



COVID-19 outbreaks in Australian residential aged care homes

National snapshot

As at 8:00 am 5 June 2025, there are 1,426 active COVID-19 cases reported in 204 active outbreaks in residential aged care homes (RACHs) across Australia. There have been 99 new outbreaks, 13 new resident deaths and 1,326 combined new resident and staff cases reported since 29 May 2025.

Table 1: Aged Care COVID-19 data as at 8.00am 5 June 20251

Category	Active ²	Change in active (7 days)	Cumulative Total	Cumulative increase (7 days)
Outbreaks ³	204	36	25,839	99
RACHs affected	204	36	2,915	1
Resident cases	1,060	162	247,055	984
Resident deaths	N/A	N/A	7,374	13
Staff cases	366	50	129,438	342

Residential aged care homes with active outbreaks are included in <u>Appendix</u>.

Data collected from 31 March 2020 including retrospective data on outbreaks and cases from 18 February 2020.

Table 2: Overview of active outbreaks in Australia

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Total RACHs with outbreaks	1	52	0	22	30	4	74	21	204
Total number of active resident cases	6	313	0	70	181	11	364	115	1,060
Total number of active staff cases	1	73	0	25	79	6	141	41	366
Total outbreaks opened in previous 7 days	0	31	0	11	17	3	25	12	99
Total outbreaks closed in previous 7 days	1	22	0	7	10	1	15	7	63

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.

² Active residents and staff cases are the total currently positive cases in active outbreaks.

³ An outbreak is considered to be active pending advice from the relevant Public Health Unit. An outbreak is defined as at least 1 (one) positive case in a resident or 2+ cases in staff.

Figure 1: National outbreak trends in aged care - December 2021 to present

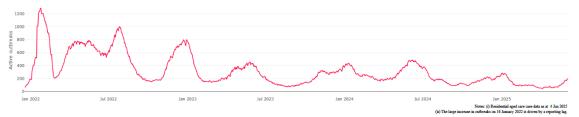
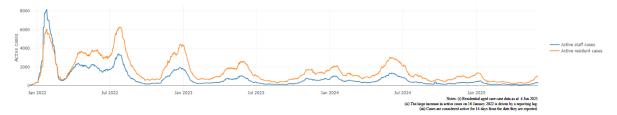


Figure 2: Trends in aged care cases - December 2021 to present



Mortality

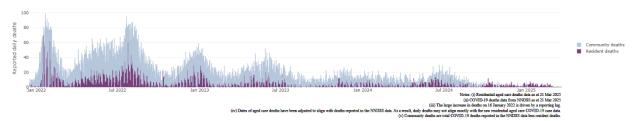
For the period of 1 January 2025 to 30 May 2025, COVID-19 is recorded as the cause of death in 0.6% of all deaths in permanent residents in aged care homes.

Since the beginning of the Omicron outbreak in mid-December⁴ 2021, there have been 212,322 deaths in residential aged care from all causes (report period from 15 December 2021 to 30 May 2025)⁵. COVID-19 deaths account for 3.0% of this figure.

There has been a decrease year on year for the rate of case fatality⁶, from a 33% case fatality rate in resident COVID-19 cases in 2020 to 3.3% in 2022 and 1.3% in 2025.

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. In the first half of 2022, all-cause excess mortality in residential aged care was above the expected range. Excess mortality for the second half of the 2022 is yet to be finalised.

Figure 3: COVID-19 deaths in RACHs overlaid with community deaths



Workforce in active residential aged care outbreaks

As at 4 June 2025, surge workforce providers report a total of 201,410 shifts delivered in aged care services impacted by COVID-19. These shifts include roles for GPs, nurses, care workers, allied health workers, executive and ancillary staff. In the past week surge workforce providers have reported assisting 5 residential aged care home(s) and filled 429 shifts in aged care services.

⁴ The Omicron outbreak start date has been redefined from late November 2021 to mid-December 2021. Changes have been made to align reporting with the start date of Omicron published in the department's external facing Epidemiology report.

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.

⁶ Case fatality calculated as total reported resident COVID-19 deaths divided by total resident COVID-19 cases.

Table 3: Workforce resources supplied to RACHs

Workforce provider	Total shifts	Previous 7 days
Aspen Medical ⁸	33,482	367
HealthX ⁹	38,068	62
Randstad ¹⁰	1,116	0
Previous contracted providers ¹¹	128,744	N/A
Total	201,410	429

⁸Aspen Medical shift data as at 4 June 2025, reported fortnightly.

