



# Update

**17 October 2021**

**Total active cases in Gippsland – 395**

**(Bass Coast 10 / Baw Baw 199 / East Gippsland 4 / Latrobe 158 / South Gippsland 13 / Wellington 11)**

- Exposure site venues contact the COVID Hotline for information on 1800 675 398.
- Primary Close Contacts contact 1300 651 160 for further advice and information.

We would like to reiterate our message about understanding Tier 1 Exposure Sites and why they are not always published. A statement is now available on our website at

<https://www.lrh.com.au/important-info/lrh-information/gippsland-region-public-health-unit>

**For businesses (poster attached to this email)**

The Victorian Government is offering a free, independent review of your COVIDSafe Plan to ensure it is up to date and reflects the current COVIDSafe settings.

Every Victorian business must have a COVIDSafe Plan to help protect workers and customers from COVID-19.

Leading professional services firm, Ernst & Young will:

- Consider your COVIDSafe Plan and any relevant information.
- Meet with you to discuss how you have implemented the plan.
- Provide confidential advice on how to address any gaps or areas for improvement.

*How do I book a free COVIDSafe Plan review?*

Email [covidsafeplanreview@djpr.vic.gov.au](mailto:covidsafeplanreview@djpr.vic.gov.au). Provide the following: Your Business name, the name of the best person to contact and their phone number.

If you have any questions relating to your COVIDSafe requirements, please email [icc@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:icc@ecodev.vic.gov.au) or call the Business Victoria hotline on 13 22 15.



# Update

## **Latrobe City**

There are currently 158 active COVID-19 cases in Latrobe City. Six new from yesterday.

Tier 1 Exposure Sites in Latrobe City;

### **Morwell Central Primary School, Morwell**

Wednesday 6 October, 9.00am - 3.45pm

Thursday 7 October, 9.00am - 3.34pm

### **Morwell Park Primary School, Morwell**

Monday 4 October, 9.00am - 3.15pm

*Testing opportunities in Latrobe City include;*

- Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium, drive through, Traralgon. 9.30am – 4pm weekdays. No appointments required. Pre-fill your details using the Testing Registration form <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>
- Clinical Labs, walk in clinic, Traralgon. 7.30am – 3.30pm weekdays. By appointment on 03 5174 0285
  
- Latrobe Regional Hospital, Dorevitch Pathology, drive through, Traralgon. By appointment on 03 5165 0800
- Latrobe Valley Respiratory Clinic, Morwell. Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm. By appointment, for bookings go to: <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>
- Moe Senior Citizen's Centre, Latrobe Community Health Service, walk-in clinic. 9am – 11am Tuesday & Thursdays. 10am - 12pm Sunday 17 October. No appointments required. Pre-fill your details using the Testing Registration form <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>
- Moe – Melbourne Pathology (Asymptomatic testing only. People with symptoms cannot test at this site), 8am - 5pm weekdays and 8.30am – 11.30am Saturdays. By appointment on 03 5127 2004

## **Baw Baw**

There are currently 199 active COVID-19 cases in Baw Baw. Nineteen new from yesterday.



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Tier 1 Exposure Sites in Baw Baw;

**Main Street Cafe, Warragul (STAFF and DINE-IN patrons only)**

Tuesday 5 October, 6.00am - 3.30pm

Wednesday 6 October, 6.15am - 3.00pm

**Neerim South Hotel, Main Neerim Road**

Sunday 3 October, 6.00pm - 11.15pm

**Robin Hood Hotel, Drouin West**

Sunday 3 October, 10.00am – 5.00pm

Monday 4 October, 10.00am - 9.45pm

**Drouin Primary Early Learning Centre, Drouin**

Monday 4 October, 9.00am – 2.15pm

Tuesday 5 October, 9.00am - 2.30pm

Wednesday 6 October, 9.00am - 2.30pm

Thursday 7 October, 9.00am - 11.30am

*Testing opportunities in Baw Baw include;*

- Lardner Park, drive through, Warragul. 8am – 3pm weekdays. 8am – 3pm Saturday 16 October and Sunday 17 October. Pre-fill your details using the Testing Registration form <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>
- Warragul Respiratory Clinic, 9am - 1pm weekdays. By Appointment for bookings go to: <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>

**Bass Coast**

There are currently five active COVID-19 cases in Bass Coast with no public exposure sites at this stage.

**Positive viral fragments are also being detected in wastewater in Wonthaggi.** We urge the community to remain vigilant.



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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 – Bass Coast Health, drive through. 9am – 2pm Monday - Sunday. Pre-fill your details using the Testing Registration form <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>
- Wonthaggi – Bass Coast Health, drive through. 9am – 4pm Monday - Sunday. Pre-fill your details using the Testing Registration form <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>
- Wonthaggi Respiratory Clinic, by appointment at <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>

## **South Gippsland**

There are currently 13 active COVID-19 cases in South Gippsland. One new from yesterday, with no public exposure sites at this stage.

*Testing opportunities in South Gippsland include;*

- Leongatha – Gippsland Southern Health Service, drive through. 9am – 2.30pm Mondays and Thursdays  
By Appointment, for bookings call 5654 2777
- Foster Respiratory Clinic, 9am – 12.30pm weekdays. For bookings go to <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>

## **Wellington**

There are currently 11 active COVID-19 cases in Wellington. One new from yesterday, with no public exposure sites at this stage.

*Testing opportunities in Wellington include;*

- Sale Respiratory Clinic, 9am – 5pm weekdays. By appointment, for bookings go to <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>
- Yarram District Health Service, drive through 1pm – 3pm today, Sunday 17 October, and 10.30am - 11.30am weekdays. No appointments required. Pre-fill your details using the Testing Registration form <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>

## **East Gippsland**



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There are currently four active COVID-19 case in East Gippsland. Two new from yesterday, with no public exposure sites at this stage.

**Positive viral fragments are also being detected in the local wastewater in Lakes Entrance, Lake Tyers and Mallacoota.**

As a result, we are asking the community to be vigilant and get tested.

Primary Close Contacts that have had a test and received a negative result, should get re-tested.

Those experiencing any symptoms (however minor) should also get tested.

*Testing opportunities in East Gippsland include;*

- Bairnsdale Respiratory Clinic, 2pm – 5pm weekdays. By appointment, for bookings go to <https://bit.ly/3Fbd8eH>
- Bairnsdale Regional Hospital, drive through. 9am – 1pm Sunday – Friday. No children under 5yrs. No appointment required. Pre-fill your details using the Testing Registration form <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>
- Orbost Medical Centre, drive through. 9am – 10am Monday – Friday. By Appointment, for bookings call 5154 6777
- Omeo District Health, drive through. 8am – 9pm Monday – Sunday. By Appointment, for bookings call 5159 0100
  
- Gelantipy Bush Nursing Centre, drive through. Mondays and Wednesdays 9am – 11am. By Appointment, for bookings call 5155 0274. Pre-fill your details using the Testing Registration form <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>
- Gippsland Lakes Complete Health, drive through, Lakes Entrance. By appointment, for bookings call 5155 8300.
- Mallacoota Medical Centre. By Appointment, for bookings call 5158 0777

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