COVID‑19 outbreaks in Australian residential aged care facilities

# National snapshot

As at 8:00am on 3 September 2021 there are 118 active cases of COVID-19 related to aged care across 19 residential aged care facilities.

Table : Aged Care COVID-19 data as at 0800 on 3 September 2021[[1]](#footnote-2)

| Active outbreaks | 27 |
| --- | --- |
| Active resident cases | 72 |
| Active staff cases | 46 |
| Deaths this calendar year | 12[[2]](#footnote-3) |
| Total number of residential aged care facilities that have had an outbreak | 275 |
| Total number of outbreaks at residential aged care facilities | 286[[3]](#footnote-4) |
| Number of residential aged care facilities with resolved outbreaks | 242 (259 outbreaks closed) |
| Number of residential aged care facilities with resolved outbreaks with only one case (resident or staff member) of COVID-19 | 120 |
| Total resident cases | 2,191 |
| Recovered resident cases | 1,418 |
| Total staff cases | 2,351 |
| Recovered staff cases | 2,307 |

# Analysis

## Current situation in Australia

As at 12:00 hrs 2 September 2021 there has been a total of 56,565 cases of COVID-19 reported, including 21,480[[4]](#footnote-5) active cases and 1,019 deaths in Australia.

As at 8:00 am 3 September 2021 there are 27 active outbreaks in Australia:

* sixteen (16) active resident cases and three (3) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Advantage Care at Prestons Lodge, NSW;
* seven (7) active resident cases and two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Anglican Care Jesmond Grove, Jesmond, NSW;
* three (3) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Ashwood Residential Aged Care Service, Pendle Hill, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Adventist Nursing Home, Epping, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Arcare Warriewood, Warriewood, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Casa Mia Aged Care Centre, Padstow, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Catholic Care St Joseph Aged Care, Hunter's Hill NSW, noting this staff member also worked at Catholic Care St Anne's;
* one (1) active resident case and one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Catholic Healthcare St Mary’s Villa, Dubbo, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Elizabeth Lodge, Rushcutters Bay, NSW;
* 12 active resident cases and four (4) active staff case of COVID-19 in Gallipoli Home, Auburn, NSW;
* a total of six (6) resident cases, including three (3) confirmed COVID resident deaths, and one (1) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Greenwood Aged Care, Normanhurst, NSW;
* two (2) active resident cases and one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Guildford Nursing Home, Guildford, NSW;
* a total of 23 resident cases, including one (1) confirmed COVID resident death and one (1) death in a COVID positive resident where COVID was not the cause of death, and eight (8) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Hawkesbury Living Nursing Home, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Hunter’s Hill Montefiore Home, Hunter’s Hill NSW;
* two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in IRT Berala on the Park, Auburn, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Jesmond Aged Care, Strathfield, NSW;
* a total of two (2) resident cases, including one (1) confirmed COVID resident death, and four (4) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Meredith House Nursing Home, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Pathways Sailors Bay, Northbridge, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Peakhurst Lodge, Peakhurst, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Pendle Hill Aged Care, Pendle Hill, NSW;
* two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Rosemore Aged Care, Belmore, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in St Basils, Kensington, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Summitcare St Mary’s, NSW;
* eight (8) active residents and one (1) active staff of COVID-19 in Uniting Edinglassie, Penrith, NSW;
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Uniting Hawkesbury, Richmond, NSW; and
* one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in Wharparilla Lodge, VIC.

In NSW, all residential age care facilities are being monitored through the NSW Aged Care State Health Emergency Operations Centre. A Commonwealth Health Departmental officer is embedded with the NSW State Health Emergency Operations Centre, with additional supports activated as the need arises. The Commonwealth is supporting both facilities with workforce surge deployments, including a Clinical First Responder.

On 29 July 2021, the Australian Government (Government) Chief Medical Officer has extended the Hotspot for the purposes of Commonwealth support for all LGAs in Greater Sydney, including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour and Wollongong until 11:59pm on 28 August 2021, with further review on or before 28 August 2021.

Declaring a hotspot for Commonwealth support triggers additional supports, such as the Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) grant to support providers to implement single site working arrangements in specified locations within the hotspot area and in areas in close proximity to the hotspot area.

