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## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### The Issue:

Protocols for OMAA members and their clients regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in Australia and New Zealand 2020.

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The OMAA takes the threat of Coronavirus (COVID-19) seriously and is concerned for the health and wellbeing of OMAA members and clients. The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve on a daily basis and varies across countries, therefore OMAA recommends that members stay up to date with information and advice from national (NZ) or state and federal (AUS) government authorities. In addition, the [World Health Organisation](#) provides regular and reliable updates, advice and recommendations for [protective measures](#). OMAA strongly recommends that all members follow these protective measures.

Members employed by agencies need to follow the COVID-19 policies and procedures put in place by their employer. Independent Service Providers will need to develop and adhere to processes that are in line with national or state and federal government information, advice and directives in relation to protective measures, travel, social distancing, self-isolation and so on, as applicable.