Oral antiviral treatments

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

157,470 prescriptions for Lagevrio (Molnupiravir) have been issued to residents in RACHs, with a further 23,195 prescriptions for Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir + ritonavir) also issued since 28 February 2022 and up to 30 April 2025.

*Note: Oral antiviral data is only being updated monthly.

Vaccination in RACHs

On 27 March 2025, recommendations for 2025 COVID-19 vaccinations were released. Recommended doses for the program are based on an individual's age and level of severe immunocompromise.

Those aged 75 years and over are recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccine dose every 6 months. Those aged over 65 years of age, and adults with severe immunocompromise are recommended to receive a COVID-19 vaccine dose every 12 months and are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine dose every 6 months based on individual risk-benefit assessments. All other adults can receive a single dose this year.

Recommendations can be found on the Department of Health and Aged Care (department) website at: ATAGI statement on the administration of COVID-19 vaccines in 2025

People are encouraged to seek vaccination advice from their healthcare providers, specific to their circumstances.

People living in residential aged care are a high priority for the Government's COVID-19 vaccination program.

Older age remains the biggest risk factor for severe COVID-19 disease. Vaccination reduces the risk of severe disease and death from COVID-19.

The department is working with both the aged care and primary care sectors to ensure residents have access to the COVID-19 vaccine. The department continues to target support for RACHs to arrange COVID-19 vaccinations with local primary care providers such as GPs, community pharmacists and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services.

⁹HealthX shift data as at 4 June 2025, reported weekly.

¹⁰Randstad shift data as at 4 June 2025, reported weekly.

¹¹Previous contracted providers include RCSA, HealthCare Australia, Mable and Torrens.

As at 4 June 2025:

- 72.0% of aged care residents have received a booster dose in the last 12 months.
- For residents over the age of 75:
 - 95,55+ (55.1%) aged care residents received a booster dose in the last 6 months.
- 18,902 aged care residents have received a vaccination in the last 28 days (compared to 17,587 in the 28 days prior).

Table 4: Aged care COVID-19 Booster Doses (data as at 4 June 2025)

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Jurisdiction	Residents vaccinated	% of residents vaccinated
National	95,449	55.1%
NSW	30,967	55.2%
VIC	25,169	55.8%
QLD	17,960	51.9%
WA	8,960	55.5%
SA	8,282	55.7%
TAS	2,428	62.0%
ACT	1,517	67.6%
NT	<200	42.5%

Data in this report is sourced from Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) data of residents in permanent residential aged care homes

An updated data methodology was implemented on 14 March 2025. Aged Care AIR data as at 4 June 2025; Matched AIR data uses a snapshot of permanent residents in residential aged care homes as at 31 March 2025. The Residential Aged Care Home {RACH} Recipient ID to Medicare PIN linkage file was loaded into Health Enterprise Data Warehouse on 22 May 2025 which linked Medicare Consumer Directory data as at 30 June 2024 and RACH recipient data as at 31 January 2025.

Note: Booster doses in this report refer to any dose 2 or above administered to an individual.

Infection control and audit

The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Commission) conducts site audits and assessment contacts (site and non-site) to monitor and assess residential aged care services against the Aged Care Quality Standards (see Table 5 below). This may include conducting infection control monitoring (ICM) spot checks.

An ICM spot check involves an on-site visit to residential aged care services, without an outbreak, to observe infection control practices, to ensure that staff, management, and visitors are adhering to safe personal protective equipment protocols and to safe infection control arrangements, as required under the Quality Standards.

As at 5 June 2025, the Commission had conducted 6,105 ICM spot checks to observe infection control practices and PPE protocols in RACHs.

Table 5: Total quality assessment and monitoring activities with residential services (including IPC), by type and month 1 March 2020 to 5 June 2025

Regulatory Activities	2019-20 (1 Mar - 30 Jun 2020)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (to 5 June 2025)	Total
Site visits	318	3,452	1,732	3,814	2,840	1,496	13,652
Non-site activities	3,704	8,396	6,665	1,413	487	726	21,391
Total activities	4,022	11,848	8,397	5,227	3,327	2,222	35,053

Appendix: National residential aged care homes (RACHs) with active outbreaks COVID-19

Please note, information reported in this table has been directly reported to the department by RACHs.

'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, RACHs are able to correct these in the COVID-19 Support Portal through My Aged Care. Where a RACH 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).

