



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

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Guidance for Tour Guides and Drivers offering services to the domestic market– 1st July 2020

The Falkland Islands Government on 3 June 2020, announced it was appropriate to ease some restrictions put in place in late March in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

The Falkland Islands Government would like to reinforce the advice that although most activities are now resuming, it is extremely important to keep observing public health measures around COVID-19.

- Continue to clean and disinfect surfaces regularly, particularly those that are high contact
- Continue to maintain good hygiene, particularly hand hygiene and good cough/sneeze etiquette

This will help to significantly reduce the rate at which COVID-19 will spread if it appears in the community at a later date.

All businesses are encouraged to keep records to enable contact tracing should it become necessary to do so in the event of COVID19 cases occurring in the future.

The below guidance points are specific for tour guides and drivers offering services to the domestic market. It is recommended that businesses offering tour services to the domestic market utilise these points in conjunction with the general Guidance for the Workplace released on 7 May 2020.

Guidance:

- Passengers feeling unwell and displaying any of the symptoms of Covid-19 should not participate in tours. Symptoms of COVID-19 are:
 - a new or worsening cough

- a high temperature
 - shortness of breath
 - sore throat
 - sneezing and runny nose
 - temporary loss of taste or smell.
- Passengers to be carried in the back seats
 - Passengers or groups to be from no more than three social bubbles
 - Maximise ventilation where feasible (for example open windows if conditions allow)
 - Good hand hygiene, use of hand cleaning gel available for clients
 - Regular cleaning of high touch areas such as door handles between tours
 - Maintain a diary of your tours – and start a new one every 14 days. This would aid contact tracing should it become necessary

Useful Contacts

For medical enquires KEMH Telephone 28000

For latest updates and guidance visit www.fig.gov.fk/COVID-19

If you still require advice after consulting the website, please contact Falkland Islands Public Health Unit by emailing Carol Morrison (cmorrison@sec.gov.fk) with your enquiry