The Australian Government Chief Medical Officer, Professor Paul Kelly, has widened the Greater Sydney COVID-19 Hotspot for the purposes of Commonwealth support to include an additional eight LGAs of the City of Cessnock, City of Lake Macquarie, Dungog Shire, Maitland, Muswellbrook Shire, Newcastle, Port Stephens Council, and Singleton Council from 11:59pm 5 August 2021 to 11:59pm 12 August 2021.

Professor Paul Kelly on 19 August 2021 extended the current Hotspot for the purposes of Commonwealth support for all LGAs within New South Wales, until 11:59pm on 28 August 2021. This state-wide hotspot declaration has been extended to 10 September 2021.

The Acting Australian Government Chief Medical Officer, Professor Michael Kidd, lifted the COVID-19 hotspot declaration for all locations in Victoria from 11:59pm on 27 July 2021. On 5 August 2021, a new hotspot was declared for Greater Melbourne, Moorabool Shire, City of Greater Geelong, and Golden Plains Shire.

Chief Medical Officer Professor Michael Kidd on 21 August 2021 declared the state of Victoria a Hotspot for the purpose of Commonwealth support from 11:59pm on 21 August 2021 until 11:59pm on 2 September 2021, with review on or before this date. This state-wide hotspot declaration has been extended to 23 September 2021.

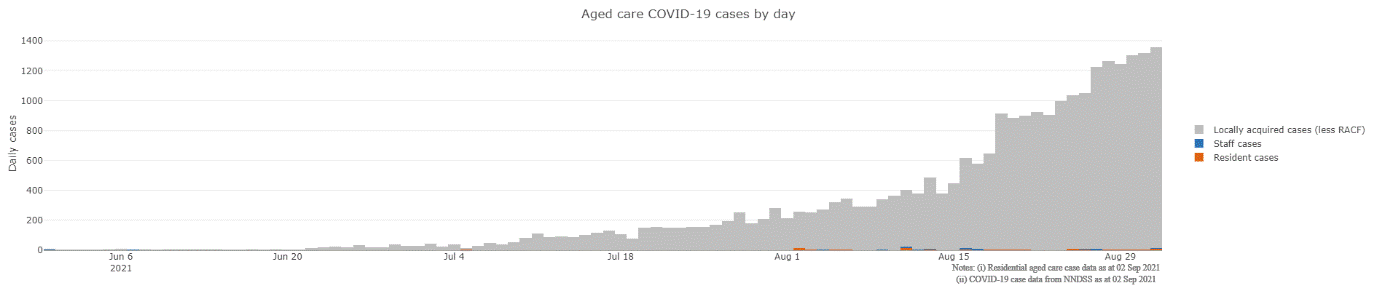
Professor Kelly declared on 12 August that the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) a Hotspot for the purpose of Commonwealth support from 11:59pm on 12 August 2021, for an initial period of 7 days until 11:59pm on 19 August 2021.

Professor Kelly on 16 August 2021 has extended the current Hotspots for the purposes of Commonwealth support for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), and for Greater Melbourne, City of Greater Geelong, Moorabool and Golden Plains, until 11:59pm on 2 September 2021. This Territory-wide hotspot declaration has been extended to 17 September 2021.

Figure 1: Distribution of Australian residential aged care facilities by total number of cases of COVID-19 (includes staff and resident cases)

Of the 275 residential aged care facilities that have had a case(s) of COVID-19, 137 facilities (49.8 per cent) have had a single case of COVID-19. As at 3 September 2021, 90 per cent of all residential aged care facilities have had no cases of COVID-19 in residents or staff.

Figure 2: Number of daily reported COVID-19 cases in Australian residential aged care facilities overlayed with national locally acquired cases[[5]](#footnote-6).



## International comparisons

During the COVID-19 pandemic, no country has been able to avoid outbreaks or deaths in residential aged care when there has been widespread community transmission.

The Australian death rate is 0.38 per cent (3.8 in 1,000) against the total number of residential aged care beds across the country.

By comparison, Canada has experienced more than 22 times the number of deaths in care homes than Australia as at 23 August 2021.

