COVID-19 outbreaks in Australian residential aged care facilities

# National snapshot

As at 8:00 am 2 March 2023 there are 937 active COVID-19 cases in 153 active outbreaks in residential aged care facilities across Australia. There have been 73 new outbreaks, 17 new resident deaths and 842 combined new resident and staff cases reported since 23 February 2023.

Table 1: Aged Care COVID-19 data as at 8.00am 2 March 2023[[1]](#footnote-2)

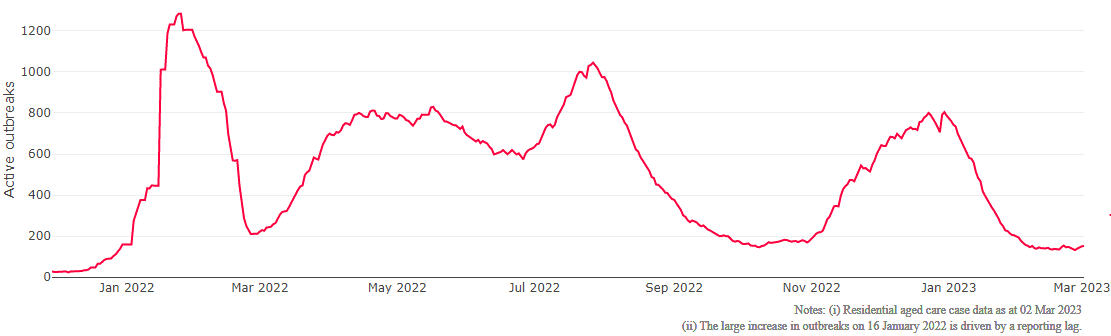
| Category | Active*[[2]](#footnote-3)* | Previous  7 days | Cumulative  Total | Previous 7 days |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Outbreaks[[3]](#footnote-4) | 153 | 7 | 13,118 | 73 |
| Residential Aged Care Facilities affected | 153 | 7 | 2,807 | 1 |
| Resident Cases[[4]](#footnote-5) | 647 | 20 | 130,106 | 578 |
| Resident Deaths | N/A | N/A | 5,114 | 17 |
| Staff Cases | 290 | 15 | 80,433 | 264 |

Residential aged care homes with active outbreaks are included in Appendix 1.

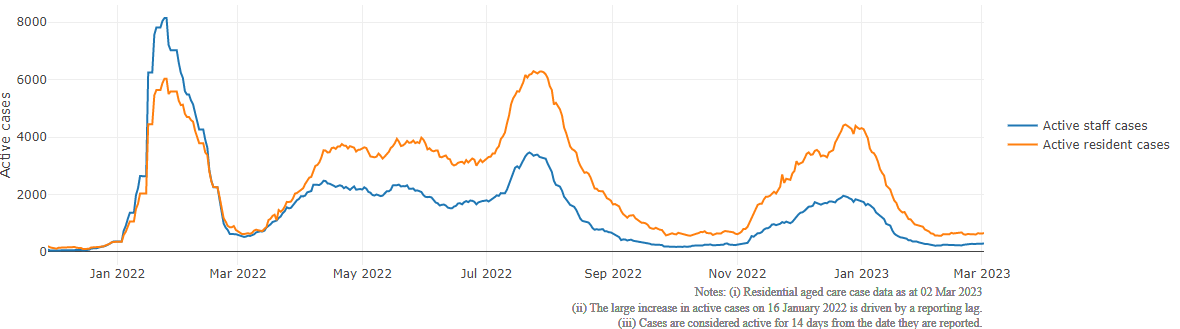
**Table 2: Overview of Active Outbreaks in Australia**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | Total |
| Total Facilities with outbreaks | 0 | 43 | 1 | 45 | 16 | 0 | 36 | 12 | **153** |
| *Total number of active resident cases* | 0 | 169 | 8 | 204 | 54 | 0 | 150 | 62 | **647** |
| *Total number of active staff cases* | 0 | 67 | 0 | 109 | 37 | 0 | 47 | 30 | **290** |
| Total Outbreaks Opened in Previous 7 Days | 0 | 18 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 5 | **73** |
| Total Outbreaks Closed in Previous 7 Days | 0 | 20 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 8 | **66** |

