



### GOVERNMENT AND NDIS INFORMATION

NDIS in line with state Health authorities both Victoria and New South Wales this week released further information and direction for people working in Aged Care and Disability Services.

Within NSW:

NSW Health currently recommends that where services are being provided both inside and outside of a residential facility (e.g. day programs), staff who reside in South West Sydney should wear a mask while providing care to residents. This will be reviewed and further guidance will be provided if this needs to continue after July.

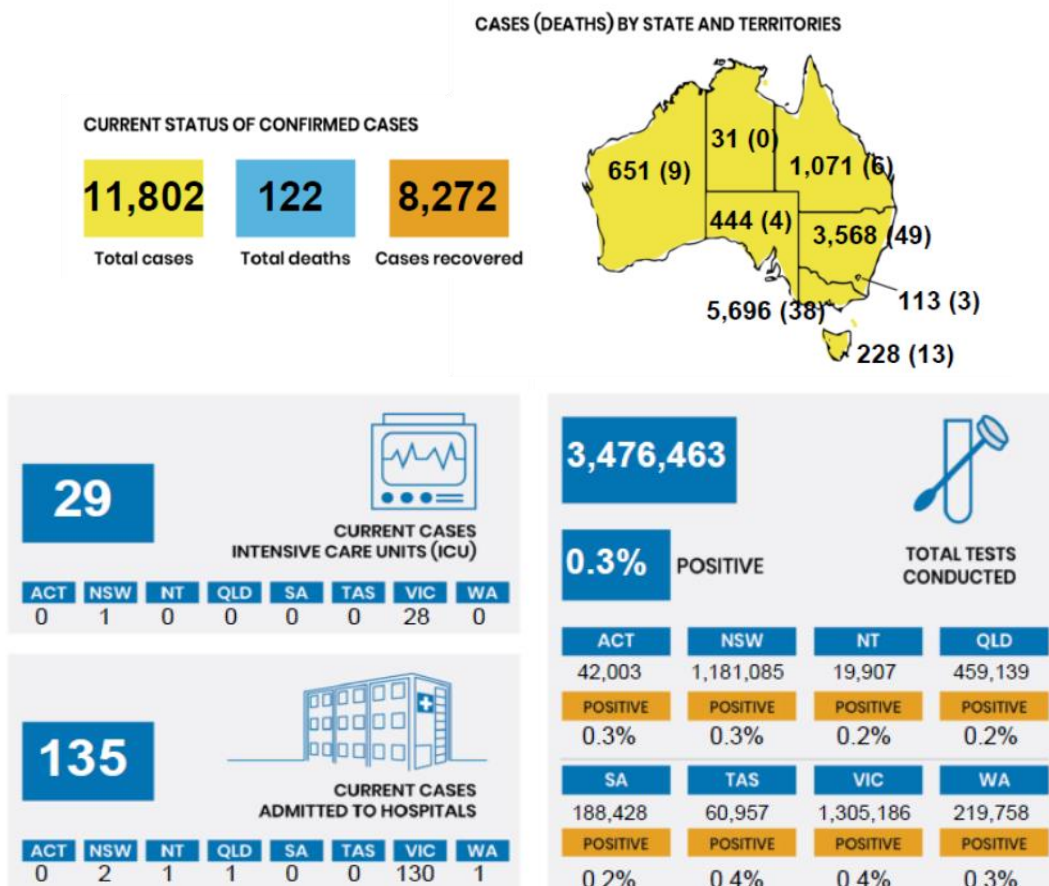
Please note this new recommendation for NSW as of the 20<sup>th</sup> July applies only to people who reside in South West Sydney. We encourage everyone to monitor the situation and for latest news and updates for NSW for COVID-19 case locations in NSW.

Victoria has taken the decision for all disability support workers to wear masks, if the situation continues to develop in other states in which we operate then this may become compulsory for our Support team also. We will provide updates if this becomes applicable.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>

### AUSTRALIA'S CURRENT SITUATION (as at 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020)

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-at-a-glance>



# UNITED DISABILITY CARE

## COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

21st JULY 2020



## RESTRICTIONS BY STATE – LATEST CHANGES

### QUEENSLAND UPDATE

From 10<sup>th</sup> July Queensland Government implemented enhanced border control measures, including border passes and identification screening.

