

## COVID19

### PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

The World Health Organization (WHO) has officially declared COVID-19 a pandemic. The words pandemic may be cause for fear and concerns within the community and for small businesses including licensed brothels.

The management of risks to the community is informed by Queensland Health as the lead agency. Decisions for any small business can be made on assessment of this information. This will include current information to assist in the identification of symptoms, isolation recommendations of those that are unwell and resultant workforce strategies to cover absenteeism.

By continuing to follow the advice provided by Queensland Health, including good hygiene practices and staying home from work and close contact when unwell, will create a better position to tackle a potential outbreak. Similarly, community members who are also clients should follow this advice.

If you are unwell and believe you are symptomatic for COVID-19, the advice from Queensland Health is clear; contact 13HEALTH or your local GP immediately and determine a plan of action from there.

For the latest information please visit the Queensland Health website by clicking the link below.

[www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus)