

Thursday 14 October 2021

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT – NEW CASES

There have been two new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District to 8pm last night.

One case is a resident of the Edward River LGA, is a household contact of a previously confirmed case and has been in isolation.

The second case is a resident of the Albury LGA and remains under investigation.

MLHD can also confirm there are three additional cases of COVID-19 identified in the Albury LGA and one identified in the Greater Hume LGA since 8pm last night. The cases will be reported in tomorrow's numbers.

There is a total of **50** cases reported in the MLHD since the start of the current outbreak and one death. Including 25 in Hilltops LGA, **ten** in Albury LGA, **nine** in Edward River LGA, two in Wagga Wagga LGA, one in Griffith LGA, one in Federation LGA, one in Murray River LGA and one in the Berrigan LGA.

VENUES OF CONCERN

There has been one new venue of concern associated with known cases.

Anyone who attended Zed Bar, 586 Dean Street, Albury on Friday the 8th October between 5:30pm and 11:15pm is considered a casual contact and is required to get a COVID test and isolate until they receive a negative result.

Any further venues of concern will be advised as soon as they are known.

A full list of venues of concern in MLHD can be found on the COVID-19 Services page on our website: <https://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-exposure-sites>

TESTING LOCATIONS

Testing is currently available in Albury as follows:

Albury	Dorevitch Pathology Lavington Hall - Cnr Urana Road and Hague St	7 days a week 9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Walk In's Welcome
Albury	Douglass Hanly Moir Clinic Albury Showgrounds (entry via Fallon Street)	Monday - Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Drop in Clinic or call 02 9855 6116 to book appointment

Wodonga	AWH 79 Vermont Street, Wodonga	Monday to Saturday 8.00am – 4.00pm	Drive Thru Clinic
Wodonga	AWH Corner Smythe and Stanley Streets	Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm (closed btwn noon and 12:30pm.)	Walk In Clinic

MLHD encourages anyone with even the mildest of symptoms to come forward for testing.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose and loss of taste or smell. Other symptoms include fatigue, acute blocked nose (congestion), muscle pain, joint pain, headache, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite, unexplained chest pain and conjunctivitis.

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

COVID-19 VACCINATION

COVID-19 Vaccination is available at more than 100 locations across the District including GP's, Pharmacies, Aboriginal Medical Services and MLHD clinics. Head to www.healthdirect.gov.au to find a clinic near you.

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