Any person travelling from New South Wales, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory may enter Queensland subject to completing and signing a border declaration and undertaking to present for a COVID-19 test if they develop symptoms.

Any person that has been in a declared COVID-19 hotspot during the past 14 days, including Victoria must not enter Queensland.

The only exceptions (and subject to strict conditions), are:

- a Queensland resident returning home who will be subject to government directed quarantine
- a person entering to perform an essential activity listed in the Chief Health Officer's [Border restrictions Direction \(No. 8\)](#)
- a person listed in other limited categories as listed in the Chief Health Officer's Border restrictions Direction (No. 8).

QUEENSLAND UPDATE CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>

### NEW SOUTH WALES UPDATE

New South Wales have identified hotspots where recent cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed. If you have been to any of the below locations during the time and date indicated you should:

- immediately [self-isolate](#) until 14 days after you were last there
- [get tested](#) even if you have no symptoms
- watch for [COVID-19 symptoms](#) and get retested should any symptoms recur
- even if you get a negative test, you must [stay in isolation for 14 days](#) (this is because it can take 14 days before you may show symptoms or test positive).

Location	Dates
<b>Batemans Bay:</b> Soldiers Club	Monday 13 July, Wednesday 15 July to Friday 17 July
<b>Campbelltown:</b> Plus Fitness	9am to 10am, Saturday 11 July
<b>Casula:</b> Crossroads Hotel	Friday 3 July to Friday 10 July
<b>Casula:</b> Planet Fitness	Saturday 4 July to Friday 10 July
<b>Picton:</b> Picton Hotel	Saturday 4 July, Sunday 5 July, Thursday 9 July, Friday 10 July
<b>Wetherill Park:</b> Thai Rock Restaurant	Thursday 9 July, Friday 10 July, Saturday 11 July, Sunday 12 July, Tuesday 14 July

There are a number of other locations that if you have attended you must watch for COVID-19 Symptoms these can be found here. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>

ANY SUPPORT WORKERS IN AGED CARE OR DISABILITY SERVICES LOCATED IN SOUTH WEST SYDNEY MUST WEAR

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA UPDATE

South Australia continue to have minimal restrictions in place. There are however travel restrictions in place:

- If you are travelling into South Australia via road or via Adelaide airport, you need to complete a cross border pre approval form at least 72 hours prior to your arrival.
- All overseas travelers are required to enter quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival into Australia. If you arrive in another state you must quarantine in that state and then travel to South Australia and undertake another 14 days quarantine.
- Victorian Residents are unable to enter South Australia (unless essential travelers)
- People entering from permissible states ACT and NSW may be required to self-quarantine for 14 days.

All Information for SA COVID restrictions can be found here: <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery>

## UNITED DISABILITY CARE PROTOCOLS

United Disability Care continue to prioritise the health and safety of the people we support and our employees by following strict protocols.

Below is a reminder of current requirements:

- All employees taking leave must declare where they are travelling to.
- Any employee travelling to an identified hotspot or overseas must factor in 14 days quarantine upon their return.
- Employees not feeling well must notify rosters and their manager and not attend work
- Employees and visitors must continue to have their temperature checked upon arrival to any of our offices and residences and follow all hygiene protocols in place.
- Any employee that has been in direct contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must not attend work, they must self quarantine and undertake testing as indicted by the relevant State Health authorities.
- Where possible maintain the 1.5 metres social distancing guidelines
- Increased cleaning and personal hygiene requirements are still in place
- PPE to be worn in appropriate circumstances
- All staff travelling across border for essential work must have registered and obtained a border pass.
- We encourage the people we support to not visit tourist hotspots at this present time and will not be scheduling any group outing to such places.

We encourage you all to continue to do what you can to prevent and stop the spread, the measures we have been adhering to over the last couple of months have assisted us in protecting those we support and our families. We will monitor the situation and if the risk increases we will of course follow all government directives in each of the states we operate.

**QUESTIONS & CONTACTING US** If any staff, people we support or families have any questions we ask you not to hesitate to contact your Team Leader or Area Manager. Alternatively you are able to call or email us on 1800 454 850 [info@uniteddisability.com.au](mailto:info@uniteddisability.com.au) and the appropriate person will assist you as soon as possible.