



# *Mantjiljarra Yulparirra COVID-19 Protocol*

## **Context**

- Government requirements after 31 Dec 2021 are to reduce the risks of COVID-19 entering indigenous and remote communities.
- Wiluna, Bondini and nearby locations (including Matuwa Kurrara Kurrara IPA) are considered remote communities.
- TMPAC - *Mantjiljarra Yulparirra* employees, including casual employees and partners, must ensure they manage risks of COVID-19 transfer, and these are being implemented and aligned to WA State Government requirements, and WHS legislation in WA.
- Trip Leads are responsible for implementing this COVID-19 Protocol on each trip.

## **Prior to leaving Wiluna**

- In relation to trip participants that do not live in Wiluna or Bondini, the Trip Lead must request or assist (and note reply) participants to complete the table form below.
- Keep this form as a record for the purposes of contact tracing.
- Dispose of records as soon as practicable following the 28-day retention period.

Name:	
<b>Request</b>	<b>Y/N</b>
<b>Are you at least double vaccinated?</b> Show and note as a record of proof your COVID-19 double-dose vaccinations	
<b>Are you unwell?</b> Remain home/do not go to the field if you are unwell	
<b>Have you been to a Covid risk identified location in the 14 days prior to the trip</b> Disclose if you have been in a COVID-19 risk location in the 14 days prior to the trip	
<b>Have you been in close contact with a person who has or is being tested for COVID-19?</b> Disclose if you have been in close contact with a person who has or is being tested for COVID-19?	
<b>Do you feel unwell and/or have flu-like symptoms such as high temperature, lethargy?</b> Confirm whether you are currently feeling unwell and/or have flu-like symptoms such as high temperature, lethargy.	
<b>Should you participant proceed to the field?</b> Where there may be a risk from prior infection, decide whether the participant should or should not proceed to the field, or if so what mitigations to take to reduce risks of transmission	
<b>Mitigations</b>	

### **In the field**

Trip Lead to be aware of and remind team to:

- Maintain good hygiene (wash hands in soapy water, do not share water containers, sneeze into elbows where possible)
- Remain vigilant to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms if these arise
- Hold morning toolbox sessions with participants to remind them about their COVID-19 requirements.