* As at 23 August 2021, Canada had experienced 26,747 deaths. This includes 15,240 deaths at residential in care homes (or 57 per cent).
* 47 per cent of all aged care homes in Canada have had reported cases of COVID-19 in residents or staff (compared to 10.7 per cent in Australia).

## Workforce in active residential aged care outbreaks

As part of the aged care response, significant surge workforce assistance has been provided including by both State and National Aged Care Emergency Response (NACER) teams, with many workers deployed from interstate.

Table : Workforce resources supplied to residential aged care facilities

| Agency | Resources Supplied (as at 27 August 2021) |
| --- | --- |
| State and NACER (National Aged Care Emergency Response) Teams | Tasmanian Government: 7 clinical and 2 support staff.  Western Australian Government: 19 clinical personnel and 4 support staff.  South Australian Government: 18 clinical personnel and  4 support staff.  12 NACER teams (70 personnel) have been deployed.  The deployment of State and NACER teams is now complete. |
| Recruitment, Consulting, and Staffing Association (RCSA) | Staff supplied to fill 27,652 shifts. |
| Healthcare Australia | Staff supplied filled 5,332 shifts for workforce surge and  2,295 shifts for NACER teams. |
| Mable | Supplied 130 staff to fill 2,711 shifts. |
| Aspen Medical | Supplied 283 staff to fill 847 roles including clinical first responders. |
| Health X | Supplied 43 staff to fill 2,214 shifts. |
| Torrens Health | Supplied 1,248 shifts in surge workforce roles and 1,270 shifts as Residential Aged Care visitation Assistants (RACVAs). |
| Residential Aged Care Visitation Assistant (RACVA) | RACVAs completed 1,270 shifts. |

## Provision of personal protective equipment (PPE)

A range of resources and online training on the use of PPE is available on the Department’s website for aged care workers.

Since March 2020, the Commonwealth Government has been working with state and territory governments to ensure aged care facilities have sufficient PPE. PPE is dispatched both directly from the National Medical Stockpile (NMS) and by jurisdictions on the NMS’ behalf, depending on the specific circumstances.

As at 30 August 2021, the NMS has provided aged care facilities with approximately:

* 21 million masks
* 5 million gowns
* 14 million gloves
* 5 million goggles and face shields
* 80,000 bottles of hand sanitiser

The NMS remains well positioned to respond rapidly to critical shortages of PPE and other medical supplies anywhere in Australia. This includes a series of bulk dispatches of personal protective equipment (PPE) intended to avert any potential critical supply shortages, as well as urgent deployments to organisations and individuals at risk of exposure to COVID-19.

## Testing of aged care residents and staff

The Australian Government has engaged Sonic Healthcare to provide a dedicated pathology service for the testing of suspected cases of COVID-19 in residential aged care facilities. The service is intended to supplement existing public health pathology services in aged care through the provision of services from the private sector as required. Testing regimens for residents and staff at aged care facilities that experience a COVID-19 outbreak is based on advice from the relevant Public Health Unit.

As at 31 August 2021, under contract with the Commonwealth, Sonic Healthcare has conducted 560,113 COVID-19 tests at 2,609 unique residential aged care facilities (RACFs) nationally. Of the 560,113 tests conducted 3,026 have been positive.

**Rapid Antigen Testing in Aged Care Facilities**

The Australian Government is initially making rapid antigen testing (RAT) available to the following services and providers in high-risk (LGAs) of concern across Sydney and Western New South Wales (NSW):

* residential aged care (including 176 Residential Aged Care Facilities, Multi-Purpose Services, and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program)
* home care
* short-term restorative care
* services delivered through the Commonwealth Home Support Program.

As of 1 September 2021, a total of 295,625 RAT tests are expected to be delivered in the next 72 hours from the National Medical Stockpile (NMS), for an initial 6 weeks supply, to 98 residential aged care facilities in NSW,so they can screen workers and visitors (not residents), on a voluntary basis. More information about this program is available at the Department of Health Website - [Rapid antigen testing in aged care | Australian Government Department of Health](https://www.health.gov.au/news/rapid-antigen-testing-in-aged-care)

The pilot commenced on 15 August 2021 in 2 sites, with expansion to further providers expected over 12 weeks. As of 1 September 2021, a total of 11,766 have been delivered to facilities that have agreed to participate in Phase 1 of the pilot (4 weeks supply).The purpose of the pilot is to test the logistics and effectiveness of using RAT devices to screen staff and visitors prior to entering a facility.The pilot includes an evaluation component that will measure the use of RAT in the aged care setting and will provide useful insight and recommendations into scaling and extrapolation to other settings.

