

## EAST ANTARCTICA INFORMATION SHARE 2020/21 SEASON

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Has your programme made any special season plans in the context of COVID-19? YES (Plan TBA)  
If yes, please attach the special season plans/information as an Annex to this Information Share template.

**Who will be your station leader(s) for the upcoming season (Give station name and then the full name and contact email address for the station leader(s)/expedition manager/station manager(s) for each of your Antarctic stations or facilities). Also indicate any special medical capabilities at each station (such as COVID testing available, or oxygen concentrator, or number of ventilators).**

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One ventilator, 2 oxygen concentrators, and COVID-19 PCR testing capability (post resupply) at each station and on the ship.

**Season Schedule Overview (start dates/end dates, details of major activities and events)**

Aviation season commences 28 Oct and ends 3 March.  
Shipping season commences 12 Dec and ends 27 Apr.

**Ship Cruise Schedules & vessel-related information (include information on any helicopters operated to/from vessels), including for collaboration or for SAR purposes**

*Ship Visits to stations. MPV Everest.*

*Casey 1-16 January*

*Davis 12-23 February*

*Mawson 26 Feb – 9 March*

*Macquarie Is. 3-18 April*

*Also, in support of SOOS Due South and international collaboration opportunities, please go to: <https://data.aad.gov.au/duesouth/expedition/> to enter information on your upcoming marine science expeditions.*

**Aircraft Arrival and Departure Dates & air operations-related information**

Airbus 319 Operations To Wilkins Aerodrome

28 Oct FA01

04 Nov FA02

26 Nov FA03

15 Dec FA04

10 Feb FA05

03 March FA06

RAAF C17 Operations to Wilkins Aerodrome

11-24 Nov

17-28 Feb

<b>Planned Cooperative International Activities (logistics/science support activities affecting other NAPs)</b>
Nil
<b>High Profile Activities</b>
Nil
<b>Non-governmental Activities</b>
Nil
<b>Use of Drones/RPAS or Balloons</b>
Drone use from vessel Everest for sea ice reconnaissance.
<b>2021 Winter-over SAR assets (helo, etc) and any special medical capabilities/equipment availability</b>
SAR teams at each station for land SAR. Nil aviation assets over winter.
<b>National Antarctic Programme Aircraft and Vessel Safety Statement</b>

Also please remind your AFIM representative, that they should log into the AFIM Data Dashboard and ensure your AFIM-related data and information is current for the upcoming season.

ANNEX: Special instructions for the 2020/21 Antarctic season in the context of COVID-19.