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NT Airports has been advised that four passengers on board an Australian Defence Force charter flight that landed at Darwin International Airport this morning may have tested positive for COVID-19.

The passengers were Australian Defence Force personnel returning from the Middle East region. The passengers were transported directly from the plane by the Australian Defence Force and did not pass through the airport terminal.

The Australian Defence Force worked with the Northern Territory Government to transport passengers to appropriate accommodation.

We have been working closely with the Australian Defence Force, Australian Border Force and the Northern Territory Department of Health on this matter.

Our priority is the safety of our staff, passengers and visitors and we have taken all the necessary precautions to ensure people are protected. Our airport terminal remains safe for visitors and we will be providing no further comment on this matter at this time.

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About NT Airports

Northern Territory Airports Pty Ltd owns Darwin International Airport, Alice Springs Airport and Tennant Creek Airport. Airport Development Group (ADG) is the parent company of the group.

ADG is almost entirely owned by superannuation funds through two Australian companies: IFM Investors (77.4%) and Palisade Investment Partners Limited (22.6%). Membership of these superannuation funds include almost 70,000 Territorians.

As one of the NT's largest employers, we employ over 80 full-time employees and contract many other personnel to provide key airport services. Together with our airline customers, we handled over 2.4 million arriving, departing and transit passengers, and the combination of all of the on airport and off- airport businesses that support them contribute over 1.5% of the Gross State Product of the Northern Territory. We employ over 1600 people when including our airline customers.

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