Data below for individual services is as at 5 June 2025.

Service Name	State	Resident Deaths	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Total Cases
Calvary Haydon Retirement Community	Australian Capital Territory	0	15	<6	n/p
ACDMA Aged Care Services	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	<6
Anglicare Donington Court	New South Wales	0	10	<6	n/p
Annie Green Court	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
Ascott Gardens	New South Wales	0	8	8	16
Avalon House	New South Wales	0	15	0	15
Bankstown Terrace Care Community	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	<6
BaptistCare Aminya Centre	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	<6
BaptistCare Bethshan Gardens Centre	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	<6
BaptistCare Warena Centre	New South Wales	0	9	<6	n/p
Benjamin Short Grove	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
Bolton Clarke Brentwood (PKA - Brentwood Residential Aged Care Facility)	New South Wales	<6	33	<6	n/p
Borella House	New South Wales	<6	7	<6	n/p
Bupa Pottsville Beach	New South Wales	0	9	<6	n/p
Calvary Albury & District	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	7
Calvary Ryde Retirement Community - Mary Potter Residential Care	New South Wales	0	44	10	54
Carino Care at Sylvania	New South Wales	0	29	8	37
Casa Mia Aged Care Centre	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	<6

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Catholic Healthcare Villa Maria Centre	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	<6
Charles Chambers Court	New South Wales	0	9	<6	n/p
Cheltenham House Aged Care Facility	New South Wales	0	7	0	7
Dellacourt	New South Wales	0	0	<6	<6
Garrawarra Centre	New South Wales	0	12	8	20
Heritage Botany	New South Wales	0	6	<6	n/p
Heritage Kingswood	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
Hill View House Aged Care Facility	New South Wales	0	13	0	13
Horton House and Warmington Lodge	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
Indochinese Aged Care Services	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
John Goodlet Manor	New South Wales	0	7	<6	n/p
Kanwal Springs Care Community	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
Katoomba Views Care Community	New South Wales	0	0	<6	<6
Killarney Vale Care Community	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	7
Mark Moran at Warrawee	New South Wales	0	23	<6	n/p
Mercy Place Albury	New South Wales	0	20	6	26
Mercy Place Mount St Joseph's	New South Wales	0	6	9	15
Milford House Nursing Home	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
Orange Grove Care Community	New South Wales	0	7	<6	n/p
Randwick Montefiore Home	New South Wales	0	16	8	24
Residential Gardens	New South Wales	<6	56	9	65
Scalabrini Village Allambie Heights	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	<6
Scalabrini Village Griffith	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
Southern Cross Care John Woodward Residential Aged Care	New South Wales	0	6	<6	n/p
St Josephs Nursing Home	New South Wales	0	20	<6	n/p
St Vincent's Care Services Yennora	New South Wales	0	7	<6	n/p
Terrey Hills Nursing Home	New South Wales	0	7	0	7

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The Manor Fairfield East	New South Wales	0	36	14	50
The Willows Private Nursing Home Pty Ltd	New South Wales	0	7	<6	n/p
Uniting Abrina Ashfield	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	<6
Uniting Nareen Gardens Lodge Bateau Bay	New South Wales	0	<6	<6	6
Uniting Ronald Coleman Lodge Woollahra	New South Wales	0	12	<6	n/p
Uniting Starrett Lodge Hamlyn Terrace	New South Wales	0	6	<6	n/p
Uniting Wontama Orange	New South Wales	0	<6	0	<6
Warrigal Mount Terry	New South Wales	0	14	<6	n/p
Arcare Eight Mile Plains	Queensland	0	<6	<6	<6
Arcare Parkinson	Queensland	0	<6	0	<6
Blue Care Redcliffe Aged Care Facility	Queensland	0	8	<6	n/p
Bolton Clarke Capella Bay	Queensland	0	<6	0	<6
Bolton Clarke Carrington	Queensland	0	<6	0	<6
Bolton Clarke Fernhill	Queensland	0	<6	0	<6
Bolton Clarke Tantula Rise	Queensland	0	<6	<6	<6
Bolton Clarke The Ormsby	Queensland	0	7	<6	n/p
Bupa Rangeville	Queensland	0	<6	<6	7
Carseldine Greens Care Community	Queensland	0	6	<6	n/p
Churches of Christ Homesteads Aged Care Service	Queensland	0	<6	0	<6
Estia Health Twin Waters	Queensland	0	<6	<6	<6
Forest Lake Lodge	Queensland	0	<6	<6	7
Infinite Care Cornubia	Queensland	0	<6	<6	6
Infinite Care Ipswich	Queensland	0	<6	<6	6
Morayfield Grove Care Community	Queensland	0	<6	0	<6
Ozcare Innisfail	Queensland	0	22	9	31
Regis Sandgate - Musgrave	Queensland	0	10	<6	n/p
Southern Cross Care Miles - Carinya	Queensland	0	<6	6	n/p