**Figure 1: National Outbreak Trends in Aged Care**

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**Figure 2: Trends in Aged Care Cases – November 2021 to Present**



## Mortality

For the period of 1 January 2022 to 27 February 2023, COVID-19 is recorded as the cause of death in 5.9 per cent of all deaths in permanent residents in aged care facilities.

Since the beginning of the Omicron outbreak in late November 2021, there have been 76,679 deaths in residential aged care from all causes (report period from 29 November 2021 to 27 February 2023)[[5]](#footnote-6). COVID-19 deaths account for 5.5 per cent of this figure.

Over the course of the pandemic, all-cause excess mortality in Residential Aged Care was below expected numbers in 2020, and within expected range in 2021.

**Figure 3: COVID-19 Deaths in Residential Aged Care Facilities overlaid with Community deaths  
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## Workforce in active residential aged care outbreaks

As at 3 March 2023, workforce surge staff have filled a total of 162,783 shifts in aged care services impacted by COVID-19, including 518 in the past 7 days. In the past 7 days (to 3 March) surge workforce providers have assisted 8 residential aged care homes. These shifts include roles for GPs, nurses, care workers, allied health workers, executive and ancillary staff. This includes:

**Table 3: Workforce resources supplied to residential aged care facilities**

| Workforce provider | Total Shifts | | Previous 7 days | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Recruitment, Consulting and Staffing Association | 101,274 | 162 | |
| Healthcare Australia (Workforce Surge) | 13,554 | 16 | |
| Healthcare Australia (NACER) | 2,295 | N/A | |
| Mable | 2,711 | N/A | |
| Aspen Medical | 21,461 | 11 | |
| HealthX | 17,432 | 329 | |
| Torrens | 4,056 | N/A | |

The Australian Defence Force provided support to a total of 542 residential aged care homes between February and September 2022. The ADF deployment ceased on 30 September 2022.

## Oral antiviral treatments

Distribution of the oral anti-viral Lagevrio (Molnupiravir) commenced on 6 February 2022 to all RACFs with outbreak sites prioritised for delivery. The National Medical Stockpile has deployed 48,269 treatment courses of Lagevrio (Molnupiravir) to aged care facilities.

53,784 prescriptions for Lagevrio (Molnupiravir) have been issued to residents in residential aged care facilities, with a further 2,992 prescriptions for Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir + ritonavir) also issued since 28 February 2022 and up to 2 March 2023.

## Vaccination in Residential Aged Care Facilities

The Australian Government’s COVID-19 vaccination program is delivering in-reach vaccine services for aged care residents and workers across Australia, through Commonwealth vaccine providers, primary care and self-vaccination services by aged care providers.

The Government continues to provide all residential aged care facilities with access to COVID vaccination clinics to ensure residents have every opportunity to get vaccinated. In total 135,527residents (85.2% of eligible residents) have received a fourth dose.

As at 2 March 2023, a total of 638,705 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to residents in residential aged care facilities. Information is now received from the Australian Immunisation Register, meaning reported numbers may differ from previous reports. Information from the Australian Immunisation Register provides a more accurate representation of residents currently in residential aged care.

The 2023 COVID-19 vaccine booster program started on 20 February 2023. The 2023 booster dose is recommended for eligible people if their last COVID-19 vaccine dose or confirmed infection was 6 months ago or longer, regardless of the number of prior doses received. For some people this booster will be a fifth dose, for others a fourth, or a third. For people with severe immunocompromise for whom a primary course was three doses, this booster could be a sixth dose. Because of this, we are no longer numbering booster doses and focusing on uptake of boosters consistent with the updated advice from ATAGI.

