



CORONER'S COURT OF WA

Daily Operations of the Coroner's Court Update 18 February 2021

The wellbeing for all who come into contact with the coronial system continues to be of the utmost importance to the Coroner's Court. With the easing of some of the restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of preventative measures will nonetheless remain in place.

In-Court matters

- Inquest hearings listed will proceed. Please check this website for more up to date details on the [Inquest List](#);
- Social Distancing of 2 metres will be maintained in the courtroom as much as is reasonably practicable to do so;
- The court may limit the number of persons who are admitted to the gallery, in order to comply with Social Distancing requirements; priority will be given to families of the deceased;
- Please **do not** attend court if you :
 - Have travelled and returned from overseas in the past 14 days;
 - Have had contact with a diagnosed, suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days;
 - You are feeling unwell and have any of the following symptoms; fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath.

Registry and Counselling Services

Requests for in-person counselling services that are provided by the Coronial Counselling service will resume. Telephone counselling sessions can be arranged by contacting the court by telephone or email applications.

Approved in-person access to evidence by family members will resume, with Social Distancing to be maintained.

The court encourages the lodgement of documents, files, correspondence or any other supplementary information by email (coroner@justice.wa.gov.au) or by post.

Members of the public attending the Registry area are to adhere to Social Distancing and hygiene practices.

Any further updates on the Court's services and practices will be made available on this website.