID-19. The well-being of all passengers and volunteers is a priority to Angel Flight and urge that you seek medical advice before flying on an Angel Flight if you're presenting symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has recently been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Angel Flights are still currently being processed as per the usual protocols. We rely on the health professionals to request flights for patients: it is their discretion to assess whether travel is suitable for the passengers during this time, and of course the passengers and volunteer drivers and pilots have the ultimate choice.

We suggest all volunteers consider wiping down surfaces which are touched by any person before and after each flight or drive, and volunteers may like to consider using and/or supplying surgical-style gloves during transport. Keeping alcohol-based hand cleaner in your vehicles and aircraft as recommended would be a wise choice (or alcohol-based hand wipes), so that the passengers may feel more comfortable, and can use as desired.

Angel Flight is happy to compensate you all for the cost of these products in your vehicles and aircraft: kindly send us receipts with your reports and we will attend to payment promptly.

General precautions

- Clean your hands regularly with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rubs.
- Always wash your hands before eating or touching your face, or after contact with others or with public surfaces (e.g. door handles, elevators);
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or bent elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your face, nose and mouth. And avoid shaking hands.
- Stay home if you are unwell.
- Avoid contact with anyone who is unwell – try to stay 1.5m away from anyone coughing or sneezing.

If you have travelled overseas in the last 14 days

If you have travelled overseas in the last 14 days, you should self-quarantine for a period of 14 days, even if you do not have any symptoms. For information on how to self-quarantine, please search:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/what-you-need-to-know-about-coronavirus-covid-19#selfisolation-selfquarantine>

For further information/updates

Angel Flight encourages you to follow the advice of the Australian Department of Health.

To access the frequently updated factsheet and advice please search: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>



Thank you for your cooperation!

Yours faithfully

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