NSW GOVERNMENT

Wednesday 22 September 2021

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT – NEW CASE ALBURY LGA

There has been one new confirmed case of COVID-19 identified in the Albury Local Government Area today, Wednesday 22 September.

A woman in her 20s has tested positive after returning from Sydney and is currently in home isolation. Investigations and contact tracing are underway to identify all close and casual contacts, and any venues of concern.

A second case, a man in his 50s who was travelling through the region has been confirmed positive, and is currently isolating and being cared for in Special Health Accommodation.

This brings the total number of cases in Albury LGA to four. Hilltops LGA reports no new cases overnight. The total case numbers for MLHD is 16 (77 since the beginning of the pandemic). The new cases will be formally reported by NSW Health tomorrow, Thursday 23 September.

The most recent sample taken for sewerage surveillance in Griffith (sample taken on 18 September) has returned a negative result. The NSW Health sewage surveillance program detects fragments of the virus that causes COVID-19.

A list of venues of public concern in the MLHD identified so far during contact tracing is listed on the MLHD website: https://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-exposure-sites

Further venues may be added as contact tracing continues.

For a full list of locations, including close and casual contact venues, public transport routes or changes to previously reported venues, visit NSW Health website: https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/nsw-covid-19-case-locations

Testing is available at the following locations this week:

Clinic	Location	Days	Times	Appointment requirement
Wagga	84-86 Murray St	7 days per week	9am – 4pm	Via MLHD Hotline
Wagga Drive Thru	Equex Copland St	7 days per week	10 - 6pm	No Appt required
Griffith	50-52 Yamble St	7 days per week	9:30am – 2:30pm	Via MLHD Hotline
Temora	Temora Hospital 168-182 Loftus St	Mon – Fri	09:30am – 11:30am	Via MLHD Hotline
Deniliquin	Behind hospital Via Riverside Drive	Tues, Thurs & Sat	9am - 12noon	Via MLHD Hotline
Leeton	Cnr Wade Ave & Palm Ave	Mon – Fri	9am – 11am	Via MLHD Hotline

Cootamundra	Cootamundra Hospital 148 Mackay St	Mon - Fri	11am – 1pm	Via MLHD Hotline
Young	Mobile Van Town Hall Boorowa St & Young Mosque 3524 Moppity Rd	Monday 20/09 - Friday 24/09 Tuesday 21/09 & Thursday 23/09	10am - 4pm 10 – 12pm	Via Hotline Walk in only
Harden	Murrumburrah-Harden District Hospital 53 Scott St	Monday 20/09 - Friday 24/09	1pm – 3pm	Walk In Only
Boorowa	Boorowa Multipurpose Service 62-80 Dry St	Monday 20/09 – Friday 24/09	1pm – 3pm	Walk in Only
Hay	Hay Hospital	Mon – Fri	2:45pm – 3:30pm	Via MLHD Hotline
West Wyalong	West Wyalong Hospital	Mon - Fri	8am – 10am	Via MLHD Hotline
Narrandera	Narrandera Hospital	Monday Wednesday Friday	14:30pm – 3pm	Via MLHD Hotline
Lake Cargelligo	Lake Cargelligo Hospital	Mon - Thurs	11:30am – 13:30pm	Via MLHD Hotline

For additional testing locations go to www.mlhd.nsw.gov.au, or for help accessing a test call the Murrumbidgee COVID-19 Hotline 1800 831 099.

Vaccination is available at GPs and pharmacies and MLHD Vaccination clinics. Check your eligibility at https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility

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