In the initial phase of the 2023 booster rollout, the Government is targeting residential aged care homes that were early adopters of the fourth dose. In parallel, support is provided to individual aged care homes seeking assistance, linking them to their local Primary Health Network. The Department continues to monitor low dose sites and communicate to facilities there is no minimum number of residents required for COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

Future reporting will focus on the 2023 booster dose program and will no longer report on the fourth dose. Updates to COVID-19 Vaccine data reports are currently underway, and specific information on national and state/territory vaccination uptake for the 2023 COVID-19 booster dose will be available soon.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Residential aged care fourth dose vaccination summary | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **National** | **NSW** | **VIC** | **QLD** | **SA** | **WA** | **TAS** | **NT** | **ACT** |
| Total residents who have received a fourth dose | 135,527 | 42,980 | 36,919 | 26,311 | 11,546 | 12,185 | 3,402 | 330 | 1,854 |
| Percentage against total residents\* | 75.9% | 75.0% | 79.9% | 73.0% | 75.0% | 73.6% | 77.3% | 70.7% | 82.1% |
| Percentage against eligible residents (interval only)\*\* | 83.2% | 81.7% | 86.5% | 81.7% | 82.8% | 81.1% | 84.8% | 81.1% | 87.6% |
| Percentage against eligible residents (interval and case overlay)\*\*\* | 85.2% | 84.1% | 88.1% | 83.6% | 85.6% | 83.5% | 86.5% | 85.4% | 88.7% |

Sources: Aged care AIR data as at 23 February 2023, AIR mapping file for residents in permanent residential RACFs as at 2 September 2022, Aged care COVID-19 case data is sourced from:

1. The Aged Care COVID-19 Response and Preparedness Section of the Service Delivery Division, Ageing and Aged Care Group prior to 16 January 2022.
2. The AUS-CAIRS COVID-19 Aged Care Incidents Response System between 16 January 2022 and 1 March 2023.
3. My Aged Care Portal (MACP) from 28 February 2022 to 1 March 2023

\* Residents who have had a fourth dose of a COVID-19 vaccine *(this may include the booster dose for severely immunocompromised residents)* total residents in Commonwealth funded positions in residential aged care facilities

\*\* Residents who have had a fourth dose of a COVID-19 vaccine *(this may include the booster dose for severely immunocompromised residents)* overtotal residents who have had a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine over 3 months ago *(this may include the third primary course dose for severely immunocompromised residents)*

\*\*\*Residents who have had a fourth dose of a COVID-19 vaccine *(this may include the booster dose for severely immunocompromised residents)* overtotal residents who have had a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine over 3 months ago with case overlay applied *(this may include the third primary course dose for severely immunocompromised residents)*. Eligible residents have been reduced by an estimate of the number of COVID cases in the facility. The number of cases is calculated by the number of cases self-reported through AUS-CAIRS over the last 90 days adjusted by the fourth dose vaccination rate in a facility (percentage by eligible residents).

## Infection control and audits

The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Commission) conducts a range of site and non-site activities to monitor and assess residential aged care services, including site audits and assessment contacts (site and non-site) (see Table 5 below). In August 2020, the Commission commenced an infection control monitoring (ICM) spot check program in all Australian jurisdictions.

The ICM spot check program involves on-site visits to residential aged care services, without an outbreak, to check compliance with personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection control arrangements. The purpose of the ICM spot check is to observe infection control practices, to ensure that staff, management and visitors were adhering to safe personal protective equipment protocols and to safe infection control arrangements as required under the quality standards.

As at 2 March 2023, the Commission had conducted 4,451 ICM spot checks to observe infection control practices and PPE protocols in residential aged care facilities.

