**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Tasmania, Australia***

1. What actions are being taken to protect the island community from Covid 19? In particular, how are travel restrictions being put in place and enforced?

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| Mike TurnerEnvorinexmike.turner@envorinex.com  | 12 May 2020 | Principally self / family isolation with movement from home location only permitted for food shopping, medical / health appointments, and emergency egress. |

1. What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

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| Mike TurnerEnvorinexmike.turner@envorinex.com  | 12 May 2020 | Primarily residents are abiding by the regulations and this has expeditiously curbed the transitional (person to person) transmission rate, localised testing units have enabled rapid identification of symptoms and immediate hospitalisation where required thereby diminishing the transmission rate. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that essential goods and services are provided to the island community?

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| Mike TurnerEnvorinexmike.turner@envorinex.com  | 12 May 2020 | Necessary items are receiving logistic priority and with a lack of vehicles on the roads delivery times have dropped considerably thereby improving logistic efficiencies |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that people working on the islands, not only in the tourism sector, are sustained financially in the short term and in the long term?

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| Mike TurnerEnvorinexmike.turner@envorinex.com  | 12 May 2020 | The National Government is providing a minimum wage stipend for all previously (prior to COVID-19) employed persons |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure the mental well-being of people on the islands?

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| Mike TurnerEnvorinexmike.turner@envorinex.com  | 12 May 2020 | Telephone medical support has replaced in surgery visits with any difficult cases directed to local hospital services |

1. If you consider it appropriate, feel free to share any data about people who have Covid 19 on your island and of people who, sadly, have passed away because of Covid 19.

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1. If applicable, how are the lockdown measures being relaxed?

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| Mike TurnerEnvorinexmike.turner@envorinex.com  | 12 May 2020 | This will commence to obtain later this month (May) when diagnosed new cases have remained at 0 for a minimum of 14 days |

1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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1. Resources

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