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| --- | --- |
| **Eligible aged care services in LGAs of NSW as at 1/9/21\*** | **Total** |
| Residential aged care facilities (RACFs) Greater Sydney  Residential aged care facilities (RACFs) Western NSW | 176  33 |
| Other aged care settings (including Home care and Commonwealth Home Support Programme) | 500 |
| **Total number of eligible aged care services** | **709** |

## Vaccination in Residential Aged Care Facilities

As at 3 September 2021, a total of 324,118 doses have been administered to residents in residential aged care facilities.

All 883 facilities across NSW have received both a dose 1 and dose 2 Commonwealth in reach vaccination clinic.

The Commonwealth is actioning roving clinics in 23 LGA’s within Sydney effected areas. There are 300 facilities receiving clinics, which offer vaccine to any residents and staff yet to receive a vaccine. The Commonwealth in-reach vaccination program has delivered 1,649 roving clinics to provide make up doses to residents and staff who require vaccination.

As at 2 September 2021, 267 facilities have received a third dose clinic and 262 a fourth dose clinic

## Infection control and audits

The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Commission) conducted an infection control monitoring (ICM) program in all Australian jurisdictions, working in partnership with local health authorities. This program was in addition to the Commission’s usual assessment and auditing program, and included spot checks to residential aged care services, without an outbreak, to check compliance with PPE and infection control arrangements. The purpose of the visit was 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 September 2021, the Commission has undertaken 2,843 spot checks to observe infection control practices and PPE protocols in residential aged care facilities. The Commission is transitioning to a COVID-normal regulatory response and has ICM Spot Check Visit program. ICM spot check visits will no longer be undertaken as separate activities and will instead be undertaken within the Commission’s usual regulatory operations.

All residential aged care facilities are required to engage an onsite clinical lead to provide leadership and increase capacity in relation to infection prevention and control. The Australian Government is providing a second payment of the COVID-19 supplement to assist facilities in meeting the additional costs of preparing for and responding to COVID-19.

In addition, under the Commonwealth-State Plan to boost aged care preparedness, states and territories are complementing the activity being undertaken by the Commission through additional site visits by state health services at the local level, which includes work relating to infection prevention and control (see Table 3 below). These visits are strengthening state health service relationships with local aged care services as part of the standing up of joint health aged care emergency response centres in each jurisdiction.

The Australian Government is working collaboratively with the states and territories to further bolster infection prevention and control through high quality face-to-face training in the aged care sector. In particular, the Government has committed $57.8 million to fund states and territories to deliver additional targeted infection prevention and control (IPC) training to enhance RACF staff IPC skills; and undertake prevention, preparedness and response activities to address a COVID-19 outbreak in RACFs, including supporting RACFs to uplift IPC capacity by providing IPC training.

**Table 3: Total Quality Assessment and Monitoring Activities with residential services (including IPC), by type and month 1 August 2020 – to 3 September 2021**

| Regulatory Activities | Sep-20 | Oct-20 | Nov-  20 | Dec-20 | Jan-21 | Feb-21 | Mar-21 | Apr-21 | May- 21 | Jun-  21 | Jul- 21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Total[[6]](#footnote-7) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Site visits | 580 | 485 | 329 | 360 | 291 | 258 | 293 | 149 | 128 | 118 | 87 | 95 | 16 | 3,952 |
| Non-site activities | 439 | 343 | 467 | 1,123 | 357 | 364 | 252 | 128 | 51 | 647 | 638 | 975 | 47 | 13,485 |
| Total activities | ***1,019*** | ***828*** | ***796*** | ***1,483*** | ***648*** | ***622*** | ***545*** | ***277*** | ***179*** | ***765*** | ***725*** | ***1,070*** | ***63*** | ***17,430*** |