Table 5: Total Quality Assessment and Monitoring Activities with residential services (including IPC), by type and month 1 March 2020 to 2 March 2023

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Regulatory Activities | 2019-20 (1 Mar - 30 Jun 2020) | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 (to 2 March 2023) | Total |
| Site visits | 318 | 3,452 | 1,733 | 2,036 | **7,539** |
| Non-site activities | 3,709 | 8,382 | 6,643 | 1,171 | **19,905** |
| Total activities | **4,027** | **11,834** | **8,376** | **3,207** | **27,444** |

# Appendix 1: National residential aged care services with Active outbreaks COVID-19

Please note, information reported in this table has been directly reported to the Department of Health and Aged Care by residential aged care facilities. Total cases refers to all staff and resident cases associated with the active outbreak and may not reflect the count of currently active cases. Where numbers have been incorrectly reported, facilities are able to correct these in the COVID-19 Support Portal through My Aged Care. Where a facility is reporting less than six resident or staff cases or less than six deaths, data has been suppressed to protect the privacy of affected individuals (note that “n/p” indicates data is not provided to protect privacy).

| Service Name | State | Resident Deaths | Resident Cases | Staff Cases | Total Incidents |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Arcare Warriewood | New South Wales | 0 | 6 | <6 | n/p |
| BaptistCare Maranoa Centre - Alstonville | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Bupa Waratah | New South Wales | 0 | 20 | 8 | 28 |
| Calvary Ryde Retirement Community - Mary Potter Residential Care | New South Wales | 0 | 19 | 8 | 27 |
| Carinya House | New South Wales | 0 | 9 | <6 | n/p |
| Carpenter Court Aged Care Plus Centre | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Catholic Healthcare St Francis Aged Care | New South Wales | 0 | 8 | <6 | n/p |
| Catholic Healthcare St John's Villa | New South Wales | 0 | 19 | <6 | n/p |
| Catholic Healthcare The Sister Anne Court Aged Care | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | <6 | 7 |
| Catholic Healthcare Villa Maria Centre | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Chamberlain Gardens Aged Care | New South Wales | 0 | 16 | <6 | n/p |
| Charingfield | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Chiswick Manor Care Community | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Cooee Lodge | New South Wales | 0 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| Cooinda Hostel | New South Wales | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Dougherty Villa | New South Wales | 0 | 29 | 28 | 57 |
| Dural House Aged Care | New South Wales | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Emmaus | New South Wales | <6 | 22 | 9 | 31 |
| Estia Health Kilbride | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Frederic House | New South Wales | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Karingal Gardens | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Killarney Vale Care Community | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Lake Haven Court Aged Care Facility | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Maroba Nursing Home | New South Wales | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Maroubra Shores | New South Wales | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Paling Court Residential Aged Care | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Pembroke Lodge | New South Wales | 0 | 23 | <6 | n/p |
| Randwick Montefiore Home | New South Wales | <6 | 34 | 9 | 43 |
| Rathgar Lodge | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Regis Port Stephens | New South Wales | 0 | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| RFBI Berry Masonic Village | New South Wales | <6 | 9 | 11 | 20 |
| RFBI Dubbo Masonic Village | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | <6 | 7 |
| RFBI Moonbi Masonic Village - Moonby | New South Wales | 0 | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| Rutherford Park Care Community | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Southern Cross Care Daceyville Residential Aged Care | New South Wales | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| St Basil's Lakemba | New South Wales | 0 | 18 | 9 | 27 |
| The Manor Fairfield East | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| The Whiddon Group - Grafton | New South Wales | <6 | 13 | <6 | n/p |
| Uniting Thomas Roseby Lodge Marrickville | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Uniting Tumut | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Wahroonga House | New South Wales | <6 | 7 | 15 | 22 |
| Warrigal Care Shell Cove | New South Wales | 0 | 14 | <6 | n/p |
