

EXTRA FUNDING TO HELP REMOTE COMMUNITIES FIGHT CORONAVIRUS

Coronavirus can affect anyone no matter who they are or where they live.

The Australian Government is helping rural and remote communities during the coronavirus health emergency.

New funding will enable the Royal Flying Doctor Service to evacuate and provide health support to people if they get coronavirus.

This will ensure they are close to essential health care if they get very sick, as well as help to stop the spread of the virus in a community.

CareFlight will also deliver services to residents in the Northern Territory.

Extra funding will help to fly in more doctors to do testing in rural and remote communities if there is an outbreak, and bring in more personal protective equipment for health workers.

These announcements are part of the National Health Response Plan for coronavirus.