

# Returning Overseas Students

The following support procedures are in place for adult students arriving from overseas between **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** and **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**.

**All students returning to the Cayman Islands are reminded that self-isolation (also known as home-isolation) is required of all international arrivals.** Students are encouraged to review and discuss self-isolation options with their families prior to arrival. Adult students who live in the Cayman Islands have options on where they will self-isolate. We encourage you to go to the designated self-isolation facility at a local hotel. Alternatively, you can choose to self-isolate at home along with your entire household. *More details on this can be found below.*

## Pre-flight

If you have any questions please call **1-800-534-6555** or email **neoc@gov.ky**.

If you decide to self-isolate at the designated hotel please provide advanced information by contacting **neoc@gov.ky**. When emailing **neoc@gov.ky** advanced information, please provide the following details:

Age:

Travel Date:

Airline & Flight Number:

Estimated Arrival Time:

Name & Number of On-island Contact:

## Arrival

**Upon arrival there will be passenger screening inside the airport which may result in longer than usual processing times.** During this time you will be provided options for home/self-isolation. Students are encouraged to consider utilising the self-isolation facilities provided as your return to your household will require the entire household to isolate.

If you choose to stay at the designated hotel you will be taken directly from the airport and will not have the option to meet and greet families and friends. However, you will have the option to meet them virtually once you have checked-in. Families are discouraged from waiting at the airport as this transfer will happen air-side.

Following arrival, if a student is displaying symptoms such as fever, shortness of breath, or coughing, further guidance will be provided by Public Health.

## Self-isolation

**All passengers are required to self-isolate for 14 days once they arrive. There are several options for self-isolation:**

### At facility

The government has arranged free hotel accommodations for returning students who are 18 years of age and older in order to self-isolate away from home. This option is recommended for everyone. In particular, you should consider this option if you have family who are have underlying medical conditions, are elderly, or work in essential services (such as all uniform services or medical staff) and you wish to protect them.

Free accommodation, meals, access to WiFi and basic support services will be provided as required.

To help reduce the risk of possible transmission of COVID-19 to your friends and families, students will not be able to participate in a physical meet and greet on arrival but instead direct transportation will be provided from the airport to the self-isolation facility. There will be many ways to virtually connect with people during your self-isolation.

### At home

**If you choose to self-isolate at home, all members of your household must join you in self-isolation.** This means no visitors, and no movements in or out of the household. If anyone develops symptoms, seek help by calling the 'flu hotline on **1-800-534-8600** or **947-3077**. For emergencies call 911.

For the latest updates and information, including guidance on self-isolation at home, please visit **gov.ky/coronavirus**.



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