



FACT SHEET

COCOS KEELING ISLANDS RESIDENT as at April 6th, 2020

What is a resident?

- A **resident** has an **established** home on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. You **regularly** and **ordinarily** live here and do **NOT** maintain a primary residence **elsewhere** on the **mainland**.
- You will be considered a **resident** if you are able to demonstrate that you have **maintained** a **consistent home address** on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and can offer **proof** of such, for example utility bills or rates notices.
- You **may** be able to demonstrate **residency** with an **executed work contract**.
- Proof of residency **may** also be demonstrated by being **registered** to vote in the Federal seat of **Lingiari**.
- You **may** also be considered a resident if you are a considered a **dependent child** living in the **family** home, this includes **dependent students** who attend a secondary or tertiary educational institution on a full-time student on the mainland.
- If someone has **previously** lived on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and left over **twelve months** ago to work on the mainland, they will **NOT** be deemed a permanent resident under the travel ban restrictions.
- Some people may have been **born** on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands or **grown up** on the islands, if they have been **working** and **living** on the **mainland**, they are **NOT** considered a current resident.
- For the local community, it is **understood** that some of your **family members** may have **previously** lived on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands but **left** to pursue employment opportunities on the **mainland** and those opportunities have now ended. If they have been away for more than twelve months, they are **NOT** a resident.

A **Dependent Child** is a person under 15 who is a natural, adopted, step, foster or nominal son or daughter of a couple or lone parent who is usually resident in the same household.

A **Dependent student** is a natural, adopted, step, or foster child who is 15-24 years of age and who attends a secondary or tertiary educational institution as a full-time student and for whom there is no identified partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the same household.



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ADDITIONAL FACT SHEETS:

Additional fact sheets will soon be available on other key topics that are relevant to Cocos Keeling Islands residents. These will be available at <https://shire.cc/en/ckicovid19.html>

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