



Update

4 October 2021

TOTAL CASES IN GIPPSLAND – 75

(Bass Coast 4 / Latrobe City 58 / Baw Baw 13 / South Gippsland 8 / Wellington 2 / East Gippsland 0)

Of the 75 active COVID-19 cases in Gippsland, 55 are linked to known outbreaks.

Latrobe City

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in Latrobe City is 58.

Tier 1 Exposure Sites in Latrobe City;

Boost Juice, Traralgon Plaza

Tuesday 28 September, 12.45pm - 5.15pm

Pets Domain, Mid Valley Shopping Centre, Morwell

Tuesday 28 September, 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Village Cinema, CINEMA 5 ONLY, Morwell

Sunday 26 September, 7.00pm - 10.30pm

Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre GYM ONLY, Traralgon

Monday 27 September, 6.20pm - 7.20pm

Tuesday 28 September, 6.20pm - 7.45pm

National Australia Bank, Morwell

Tuesday 28 September, 9.00am - 5.00pm

Wednesday 29 September, 9.00am - 11.00am

Cafe Qu Bah, Mid Valley Shopping Centre, Morwell

Sunday 26 September, 5.55pm - 7.15pm



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Betta Electrical, Moe

Monday 27 September, 9.00am - 5.00pm inclusive

Ramahyuck Medical Clinic, Morwell

Wednesday 22 September, 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 23 September, 9.30am - 11.00am

RepcO, Morwell

Thursday 23 September, 8.00am – 12.30pm

RepcO, Traralgon

Monday 20 September, 7.00am – 5.30pm

Tuesday 21 September, 7.00am – 5.30pm

Wednesday 22 September, 7.00am – 5.30pm

Thursday 23 September, 12.00pm - 5.30pm

Friday 24 September, 8.00am - 5.30pm

Testing opportunities in Latrobe City include;

- Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium drive through, Ashby St, Traralgon until 5pm today. No appointments required.
- Latrobe Valley Respiratory Clinic, Morwell. Appointments required, for bookings go to <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>.
- LCHS - Senior Citizens Centre, Moe - Walk-up, no appointments necessary. 10am – 2pm tomorrow and Wednesday.



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Baw Baw

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in Baw Baw is 13.

Tier 1 Exposure Sites in Baw Baw;

Pet Stock, Warragul

Wednesday 29 September, 7.00am - 4.30pm

Thursday 30 September, 7.00am - 12.30pm

Testing opportunities in Baw Baw include;

- Warragul Respiratory Clinic. Appointments required, for bookings go to <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>.

Bass Coast

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in Bass Coast is 4.

There are no exposure sites associated with these cases.

Anyone experiencing any flu-like symptoms, however minor, should get tested. Symptoms include fever, coughing, sore throat, fatigue and shortness of breath.

Testing opportunities in Bass Coast include;

- Cowes drive through at Bass Coast Health 9am – 3pm weekdays.
- Wonthaggi Hospital drive through at Bass Coast Health 9am – 3pm weekdays.
- Wonthaggi Respiratory Clinic. Appointments required, for bookings go to <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>.

South Gippsland

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in South Gippsland is 8.

There are no exposure sites associated with these cases.



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Testing opportunities in South Gippsland include;

- Foster Respiratory Clinic walk-in. Appointments required, for bookings contact 5682 2088.
- Gippsland Southern Health Service drive through. 9am – 3.30pm Wednesday and Thursday. Appointments required, for bookings contact 5654 2777.

Wellington

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in Wellington is 2.

There are no new exposure sites associated with these cases.

Testing opportunities in Wellington include;

- Wellington Respiratory Clinic walk in. 9am – 5pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Appointments are required, for bookings contact 5143 7900.
- Yarram and District Health Service Monday to Saturday 10am – 12pm. Appointments required, contact 5182 0222.

East Gippsland

There no positive COVID-19 cases in East Gippsland. However, the community is reminded to remain vigilant.

Testing opportunities in East Gippsland include;

- Bairnsdale Respiratory Clinic. For bookings go to <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>.

What if I'm a close contact?

A close contact is someone who has been identified by contact tracers as having spent time with someone who has COVID-19. There is a high chance that people who have been close to someone with COVID-19 will get the virus and spread it to other people. The best way to protect yourself, your family and the community is to stay at home and stay away from other people as much as possible.



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COVID-19 affects everyone differently. You may not feel sick and you may not experience any symptoms, but you could still be infectious so it is important to follow the public health advice.

There are two types of close contacts:

Primary close contacts:

- Someone who has had face-to-face contact or spent time in a closed space with someone who has COVID-19 while they were infectious.
- Someone who has been in an outbreak or other setting where there is a higher risk of transmission of COVID-19.

Secondary close contacts:

- Someone who has had face-to-face contact with a primary close contact at least 24 hours after them being exposed to COVID-19.

The GRPHU may also identify someone as a primary or secondary close contact based on what is known about a particular case or outbreak.

Close contact with someone can happen in many ways, such as:

- living in the same household or similar setting (for example, a boarding school or hostel)
- being indoors together, including in a car, lift or public transport
- being at a public exposure site at a similar time
- direct contact with the body fluids or laboratory specimens of a person with COVID-19.

You should quarantine at home if:

- you may have spent time or live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- you may have spent time or live with someone who may have been exposed to the virus at work, school or somewhere else
- you may have been exposed to the virus at work, school or somewhere else
- you have been directed by the Department of Health or GRPHU to quarantine
- you have been identified as having to quarantine by authorised officers because you have visited an interstate high-risk location.

ENDS - For more information contact GRPHU Communications Advisor, Tracy Vanderzalm, 0447 491 345.