



MEDIA RELEASE

Updated case numbers as of 2 January 2022

A further two positive COVID-19 results were recorded yesterday. This brings the number of positive cases on the island to eight. Those who have tested positive remain on the island. Three of the cases are being closely monitored and treated by NIHRACS.

There were an additional 43 close contacts identified with these further cases. This brings the number of close contacts undergoing self-isolation on the island to 190. It is expected that further positive cases will be identified over the next few days.

Response Escalation Matrix level 3.

With COVID-19 circulating in the community the objective of COVID management on the island is to ensure that those who contract COVID-19 and require medical treatment receive it whilst ensuring those essential services to the community are maintained. It is expected that the current outbreak will be with us for several weeks and during this time EMT is using the Response Escalation Matrix to guide management of living with COVID-19 on the island. Escalation or de-escalation of responses will be assessed according to the requirements of managing this phase of the pandemic.

NIHRACS is approaching its capacity to manage the cases that need close monitoring and provide medical services to the community. For this reason, EMT agreed today to move to level 3 of the Response Escalation Matrix. No additional restrictions are placed upon public gatherings and businesses at level 3.

For NIHRACS it triggers additional resource requirements associated with invoking its Business Continuity Plan. These resources are being sought both from the mainland and locally. NIRC and individual members of the community are providing additional resources to NIHRACS to assist them through this phase and the offers by people in the community to help is greatly appreciated.

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.

Public exposure sites published daily.

The list of NIHRACS 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 COVID-19 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
27/12/2021	Paw Paws Pump Shed	12:10pm – 12:20pm
27/12/2021	Cascade Pier	16:30pm - 18:30pm
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
28/12/2021	Cascade Pier	14:00pm – 17:00pm
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
29/12/2021	Bowling Club	10:00am – 10:10am
29/12/2021	Bounty Bar and Grill	10:10am – 10:20am
29/12/2021	Hamish's Cottages	18:00pm – 19:30pm
29/12/2021	Foodlands	13:30pm – 15:30pm
30/12/2021	Two Chimmneys Reserve	17:00pm - 18:00pm
30/12/2021	Burnt Pine Pharmacy	09:00am – 09:30am
30/12/2021	Hot Krust Bakery	09:30am – 10:00am