| William Cape Gardens | New South Wales | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Tjilpi Pampaku Ngura Aged Care Service | Northern Territory | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Anam Cara | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Arcare North Lakes | Queensland | 0 | 26 | 13 | 39 |
| Arcare Parkinson | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Ashmore Gardens Care Community | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | 7 |
| Blue Care Elanora Pineshaven Aged Care Facility | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Blue Care Redland Bay Yarrabee Aged Care Facility | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | 8 |
| Bolton Clarke Westhaven | Queensland | 0 | 20 | 8 | 28 |
| Bupa Glenvale | Queensland | 0 | 14 | <6 | n/p |
| Calvary Gympie Views | Queensland | <6 | 30 | 14 | 44 |
| Camp Hill Aged Care | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Caravonica Waters | Queensland | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Carinity Shalom | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Churches of Christ Clive Burdeu Aged Care Service | Queensland | 0 | 15 | <6 | n/p |
| Cooinda House | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Esida | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Estia Health Albany Creek | Queensland | <6 | 52 | 7 | 59 |
| Francis Of Assisi Home | Queensland | 0 | 16 | 9 | 25 |
| Infinite Care Edmonton Gardens | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Keperra Sanctuary Hostel | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Lodges on George | Queensland | 0 | 28 | <6 | n/p |
| Maranatha Aged Care | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | 7 |
| Marebello | Queensland | 0 | 13 | <6 | n/p |
| Millmerran Multipurpose Health Service | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Narangba Community Aged Care | Queensland | 0 | 13 | 21 | 34 |
| Newstead Grand Care Community | Queensland | <6 | 6 | <6 | n/p |
| North Rockhampton Nursing Centre | Queensland | 0 | 7 | <6 | n/p |
| Ozcare Ozanam Villa - Clontarf | Queensland | <6 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Regis Gatton | Queensland | 0 | 28 | 19 | 47 |
| Regis Home Hill | Queensland | 0 | 20 | 12 | 32 |
| Regis Kirwan | Queensland | 0 | 7 | <6 | n/p |
| Regis Salisbury | Queensland | 0 | 22 | <6 | n/p |
| Residency by Dillons Tin Can Bay | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 7 | n/p |
| Sinnamon Village - Kentish Court | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Southern Cross Care Chinchilla - Illoura Village | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| St Vincent's Care Services Bardon | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| St Vincent's Care Services Gympie | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| St Vincent's Care Services Maroochydore | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Sylvan Woods Nursing Home | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| The Good Shepherd Nursing Home | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| TriCare Pimpama Aged Care Residence | Queensland | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| TriCare Stafford Lakes Aged Care Residence | Queensland | 0 | 10 | <6 | n/p |
| Village Coorparoo Aged Care | Queensland | 0 | 7 | <6 | n/p |
| Wheller Gardens - John Wesley Gardens | Queensland | 0 | 7 | <6 | n/p |
| Whiddon Beaudesert Star | Queensland | 0 | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| Woodford Manor Aged Care | Queensland | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| ACH Group Residential Care - Highercombe | South Australia | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| AnglicareSA Elizabeth - Dutton Court | South Australia | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| AnglicareSA Westbourne Park | South Australia | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Estia Health Salisbury | South Australia | 0 | 16 | 9 | 25 |
| Helping Hand Aged Care - Lightsview | South Australia | 0 | <6 | <6 | 8 |
| Japara Trevu House | South Australia | 0 | 24 | 12 | 36 |
| Kalyra McLaren Vale Aged Care | South Australia | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Longridge Aged Care | South Australia | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Mary Cecelia Hart Court Hostel | South Australia | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| McCracken Views Residential Care | South Australia | 0 | 40 | 6 | 46 |
| Morlancourt | South Australia | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Regis Playford | South Australia | <6 | 12 | <6 | n/p |
| Ridleyton Greek Home for the Aged | South Australia | 0 | 28 | 18 | 46 |
| Sandpiper Lodge Residential Care | South Australia | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Tanunda Lutheran Home | South Australia | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Warrina Park Residential Aged Care Service | South Australia | 0 | 8 | <6 | n/p |