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St Vincent's Care Services Southport	Queensland	0	<6	<6	<6
Sunnycare Residential	Queensland	0	<6	<6	7
Torbay	Queensland	0	<6	<6	<6
Aldinga Beach Care Community	South Australia	0	13	9	22
Bellevue Court Residential Care	South Australia	0	12	0	12
Bolton Clarke Smithfield	South Australia	0	21	8	29
Bonney Lodge	South Australia	0	0	<6	<6
Calvary Flora McDonald Retirement Community	South Australia	0	<6	<6	<6
Edenfield Family Care	South Australia	0	6	6	12
Edenfield Family Care - Nerrilda	South Australia	0	<6	6	n/p
Edenfield Family Care - Ramsay	South Australia	0	<6	12	n/p
Eldercare Hope Valley	South Australia	<6	57	27	84
Eldercare Trowbridge House	South Australia	0	14	<6	n/p
Estia Health Daw Park	South Australia	0	22	<6	n/p
Estia Health Encounter Bay	South Australia	0	<6	<6	<6
Estia Health Flagstaff Hill	South Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Estia Health Lockleys	South Australia	0	10	8	18
Joslin Manor Care Community	South Australia	0	17	0	17
Mount Carmel Residential Care	South Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Murray Mudge	South Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Oakfield Lodge Residential Care	South Australia	0	22	8	30
Oaklands Park Lodge Residential Care	South Australia	0	9	0	9
Resthaven Leabrook	South Australia	0	<6	<6	<6
Resthaven Paradise	South Australia	0	26	<6	n/p
Resthaven Port Elliot	South Australia	0	<6	0	<6
St Basil's Aegean Village	South Australia	0	<6	0	<6
St Basil's at Croydon Park	South Australia	0	7	<6	n/p

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St Joseph's House	South Australia	<6	20	17	37
Tanunda Lutheran Home	South Australia	0	<6	0	<6
War Veterans Home Myrtle Bank	South Australia	0	6	<6	n/p
Warrina Vales Residential Aged Care	South Australia	0	<6	<6	<6
West Beach Residential Care	South Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Wheatfields Incorporated	South Australia	0	<6	<6	<6
Korongee	Tasmania	<6	8	<6	n/p
St Ann's	Tasmania	0	<6	<6	<6
Tyler Village	Tasmania	0	6	<6	n/p
Uniting AgeWell Aldersgate Village	Tasmania	0	<6	0	<6
Aeralife Northcote	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Aeralife Twin Parks	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
Arcare Gisborne	Victoria	0	<6	<6	6
Arcare Point Lonsdale	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Arcare Reservoir	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Baptcare - Hedley Sutton Community	Victoria	0	9	<6	n/p
Baptcare The Orchards Community	Victoria	<6	21	<6	n/p
Beechworth Health Service Residential Care Program	Victoria	0	6	6	12
Bolton Clarke Charlesbrook	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Bolton Clarke Greenview	Victoria	0	20	<6	n/p
Bolton Clarke Lynbrook Park	Victoria	0	6	<6	n/p
Clarinda on the Park	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Costa House	Victoria	0	12	<6	n/p
Craigcare Berwick	Victoria	0	10	<6	n/p
Craigcare Moonee Ponds	Victoria	0	<6	<6	8
Dianella Hostel	Victoria	0	8	<6	n/p
Doutta Galla Avondale Heights Aged Care Facility	Victoria	0	27	<6	n/p

