



## OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 02/2022

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### INCREASED SELF ISOLATION and QUARANTINE ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY

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#### Key Message

All operational personnel are reminded to adhere to the requirements of [IOP 2 – Operational Response Precautions](#) and in particular “Responding Crew Actions AT ALL INCIDENTS”.

#### What’s been happening?

All States within Australia are experiencing significant outbreaks of COVID-19, due to the Omicron variant. The Western Australia controlled border has resulted in a significant increase in members of the public returning to Western Australia requiring to self-isolate and self-quarantine at home.

#### What do I need to do?

All operational crews are to ensure they are familiar with and adhere to IOP 2- Operational Response Precautions. It is critical that incident controllers/crew leaders confirm if there are any persons in isolation, is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 as early as reasonably practicable and implement the appropriate control measures.

#### Further information

- [Interim Operational Procedures](#)
- WA Dept. of Health [COVID-19 Definitions](#).

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Target Audience: All Operational personnel				
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