

## **Groote Archipelago COVID-19 ADVICE #104 – 16 November 2021 - COVID-19 Update: Nine new cases recorded in the NT.**

Dear All

Please see below COVID-19 update media release.

It is important to read the release in full. Broadly it covers:

- There were 9 new positive COVID-19 cases recorded in the NT in the last 24 hours. They all reside in the Katherine area.
- The Katherine and Robinson River lockdown has been extended until 6pm, Monday, November 2021.
- Extensive contact tracing underway. A list of exposure sites and relevant health direction can be found [here](#).
- There are only [5 reasons that people in the lockdown areas may leave their residence](#).

Effective 12pm today until 6pm, Monday, 22 November, a mask mandate in place across the Northern Territory.

Per [CHO direction 89](#), face masks must be worn outside of the home when you are unable to maintain a physical distance of 1.5 metres – this includes at places like the supermarket, shops, the hairdresser and on public transport.

- Workers who come into close contact with patrons, or who work in crowded environments will need to wear a mask.
- Patrons at restaurants, cafes and pubs must wear a mask unless eating or drinking.

People are not required to wear a mask if:

- Children under 12 years
- Attending primary school, while at school; or
- Engaged in vigorous exercise; or
- Is in a private vehicle, that is not being used for commercial purposes, or is alone in a commercial vehicle; or
- Is eating or drinking; or
- is a teacher, educator or child care worker in a school or childcare facility who removes it for the purposes of teaching or child care activities; or
- must remove it in an emergency.

If you have symptoms, get a test. You can book your test [online](#) or by calling 1800 490 484

This email is current as at 2.30pm, 16 November but advice can change quickly. We will provide further updates and advice if or when things change.

Kind Regards

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