

## FACT SHEET 2



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# What types of death will a Coroner investigate?

Coroners do not investigate all deaths, only deaths that are reportable by law.

These include:

- a death that is unexpected, unnatural or violent, or caused by an accident or injury;
- a death that happens unexpectedly during or after a medical procedure;
- a death that happens when the person who died was in custody or care;
- when the cause of death is unknown; and
- when the identity of the person is unknown.

There must also be a connection with Queensland, such as the death occurring in Queensland or that the deceased usually lived in Queensland.



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