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**STATE MIGRATION PROGRAMS CLOSING IN RESPONSE TO
CORONAVIRUS**

In response to the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus), many states and territories have closed off their borders and implemented travel restrictions. States and territories have made temporary changes to their immigration policy. As a result, some states and territories are not accepting new Subclass 190 and/or Subclass 491 applications.

Below we summarised the status of each state and territory.

	<u>Subclass 190</u>	<u>Subclass 491</u>
<u>Australian Capital Territory</u>	Open	Open
<u>Victoria</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Closed</u>
<u>New South Wales</u>	Open	<u>Open (491 Stream 1 open from 15 to 26 June)</u>
<u>Northern Territory</u>	Closed to offshore general skilled migration	Closed to offshore general skilled migration
<u>Queensland</u>	Closed	<u>Closed to onshore and offshore applicants</u>
<u>South Australia</u>	Closed to overseas applicants*	Open (Will be closing on 28/06/2020)
<u>Tasmania</u>	Closed to overseas applicants	Closed to overseas applicants in Category 3A unless the occupation is listed in 'High Demand' section.
<u>Western Australia</u>	Open	Open