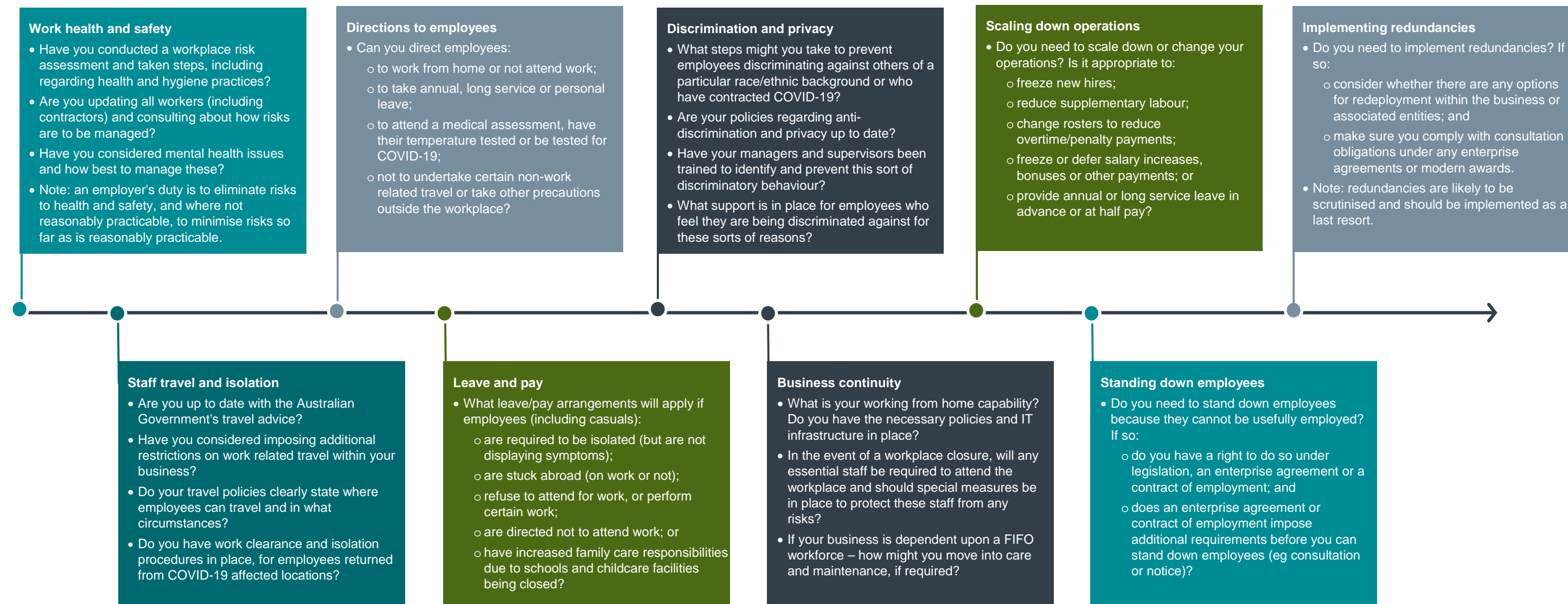


# Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Key issues for Australian workplaces

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The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is continuing to spread within Australia and has now been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation.

Given the ease of transmission of COVID-19, the impact on Australians and Australian businesses is changing daily. Employers should ensure that they have contingency plans in place to limit the impact of COVID-19 on their business and workforce. Key issues for consideration are set out below.



To read more about how employers can respond to COVID-19 in Australia, Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore, **click the links in the map across for our previous Alerts on this topic.** Ashurst can provide advice on responding to COVID-19 in these and other jurisdictions.

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