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Elizabeth Gardens Burwood	Victoria	0	9	<6	n/p
Estia Health Bannockburn	Victoria	0	8	<6	n/p
Estia Health Dandenong	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
Estia Health Glen Waverley	Victoria	0	<6	<6	6
Estia Health Knoxfield	Victoria	0	<6	<6	6
Estia Health Mount Clear	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
Estia Health Plenty Valley	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
Fronditha Clayton Aged Care	Victoria	0	24	<6	n/p
Grange Residential Care Services	Victoria	0	7	7	14
Greenwood Manor	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
Hepburn House	Victoria	0	13	<6	n/p
Homewood Residential Aged Care	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Ivanhoe Grand Care Community	Victoria	0	15	<6	n/p
Jacaranda Village	Victoria	0	<6	<6	7
John Flynn Retirement Village	Victoria	0	6	<6	n/p
Lionsbrae Hostel	Victoria	0	7	<6	n/p
Luson Bloom	Victoria	0	10	8	18
Luson The Vue	Victoria	0	<6	<6	6
MannaCare - Doncaster Melaleuca Lodge	Victoria	0	16	6	22
Margery Cole Residential Care Service	Victoria	<6	19	11	30
Marina Residential Aged Care Service	Victoria	0	23	0	23
Martin Luther Homes	Victoria	<6	25	12	37
mecwacare Vincent House	Victoria	0	14	<6	n/p
Melbourne Hebrew Memorial Nursing Home	Victoria	0	31	10	41
Mercy Place Ballarat	Victoria	0	10	<6	n/p
Mercy Place Colac	Victoria	0	19	<6	n/p
Mercy Place East Melbourne	Victoria	0	15	<6	n/p

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Mercy Place Montrose	Victoria	0	10	6	16
Mercy Place Shepparton	Victoria	0	21	<6	n/p
Merv Irvine Nursing Home	Victoria	<6	16	<6	n/p
Mooroopna Place Residential Aged Care Service	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Moran Roxburgh Park	Victoria	0	22	12	34
Mulgrave Rise Care Community	Victoria	0	8	<6	n/p
Nellie Melba Retirement Village	Victoria	0	15	<6	n/p
Noble Gardens Residential Aged Care	Victoria	0	10	0	10
Ocean Mist Aged Care	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
Paynesville Gardens Care Community	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
Racecourse Grange Residential Care	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Regis Blackburn	Victoria	0	22	<6	n/p
Regis East Malvern	Victoria	0	21	0	21
Regis Shenley Manor	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Skye Lodge	Victoria	<6	14	10	24
Somerville Gardens Care Community	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
St Andrew's Hostel	Victoria	0	23	<6	n/p
St Basil's Homes for the Aged in Victoria	Victoria	0	13	<6	n/p
Templestowe Woodlands Care Community	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
The Alexander Aged Care Centre	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
The Heights Donvale	Victoria	0	26	0	26
The Sydney-Lynne Quayle & Fitzroy Lodge Hostels	Victoria	0	14	7	21
Vasey RSL Care Brighton East	Victoria	0	7	<6	n/p
Villa Maria Catholic Homes Corpus Christi Aged Care Residence	Victoria	0	<6	0	<6
Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Catherine's Aged Care Residence	Victoria	0	<6	<6	6
Violet Town Bush Nursing Centre	Victoria	<6	<6	<6	7
WARRAGUL COMMUNITY AGED CARE	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6

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Warramunda Village Hostel	Victoria	0	<6	6	n/p
Warrandyte Gardens Care Community	Victoria	0	11	<6	n/p
Warrina Aged Care	Victoria	0	<6	<6	<6
Aegis Ellenvale	Western Australia	0	10	0	10
Amana Living Peter Arney Home	Western Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Amaroo Village Buckley Caring Centre	Western Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Barridale Lodge	Western Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Bethanie Beachside	Western Australia	0	17	0	17
Bethanie Gwelup	Western Australia	0	<6	<6	6
Bethanie Subiaco	Western Australia	0	<6	<6	<6
Brightwater Onslow Gardens	Western Australia	0	22	<6	n/p
Capecare	Western Australia	0	8	9	17
Carmel Roshana Care	Western Australia	0	17	8	25
Juniper Chrystal Halliday	Western Australia	0	19	0	19
MercyCare Maddington	Western Australia	0	9	<6	n/p
Michael Lee Centre	Western Australia	0	<6	<6	7
Midland Nursing Home	Western Australia	0	<6	<6	<6
MYVISTA Mirrabooka	Western Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Nazareth House Geraldton	Western Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Pam Corker House	Western Australia	0	20	22	42
Rosewood Care Leederville	Western Australia	<6	<6	0	<6
SwanCare Kingia/Tandara	Western Australia	<6	27	<6	n/p
Treeby Parklands Care Community	Western Australia	0	<6	0	<6
Wattle Hill Lodge	Western Australia	0	<6	<6	8