



Traveller with Illness Checklist Privacy Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Privacy and your personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*.

‘Personal information’ means information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable. ‘Personal information’ that is collected under or in accordance with the *Biosecurity Act 2015* (Biosecurity Act) is also ‘protected information’ under the Biosecurity Act.

‘Sensitive information’ is a type of personal information and includes any information or opinion about an individual’s racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious beliefs or affiliations; philosophical beliefs; sexual orientation or practices; membership of a political association, professional or trade association or union; or criminal record. It also includes health or genetic information about an individual and biometric information or templates.

I am an officer who is authorised to collect protected information under the Biosecurity Act, including personal and sensitive information, in relation to the conduct of this health assessment for the purpose of managing human health biosecurity risks.

If you do not provide the health information requested penalties authorised under the Biosecurity Act may apply.

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources will disclose your personal information to the Department of Health.

The Department of Health may disclose some or all of the personal information collected about you to Australian state and/or territory health officials.

The Department of Health may disclose some of the personal information collected about you to overseas recipients, in particular relevant health authorities and the

World Health Organization, during public health emergencies of international concern or in connection with specific public health risks. It is not practical to specify the countries we may disclose your information to as it will depend on the particular circumstances.

Personal information collected will only be used or disclosed as authorised under the Biosecurity Act.

You can find out more about how to access your personal information or raise privacy concerns from the privacy policies published on the Australian Government Department of Health and Department of Agriculture and Water Resources websites (www.health.gov.au and <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/privacy>).