# Appendix 1: National residential aged care services with two or more positive COVID-19 cases

Victorian data is from the Public Health Events Surveillance System (PHESS). Case data for residential aged care facilities in all states except Victoria is collected by the Commonwealth Government.

| No. | State | Residential Aged Care Facility | Total Cases | Resident total | Resident resolved | Staff total | Staff Resolved | Resident deaths[[7]](#footnote-8) [[8]](#footnote-9) | Resolved / Active |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | NSW | Advantage Care at Prestons Lodge | 19 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 2 | NSW | Anglican Care Jesmond Grove | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 3 | NSW | Ashwood Residential Care Service | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 4 | NSW | Bupa Clemton Park | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 5 | NSW | Dorothy Henderson Lodge, BaptistCare | 22 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 6 | R |
| 6 | NSW | Gallipoli Home | 16 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 7 | NSW | Greenwood Aged Care | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | A |
| 8 | NSW | Guildford Nursing Home | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 9 | NSW | Hawkesbury Living Nursing Home | 31 | 23 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | A |
| 10 | NSW | IRT Berala On the Park | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 11 | NSW | Japara Corymbia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 12 | NSW | Meredith House Nursing Home | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | A |
| 13 | NSW | Newmarch House Aged Care Facility | 71 | 37 | 18 | 34 | 34 | 19 | R |
| 14 | NSW | Opal Aged Care Bankstown (1st Outbreak) | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | R |
| 15 | NSW | Opal Aged Care Bankstown (2nd Outbreak) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 16 | NSW | RFBI Hawkins Masonic Village | 20 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 17 | NSW | Rosemore Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 18 | NSW | St George Aged Care Centre, Bexley | 15 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 19 | NSW | St Mary's Villa Residential Aged Care | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 20 | NSW | Stanmore Place Community Care | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 21 | NSW | Storm Village - Anglican Care | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 22 | NSW | SummitCare Baulkam Hills | 13 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 0 | R |
| 23 | NSW | SummitCare Randwick | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 24 | NSW | Uniting Edinglassie | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 25 | NSW | Wyoming Nursing Home | 36 | 27 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | R |
| 26 | NSW | Yallambee Village | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 27 | QLD | Greek Orthodox Community of St George Brisbane | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 28 | SA | Anglicare Brompton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | R |
| 29 | TAS | Melaleuca Home For The Aged | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 30 | VIC | Arcare Burnside | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 31 | VIC | Arcare Craigieburn | 82 | 37 | 22 | 45 | 45 | 15 | R |
| 32 | VIC | Arcare Maidstone (1st Outbreak) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | R |
| 33 | VIC | Arcare Maidstone (2nd Outbreak) | 8 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 34 | VIC | Arcare Sydenham | 47 | 22 | 16 | 25 | 25 | 6 | R |
| 35 | VIC | Assisi Centre Aged Care | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 36 | VIC | Aurrum Healesville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 37 | VIC | Aurrum Plenty | 83 | 47 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 13 | R |
| 38 | VIC | Aurrum Reservoir | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 39 | VIC | Avonlea Grange Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 40 | VIC | Baptcare Brookview Community | 21 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 1 | R |
| 41 | VIC | Baptcare Strathalan Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 42 | VIC | Baptcare The Orchards Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 43 | VIC | Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community | 232 | 101 | 71 | 131 | 131 | 30 | R |
| 44 | VIC | Benetas St George's | 70 | 32 | 20 | 38 | 38 | 12 | R |
| 45 | VIC | Bill Crawford Lodge | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 46 | VIC | BlueCross Autumdale | 54 | 24 | 11 | 30 | 30 | 13 | R |
| 47 | VIC | BlueCross Baradine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 48 | VIC | BlueCross Chelsea Manor | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 49 | VIC | BlueCross Elly Kay | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 50 | VIC | BlueCross Ivanhoe | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 51 | VIC | BlueCross Riverlea (1st Outbreak) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 52 | VIC | BlueCross Riverlea (2nd Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 53 | VIC | BlueCross Ruckers Hill | 108 | 48 | 36 | 60 | 60 | 12 | R |
