



July 29th, 2020

Attention: To all Staff, Family, Visitors and Contractors

Please be aware of the following notification.

“From Janette Young, CHO:

URGENT: I have asked that all the aged care facilities in the Metro South area be closed to visitors and have enhanced screening of staff and that staff are not to work across multiple facilities.

Below is Jeanette Young on those details:

It is very disappointing this has occurred. Two young women returned from Melbourne, which we know is an absolute hotspot with a lot of cases, returned from Melbourne on the 21 July via Sydney and now tested positive. As a result of that, a lot of people are going to be inconvenienced.

And I do apologise to those people for what is now going to have to do occur. But we know that if we act really fast now we can stop this spreading fervour and cause even more inconvenience to a lot of people. So there are going to be shopping centres, a school, restaurants to close now for at least 48 hours while we arrange a deep clean of those facilities and contact trace people who attended.

And also, I have asked that all the aged care facilities in the Metro South area be closed to visitors and have enhanced screening of staff and that staff are not to work across multiple facilities. We need to act really, really fast. These two young women have been out in the community for eight days while unwell. So please, **anyone who lives in Logan, Acacia Ridge, Springfield Lakes, areas, if you have any symptoms at all or if you are concerned, please come forward immediately and get tested.**

There will be additional fever clinics put in place but please, see your own GP, go to one of the fever clinics that are there and get yourself tested as soon as possible. If you are unwell, stay at home and isolate yourself. That is the way we can all work together to stop this further spreading.”

We will keep you posted on further updates as they become available:

Best Regards,

Wongaburra Society
Janette Young _ Chief Health Officer Media Announcement