



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update #19 – 29 July 2020

The following Public Health Alert has just been issued by Queensland Health.

If you, or anyone in your immediate family, have been to any of the places listed below, please advise us and follow the advice of Queensland Health: "*Any individuals who were present at the below locations at the relevant times are asked to immediately self-quarantine and contact 13 HEALTH.*"

Yours sincerely

School Leadership Team

Public Health Alert: Three new COVID-19 cases 29 July 2020

Community members on Brisbane's southside are asked to remain alert but not alarmed as Queensland records three new cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

The first case is a 19-year-old woman who tested positive after travelling interstate last week. She is an employee at Parklands Christian College on Brisbane's southside. Queensland Health is working closely with the school which has temporarily closed until further notice.

The second case is a 19-year-old female travel companion. Both cases travelled interstate together last week. It is believed they contracted the virus in Melbourne, Victoria.

The third reported case is a known close contact, a 22-year-old woman, who tested positive later today. This individual is an employee of YMCA Chatswood Hills Outside School Hours Care. Queensland Health is working closely with the school and the care centre, both of which have temporarily closed until further notice.

Queensland Chief Health Officer Dr Jeannette Young said contact tracing was underway, and appropriate action had been taken at all relevant locations.

"Contact tracing is underway on all new cases," Dr Young said.

“While we are still determining where the virus may have been acquired, we are working closely with these women to gather necessary information, including other places they may have visited whilst infectious.

“As always, we strongly recommend everyone with symptoms, particularly people who have travelled interstate recently, to immediately get tested. Vigilance is key to keeping community transmission out of Queensland.

“Therefore, if you live in the areas of Logan, South Brisbane or Springfield and are feeling unwell please stay home and immediately get tested.”

Any individuals who were present at the below locations at the relevant times are asked to immediately self-quarantine and contact 13 HEALTH.

Locations:

Detail	Suburb	Date	Time
FLIGHTS		21 July 2020	
VA863 – Mel - Syd			
VA977 – Syd - Bne			
Parklands Christian College	Park Ridge	22-23 July 2020	9.30am-6pm
Madtongsan IV Restaurant	Sunnybank	23 July 2020	7-9pm
Heeretea -Bubble Tea Shop	Sunnybank	23 July 2020	9.25pm
YMCA Chatswood Hills Outside School Hours Care	Springwood	23-24 July 2020	All
Primary Medical and Dental Practice	Browns Plains	24 July 2020	3.30-3.50pm
Thai Peak Restaurant	Springfield	26 July 2020	6.30-9pm
Cowch Dessert Cocktail Bar	Southbank	27 July 2020	All
P’Nut Street Noodles	Southbank	27 July 2020	All
African Grocery Shop	Woodridge (Station Rd)	28 July 2020	All
Primary Medical and Dental Practice	Browns Plains	28 July 2020	12.25-12.30pm
Chatime Grand Plaza	Browns Plains	28 July 2020	All

Additional location information in relation these cases will be provided via a Public Health Alert as soon as it is available.

Due to these new cases, Queensland Health has implemented changes to visiting aged care facilities, in order to continue to protect the most vulnerable in our community.

Effective immediately, aged care facilities on Brisbane’s South will not be permitted



to take visitors due to the increased risk of infection. Additionally, there will be an increase in screening for COVID-19 and a limitation on staff transfers between facilities.

We understand this is a difficult time, but the safety of Queenslanders is our top priority.

Anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild, must get tested. A number of Fever Clinic times have been extended:

Location	Time	Day
Orion Springfield Central Shopping Centre western car park (pop up clinic)	9am-4pm	Thursday 30 July- Sunday 2 August
Parklands Fever Clinic (school community testing)	Closes 7pm tonight Opens 9am tomorrow	Wednesday 29 July Thursday 30 July
QEI Hospital Fever Clinic	8am-8pm	Wednesday 29 July- Friday 31 July
Logan Hospital Fever Clinic	8am-9pm	Wednesday 29 July- Thursday 30 July