| 54 | VIC | BlueCross Silverwood | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 55 | VIC | BlueCross The Boulevard | 69 | 36 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 14 | R |
| 56 | VIC | BlueCross Westgarth | 32 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 6 | R |
| 57 | VIC | Boyne Russell House | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 58 | VIC | Bupa Edithvale | 78 | 44 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 18 | R |
| 59 | VIC | Bupa Greensborough | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 60 | VIC | Bupa Sunshine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 61 | VIC | Bupa Templestowe | 11 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | R |
| 62 | VIC | Bupa Traralgon | 19 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 2 | R |
| 63 | VIC | Bupa Woodend | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 64 | VIC | Campbell Place Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 65 | VIC | Chomley House Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 66 | VIC | Churches of Christ Care Arcadia Aged Care Service Essendon | 22 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 4 | R |
| 67 | VIC | Coppin Centre Melbourne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 68 | VIC | Craigcare Pascoe Vale | 94 | 47 | 31 | 47 | 47 | 16 | R |
| 69 | VIC | Cumberland Manor | 107 | 53 | 42 | 54 | 54 | 11 | R |
| 70 | VIC | Doutta Galla Footscray Aged Care Facility (1st Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 71 | VIC | Doutta Galla Footscray Aged Care Facility (2nd Outbreak) | 56 | 30 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 9 | R |
| 72 | VIC | Doutta Galla Lynch's Bridge Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 73 | VIC | Doutta Galla Woornack Aged Care Facility | 42 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 22 | 8 | R |
| 74 | VIC | Doutta Galla Yarraville Village Aged Care Facility | 86 | 42 | 25 | 44 | 44 | 17 | R |
| 75 | VIC | Edenvale Manor Aged Care Facility | 20 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | R |
| 76 | VIC | Embracia in Reservoir (1st Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 77 | VIC | Embracia in Reservoir (2nd Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 78 | VIC | Embracia Moonee Valley | 61 | 26 | 17 | 35 | 35 | 9 | R |
| 79 | VIC | Epping Gardens | 190 | 103 | 65 | 87 | 87 | 38 | R |
| 80 | VIC | Estia Health Ardeer | 133 | 49 | 32 | 84 | 84 | 17 | R |
| 81 | VIC | Estia Health Glen Waverley | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | R |
| 82 | VIC | Estia Health Heidelberg West | 97 | 29 | 19 | 68 | 67 | 10 | R |
| 83 | VIC | Estia Health Keilor (1st Outbreak) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 84 | VIC | Estia Health Keilor (2nd Outbreak) | 42 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 6 | R |
| 85 | VIC | Estia Health Keysborough | 21 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 3 | R |
| 86 | VIC | Estia Health Ringwood (1st Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 87 | VIC | Estia Health Ringwood (2nd Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 88 | VIC | Florence Aged Care Facility | 46 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 8 | R |
| 89 | VIC | Fronditha Thalpori Aged Care Services - St Albans | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | R |
| 90 | VIC | Glendale Aged Care | 93 | 45 | 29 | 48 | 48 | 16 | R |
| 91 | VIC | Glenlyn Aged Care Facility | 63 | 40 | 36 | 23 | 23 | 4 | R |
| 92 | VIC | Grace Of Mary Greek Cypriot Elderly Hostel | 55 | 22 | 11 | 33 | 33 | 11 | R |
| 93 | VIC | Grant Lodge Aged Care Facility (1st Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 94 | VIC | Grant Lodge Aged Care Facility (2nd Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 95 | VIC | HammondCare - Caulfield Village Aged care Facility | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 96 | VIC | Holloway Aged Care Services | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | R |
| 97 | VIC | James Barker House | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 98 | VIC | Japara Central Park | 40 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 3 | R |
| 99 | VIC | Japara Elanora | 63 | 31 | 19 | 32 | 32 | 12 | R |
| 100 | VIC | Japara Goonawarra | 103 | 53 | 33 | 50 | 50 | 20 | R |
| 101 | VIC | Japara Millward | 36 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 4 | R |
| 102 | VIC | Japara The Regent | 42 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 3 | R |
| 103 | VIC | Kalyna Care | 101 | 57 | 31 | 44 | 44 | 26 | R |
| 104 | VIC | Kirkbrae Kilsyth Nursing Home | 115 | 61 | 40 | 54 | 54 | 21 | R |
| 105 | VIC | Liscombe House | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 106 | VIC | Little Sisters of the Poor St Joseph's Home | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 107 | VIC | Lynden Aged Care | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 108 | VIC | Maculata Place Shepparton ViIllages | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 109 | VIC | Martin Luther Homes The Basin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 110 | VIC | Mecwacare John Atchison Centre | 84 | 45 | 27 | 39 | 39 | 18 | R |
