



MEDIA RELEASE

Updated case numbers as of 1 January 2022

A further four (4) positive COVID-19 results were recorded yesterday. This brings the number of positive cases on the island to six (6). Those who have tested positive remain on the island and are being closely monitored and treated by NIHRACS.

There were an additional fifty (50) close contacts identified with these further cases. This brings the number of close contacts undergoing self-isolation on the island to one hundred and thirty seven (137). It is expected that further positive cases will be identified in the close contact swabs that were sent off-island yesterday (Friday 31 December, 2021).

It is extremely important that those people who have been required to undergo self-isolation keep themselves isolated from the rest of the community, and do **NOT** leave their accommodation or property for any purpose. By doing this they are performing a service to the rest of the community by limiting the potential spread of the virus and this is appreciated by us all.

If you are in isolation and feeling unwell, please contact NIHRACS on 22091 and they will arrange to have a phone consultation with you. Do not go to the hospital. If you need anything such as food or supplies, please contact the Welfare Co-ordinator on 52777 so that this can be arranged.

Wearing of masks

Masks are required to be worn indoors by all staff and customers in Café's, Restaurants, Retail, Personal Services, and non-essential businesses (tours etc.). This is a mandatory requirement that protects both the business and other customers and is essential in minimising transient spreading of the virus. Limited emergency supplies of masks are being made available to accommodation houses, and to the community through the Red Cross on 52112 and St John's ambulance on 51802. Supplies of further masks are expected on the island by commercial outlets in the next few days.

Public exposure sites published daily.

The list of COVID-19 public exposure sites associated with new cases on the island is enclosed and will be published daily by EMNI during the current outbreak.

For any questions about the COVID-19 response on Norfolk Island, please visit the Norfolk Island Regional Council website: <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/covid-19-advice-norfolk-island> in the first instance or contact Sergeant Mark Watson, IMT Incident Controller at IO-Norfolk-Island@afp.gov.au or +6723 22222. Alternatively, could you contact the Welfare Co-ordinator on 52777.

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CONTACT TRACING LOCATIONS EXIST ACROSS NORFOLK

People who have been to any of the following venues around the same time as a person with COVID19 will need to monitor for symptoms and get tested if symptoms appear.

Phone the GP Clinic on 22091 to book an appointment.

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself against COVID-19.

Date Location Time

26/12/2021 Bumboras Beach (Boxing Day Surf Comp) 08:00am - 09:10am
26/12/2021 Munnas BBQ Area (Boxing Day Surf Comp) 10:30am - 22:30pm
26/12/2021 Surf Comp – Bumboras Beach 08:30am – 09:45am
26/12/2021 Surf Comp – Munnas BBQ Area 09:5am – 12:00 noon
26/12/2021 Surf Comp – Munnas BBQ Area 15:00pm – 21:30pm
27/12/2021 Foodland's Supermarket 11:15am-11:30am
27/12/2021 Borry's, Taylors Road 12:00noon – 13:00pm
27/12/2021 The Olive Café 11:30am - 13:00pm
27/12/2021 Norfolk Island Airport 13:10pm - 13:45pm
27/12/2021 Castaway 09:00am – 12:00 noon
27/12/2021 Governors 13:30pm – 14:30pm
27/12/2021 The Olive Café 11:30am – 13:00pm
27/12/2021 Norfolk island Airport 13:10pm – 14:10am
28/12/2021 Emily Bay 10:00am - 11:00am
28/12/2021 Crystal Pool 16:30pm - 18:00pm
28/12/2021 Borry's, Taylors Road 08:30am - 16:30pm
28/12/2021 Foodland's Supermarket 16:45pm - 17:15pm
28/12/2021 A&H Hall 17:30pm - 20:00pm
28/12/2021 Saints Holiday Accommodation 09:00am – 12:00 noon
28/12/2021 Foodland's Supermarket 17:00pm – 17:10pm
28/12/2021 P&R Grocers 15:00pm – 15:05pm
29/12/2021 Borry's Rental Car's 08:20am - 08:40am
29/12/2021 Day Dreamer Lodge 08:30am - 10:30am
29/12/2021 Whispering Pines Accommodation 10:30am - 11:30am
29/12/2021 P&R Groceries 07:45am - 08:15am
29/12/2021 Norfolk Island National Park - Mt Bates track 08:30am - 10:30am
29/12/2021 Norfolk Island Botanic Gardens – toilet block 10:45am - 11:00am
29/12/2021 Puppies Point - toilet block 11:50am - 12:00noon
29/12/2021 Norfolk Island Tourist Bureau 12:30pm - 12:31pm
29/12/2021 Bounty Bar and Grill 19:30pm - 22:30pm
29/12/2021 Foodland's Supermarket 08:45am - 09:10am
29/12/2021 Burnt Pine Pharmacy 08:45am - 09:10am
29/12/2021 Leagues Club 08:30am – 09:00am
29/12/2021 Govenors 10:00am – 10:10am
30/12/2021 Two Chimmneys Reserve 17:00pm - 18:00pm