



# Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara

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## COMMUNITY UPDATE – ENTRY TO APY LANDS

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The Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Executive Board of Management met this week to review entry requirements to the APY Lands in light of the serious threat COVID-19 continues to pose to vulnerable communities.

The Board resolved to maintain restrictions that allow entry only to essential services workers. However, the APY Permits team will consider all requests on a case-by-case basis.

The following entry requirements remain:

- Anyone arriving into Australia from any international destination since 25 October 2021 is not permitted to enter the APY Lands
- You must be fully vaccinated with two doses. Strictly No Jab, No Entry. Evidence of your vaccination status must be from myGov
- APY Permit application form or notification if applicable
- National Police Check or Working with Children Check
- APY Individual or Organisation Risk Assessment form
- APY Health Record form 72 hours before entering the APY Lands
- Evidence of a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) negative COVID-19 test result 72 hours before entry to the APY Lands. The PCR test must be undertaken from your departure location from an approved Health Provider as part of a permit application to enter the APY Lands. If you are testing for this reason, you do not need to isolate until you receive your test result.
- Everyone must wear a mask for 7 days in all public spaces on the APY Lands after entry
- APY Permits will assess applications with all the relevant required documentation within 10 to 14 days. Please remember that APY is a small team with a large area of land to supervise. Be patient.

**If you have tested positive to COVID-19** you cannot enter the APY Lands for 10 days unless you have been cleared to do so by a COVID GP Assessment Team doctor where you have been under their care; or you have been cleared by a COVID hospital medical team if hospitalised. A clearance certificate/letter is required to be sent to APY Permits.

You must get tested if you:

- have COVID-19 symptoms, even if they are mild
- are a close contact of someone who has COVID-19
- have been directed by SA Health or SAPOL.

**If you have any COVID-19 symptoms**, learn more here: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidtesting](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidtesting)

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