

Level	Criteria	Actions and measures	Ascension Response Level Protocol
1 AMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk of importation of COVID-19 from an infected area. Suspected, but unconfirmed, imported/non-community acquired case of COVID-19. Suspected, but unconfirmed, secondary cases affecting known contacts of the suspected imported case. No evidence of community acquired cases. Likely virus is contained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screening at points of entry to identify possible COVID-19 cases on arrival, with immediate isolation of suspected cases . Air arrivals from affected areas to isolate for 14 days following arrival. Anyone who develops possible COVID-19 symptoms to go home, self-isolate as a precaution and telephone hospital on 66252 or USAF clinic on 62224. Precautionary isolation with family unit for up to 14 days for anyone who develops possible COVID-19 symptoms, or until testing can take place . Precautionary isolation for sustained and prolonged contacts of suspect case for up to 14 days whilst their symptoms are monitored, or until testing can take place . Testing to be conducted on suspect cases as soon as is practical following development of symptoms. Good hand and cough hygiene to be practiced at all times, and social distancing measures to be considered by all. 	
2 RED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed, or presumptive, imported case of COVID-19 but not community acquired Confirmed, or presumptive, spread (secondary cases) only through known contacts of the imported case. No evidence of community acquired cases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All measures as detailed in Level 1 AMBER. Confirmed cases to isolate for up to 14 days, along with family/household units if appropriate. Island on high alert for 14 days following each positive test. Contact with individuals outside of own household, beyond necessary workplace interactions, to be minimised or avoided where possible. Possible adaptations or restrictions on certain non-essential work activities as determined by the employer. When in public, individuals to demonstrate extra precaution, thorough hand and cough hygiene and all are advised to practice social distancing. At risk vulnerable individuals to self-isolate for period prescribed by the Senior Medical Officer. 	
3 BLACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspected or confirmed community acquired infection. Virus spreading through unknown contacts, demonstrating possible wider community transmission. Likely virus is not contained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary closure of all public venues (bars) and non-island critical functions (school, non-food shops). Managed access to essential public spaces, such as food shops and mess facilities. Non-essential elements of larger island organisations to temporarily close and staff to be reassigned or to remain at home. Only critical island service staff permitted to go to work. No contact with individuals outside of direct household. Non-essential travel outside of homes to be minimised, and when occurring there should be no contact with anyone from outside of your household. Strict self-isolation for at risk vulnerable individuals: stay at home and avoid interaction with those outside your household until advised otherwise by Senior Medical Officer. 	