



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Reopen for visitors -January 27**

Today the EMT reviewed the level of restrictions in place for the community as well as those travelling to the island. The decision has been made to maintain the current level of restrictions for an additional seven (7) days until 26 January 2022. From Thursday 27 January 2022, level three restrictions will be in place and travel to the island by visitors can resume.

Vaccines for children between 5 and 12 years old and boosters are also expected on the island in the next few days. Booster vaccinations are recommended for the community and the vulnerable are being prioritised by NIHRACS. Once on-island NIHRACS will advise the community of the vaccination program.

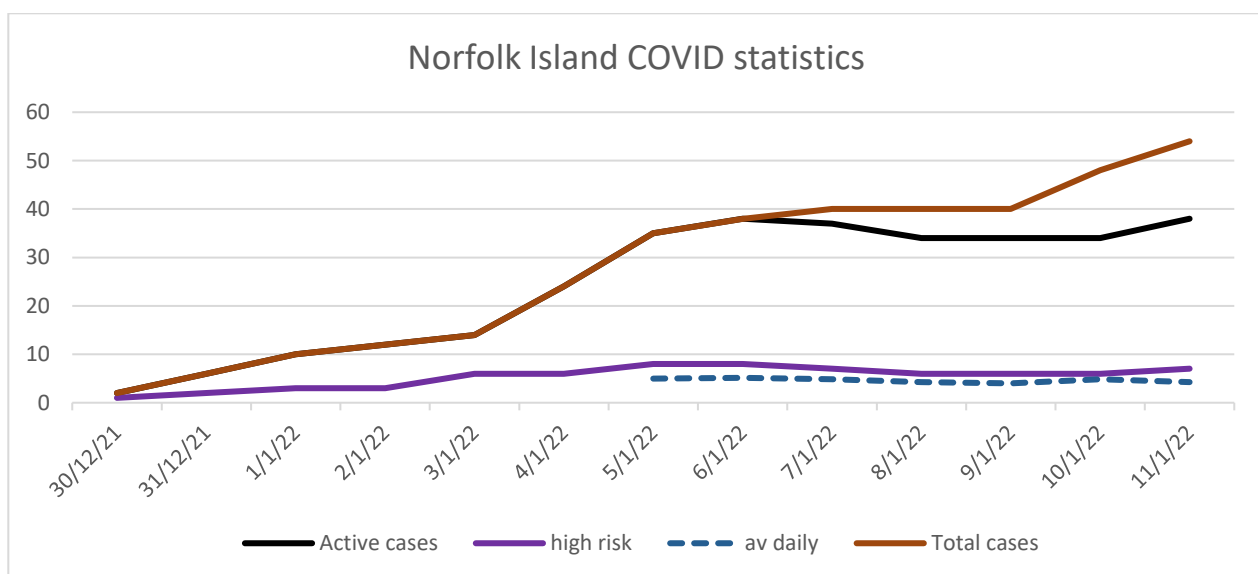
Any questions about the restrictions are to be directed to the Incident Controller, Sergeant Mark Watson, by emailing [IO-Norfolk-Island@afp.gov.au](mailto:IO-Norfolk-Island@afp.gov.au) or by phoning +6723 22222.

### **Updated case numbers as of 12 January 2022**

The statistics below are as at midnight on Tuesday 11 January 2022.

<b>COVID Statistics</b>	<b>Number</b>
Positive RAT tests (previous 24hrs)	6
Number of RAT tests conducted (previous 24hrs)	28
Daily average of positive tests (7days)	4.3
Current number of Active cases	38
Current number of high-risk cases	7
Close Contacts in isolation	90
Recovered (discharged) cases	16

<b>Cumulative Statistic</b>	<b>Number</b>
Total number of positive (including recovered)	54
Total number of tests conducted	300





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The EMT appreciates the community's patience and co-operation in managing the spread of COVID on island. We urge the community to continue to exercise caution when outside of the home, and practice good hygiene and social distancing.

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12 January 2022

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