

## **Groote Archipelago COVID-19 ADVICE #51 – 28 June 2021 - COVID-19 Update: Lockdown restrictions in place**

Dear All

As at 1pm yesterday, a lockdown is in place for all people in the City of Darwin, the City of Palmerston and Litchfield for 48 hours. The purpose of the lockdown is to prevent any spread of COVID-19 while contact tracing and testing of close contacts continues.

### East Arnhem

At this stage, there are **no** cases of COVID-19 in the East Arnhem region.

To prevent COVID entering the region, the following changes to transport have been implemented:

- The only flights out of Darwin into the region are for essential workers
- Road checkpoints have been set up on the Stuart and Arnhem Highways to ensure that no one from the areas in lockdown travels into East Arnhem and other parts of the Northern Territory by road.

### Testing

It is important that anyone with symptoms get tested for COVID-19, particularly if they have been in the Greater Darwin area since 21 June 2021.

To arrange a COVID test, book online or contact the COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 490 484 and stay isolated until you receive a negative result.

### Questions about lockdown areas

Anyone with questions about the lockdown arrangements can call the 24-hour hotline that has been established: 1800 193 111

### Information sources

A reminder to regularly check the <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/> and SecureNT Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/secureNT> for up to date information. News updates are also being shared through Yolŋu Radio.

We will continue to share information with you as soon as it becomes available.

Kind Regards

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