

Friday 15 October 2021

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT – NEW CASES

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

Six cases are residents of the Albury LGA. Three are household contacts of a previously confirmed case and three remain under investigation.

As released yesterday, one case is a resident of the Greater Hume LGA and remains under investigation.

One case is a resident of the Murray River LGA and remains under investigation.

NSW Health is also working with the NSW Department of Education and the NSW Early Childhood Education Sector to identify and notify close and casual contacts of confirmed cases and will provide appropriate health advice directly to them.

There is a total of **58** cases reported in the MLHD since the start of the current outbreak and one death. These include 25 in Hilltops LGA, **16** in Albury LGA, nine in Edward River LGA, two in Wagga Wagga LGA, **two** in Murray River LGA, one in Griffith LGA, one in Federation LGA, **one** in the Greater Hume LGA and one in the Berrigan LGA.

VENUES OF CONCERN

There are nine new venues of concern associated with known cases. Anyone who attended the following venues during the times stated is considered a casual contact and must get a COVID Test and isolate until they receive a negative result.

Albury	Jamaica Blue: Myer Centrepoint 25/525 David Street	10 Oct 21 12:50pm - 1:50pm	Casual contact
Albury	Kmart: Townsend St	10 Oct 21 12:45pm - 1:10pm	Casual contact
Albury	Bonds: Shop 16, West End Plaza, 487 Kiewa Street	10 Oct 21 1:50pm - 1:35pm	Casual contact
Albury	Platypus: Shop 35 West End Plaza, 487 Kiewa Street	10 Oct 21 1:25pm - 1:40pm	Casual contact
Moama	Moama Bowling Club: 6 Shaw Street	10 Oct 21 12:00pm - 3:30pm	Casual contact – exposure from Victorian case
Thurgoona	Kinross Woolshed: 5 Kinross Court	10 Oct 21 5:15pm - 7:55pm	Casual contact

Lavington	Coles: Griffith Road and Urana Road	11 Oct 21 12:45pm - 1:30pm	Casual contact
Lavington	Woolworths: 337-363 Griffith Road	12 Oct 21 8:45am - 9:45am	Casual contact
Barham	Royal Hotel: 2 Murray Street	9 Oct 21 10:15am – 2:45pm 10 Oct 21 10:15am – 2:45pm	Under assessment – anyone who has been at the venue is asked to get tested and isolate until they receive a negative result. Close contacts will be notified by NSW Health

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>

SEWAGE DETECTIONS

MLHD confirms COVID-19 has been detected in sewerage in Young, Jerilderie, Lake Cargelligo and West Wyalong and renews call for the community to come forward for testing.

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

Additional testing is also available today as follows:

Lake Cargelligo	Lake Cargelligo Hospital, 28 Uabba Street	Friday 15 Oct 21 11.30am – 1.30pm	Drop in or call the MLHD COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 831 099
Jerilderie	Jerilderie Multipurpose Service, 33-39 Southey Street	Friday 15 Oct 21 2.30pm – 4.30pm	Drop in or call the MLHD COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 831 099
Jindera	Jindera Recreation Reserve, 118-120 Dight Street	Friday 15 Oct 21 10.00am – 2.00pm	Drop in or call the MLHD COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 831 099

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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