



Update

6 October 2021

TOTAL CASES IN GIPPSLAND – 112

(Bass Coast 6 / Latrobe City 73 / Baw Baw 21 / South Gippsland 9 / Wellington 3 / East Gippsland 0)

A reminder that only sites of concern are being listed on the Department of Health and GRPHU platforms.

Evidence suggests there have been no transmissions of the virus at any Tier 2 exposure site in Gippsland. As a result, we will be publishing Tier 1 Exposure Sites as a priority.

Anyone who has visited a Tier 1 exposure site during the times listed must immediately isolate, get a COVID-19 test and quarantine for 14 days from the date of exposure regardless of the result.

If you think you have had close contact with a person with COVID-19 or may otherwise be a close contact, get in touch with the GRPHU on 5173 5451 or call the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398.

You should stay at home until the GRPHU or Department of Health determines you are a close contact although you may be advised to get a COVID-19 test. Testing locations can be found on the GRPHU webpage: <https://lrh.com.au/important-info/lrh-information/gippsland-region-public-health-unit> or the GRPHU Facebook page. You can also go to <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/where-get-tested-covid-19>

Tier 1 site: If you have a primary close contact living in your household (someone who attended a Tier 1 site within the specified times), you must stay in quarantine until that person is told they can leave quarantine. So, all within your household must quarantine. The close contact should isolate themselves where possible. Other people within that household should get tested if symptoms appear.

Latrobe City

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in Latrobe City is 73. Eight new from yesterday.

Tier 1 Exposure Sites in Latrobe City;



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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

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



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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;

- Dorevitch drive-through (LRH) Wednesday 9am - 2.30pm, Thursday 10am - 2.30pm, Friday 10am - 2.30pm. Appointments required on 5165 0800.
- Clinical Labs Traralgon, Monday - Friday 7.30am – 3.30pm. Appointments required on 5174 0285.
- Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium drive through, Ashby St, Traralgon 9.30am - 5pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. No appointments required.
- Latrobe Valley Respiratory Clinic, Morwell. 8am - 6pm Monday – Friday and Saturday 9am - 12pm. Appointments required on 5191 9321 or online at <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>.
- LCHS - Senior Citizens Centre, Moe - Walk-up, no appointments necessary. Wednesday and Thursday this week, 9 – 11am.

Baw Baw

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in Baw Baw is 21. Two new from yesterday.

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;



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- Warragul Respiratory Clinic. Monday – Friday 9am – 1pm. Appointments required, for bookings go to <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH> or call 5642 6666.
- Lardner Park, Warragul drive through. 8am - 5pm Wednesday 6 October. No appointments required.

Bass Coast

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in Bass Coast is 6. Two new cases from yesterday.

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 Monday to Sunday.
- Wonthaggi Hospital drive through at Bass Coast Health 9am – 5pm Wednesday, Thursday, 9am - 3pm this Friday. The Wonthaggi testing tent will then move to the former McBride Campus of Wonthaggi Secondary College, Watt Street, Wonthaggi, effective from Saturday 9 October and will operate from 9am - 5pm.
- 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 9. No change from yesterday.

There are no exposure sites associated with these cases.

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. However, from Monday 18 October, testing times will change to Monday and Thursday 9am – 3pm. Bookings can be made on 5654 2777 – Korumburra Reception.



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Wellington

The total active COVID-19 positive cases in Wellington is 3. No change from yesterday.

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

Despite the Department of Health website displaying positive COVID-19 cases in East Gippsland, these cases are not within East Gippsland Shire and are not being managed by the GRPHU. 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>.
- BRHS drive through, 9am – 1pm every day, except Saturday. More details at brhs.com.au/coronavirus/

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