| AdventCare Yarra Ranges | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Allawah Special Care Hostel | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Arcare Burnside | Victoria | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Aurrum Plenty | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Baptcare - Westhaven Community | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Baptcare Brookview Community | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| BlueCross Karinya Grove | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Cardinia Community Aged Care | Victoria | 0 | 6 | <6 | n/p |
| Cooinda Lodge Nursing Home | Victoria | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Coppin Centre | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Doutta Galla Yarraville Village Aged Care Facility | Victoria | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Estia Health Glen Waverley | Victoria | 0 | 8 | <6 | n/p |
| Estia Health Melton South | Victoria | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Estia Health Plenty Valley | Victoria | 0 | 25 | 8 | 33 |
| Estia Health South Morang | Victoria | <6 | 36 | 7 | 43 |
| Forest Lodge Residential Aged Care | Victoria | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| GraniteHill Aged Care | Victoria | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Havilah Hostel | Victoria | 0 | <6 | <6 | 6 |
| Hope Aged Care Brunswick | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Kew Gardens Aged Care | Victoria | <6 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Manor Court Werribee Aged Care Ltd | Victoria | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Martin Luther Homes | Victoria | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| mecwacare Calwell Manor | Victoria | <6 | 15 | 7 | 22 |
| Mekong Cairnlea Vietnamese Aged Care | Victoria | 0 | 11 | <6 | n/p |
| MiCare Overbeek Lodge | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Newmans on the Park | Victoria | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Penshurst Nursing Home | Victoria | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Regis Cranbourne | Victoria | 0 | 11 | <6 | n/p |
| Rosebrook | Victoria | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Uniting AgeWell Strath-Haven | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Victoria Grange Residential Aged Care Facility | Victoria | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Catherine's Aged Care Residence | Victoria | 0 | 6 | <6 | n/p |
| Water Gardens | Victoria | 0 | 20 | 8 | 28 |
| Whittlesea Lodge | Victoria | <6 | 47 | 16 | 63 |
| Woods Point Aged Care | Victoria | 0 | 20 | <6 | n/p |
| Woorayl Lodge Hostel | Victoria | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Aegis Amherst | Western Australia | <6 | 21 | <6 | n/p |
| Aegis Greenfields | Western Australia | <6 | 7 | <6 | n/p |
| Aegis Stirling | Western Australia | 0 | <6 | 7 | n/p |
| Baptistcare Gracehaven | Western Australia | 0 | <6 | 0 | <6 |
| Bethanie Fields | Western Australia | <6 | 42 | 16 | 58 |
| Brightwater The Cove | Western Australia | 0 | <6 | <6 | 7 |
| Juniper Chrystal Halliday | Western Australia | 0 | 0 | <6 | <6 |
| Juniper Sarah Hardey | Western Australia | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Regents Garden Aubin Grove | Western Australia | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| Regents Garden Four Seasons Booragoon | Western Australia | 0 | <6 | <6 | 8 |
| Regis Port Coogee | Western Australia | 0 | 20 | <6 | n/p |
| Waratah Lodge | Western Australia | 0 | <6 | <6 | <6 |

1. Outbreak opening and closure includes changes in the status of exposure sites to outbreaks (and vice versa), which are applied retrospectively to facility records. New case information can also change the status of a recovered site back to an active outbreak site. As a result, changes in active outbreak status may not align with day on day variations to active totals. These adjustments will also affect the number of cases in staff and residents reported each week. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Active residents and staff cases are the total currently positive cases in active outbreaks [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. An outbreak is considered to be active pending advice from the relevant Public Health Unit. An outbreak is defined as at least 1 positive case in a resident or 2+ cases in staff. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Case numbers and numbers of deaths are dependent upon reporting from facilities and validation of deaths from state and territory governments. This is subject to change as further information is provided. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. 5 The Department is now accessing aged care deaths data from the SIEBEL dataset. Figures are live and subject to change. Source: Department of Health and Aged Care unpublished data / SIEBEL dataset. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)