| 111 | VIC | Melbourne Hebrew Memorial Nursing Home (1st Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 112 | VIC | Melbourne Hebrew Memorial Nursing Home (2nd Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 113 | VIC | Menarock Life Emmavale Gardens | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 114 | VIC | Menarock Life Essendon Aged Care | 47 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 27 | 7 | R |
| 115 | VIC | Menarock Life McGregor Gardens Aged Care | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 116 | VIC | Menarock Life Rosehill Aged Care Facility | 82 | 51 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 17 | R |
| 117 | VIC | Mercy Place Dandenong | 21 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 3 | R |
| 118 | VIC | Mercy Place Montrose | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 119 | VIC | Mercy Place Parkville | 97 | 58 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 22 | R |
| 120 | VIC | Mercy Place Templestowe | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 121 | VIC | Mercy Place Wyndham | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | R |
| 122 | VIC | Mitchell House Hostel Morwell | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 123 | VIC | Montefiore Homes Community Residence Jewish Care Hannah and Daryl Cohen Centre Windsor Aged Care Facility | 67 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 2 | R |
| 124 | VIC | Opal Hobsons Bay Altona North | 37 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 9 | R |
| 125 | VIC | Opal South Valley | 56 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 8 | R |
| 126 | VIC | Outlook Gardens Aged Care | 99 | 41 | 28 | 58 | 58 | 13 | R |
| 127 | VIC | Point Cook Manor Aged Care | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 128 | VIC | Princeton View | 71 | 28 | 19 | 43 | 43 | 9 | R |
| 129 | VIC | Rathdowne Place Carlton | 9 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | R |
| 130 | VIC | Regis Brighton | 67 | 24 | 13 | 43 | 43 | 11 | R |
| 131 | VIC | Regis Cranbourne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 132 | VIC | Regis Fawkner | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 133 | VIC | Regis Macleod | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 134 | VIC | Regis Macleod (2nd Outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 135 | VIC | Riddell Gardens Hostel | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 136 | VIC | Royal Freemasons Gregory Lodge | 66 | 39 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 15 | R |
| 137 | VIC | Royal Freemasons Monash Gardens Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 138 | VIC | Sheridan Aged Care (Kyabram District Health Service) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 139 | VIC | St Basil's Homes for the Aged in Victoria | 191 | 94 | 49 | 97 | 97 | 45 | R |
| 140 | VIC | St Vincent's Care Services Eltham - Eltham Lodge | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 141 | VIC | Sutton Park Assisted Aged Care | 77 | 46 | 39 | 31 | 31 | 7 | R |
| 142 | VIC | Twin Parks Aged Care Centre | 125 | 79 | 57 | 46 | 46 | 22 | R |
| 143 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Box Hill | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 144 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Kingsville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 145 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Preston (1st Outbreak) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 146 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Preston (2nd Outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 147 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes Berwick Aged Care Residence | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 148 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes Corpus Christi Aged Care Residence | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 149 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette's Aged Care Residence | 17 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 3 | R |
| 150 | VIC | Village Glen Aged Care Residences - Mornington | 38 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 5 | R |
| 151 | VIC | Westernport Nursing Home | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |

1. Includes transition care [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. In New South Wales, COVID-19 death is defined as a death in a confirmed case unless there is a clear alternative cause of death that cannot be related to COVID-19. There should be no period of complete recovery from COVID-19 between illness and death.  [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. This includes two historical cases in transition care services that have been added from previous updates. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Classification of active cases varies by jurisdiction. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. National daily cases sourced from NNDSS data as at 15 July 2021 and are filtered to locally acquired cases. Case numbers reflect the date of reporting which may differ to diagnosis date. Residential aged care facility staff and resident data sourced from the Department of Health Aged Care COVID Liaison Team. Totals reflect the date of case report and may be affected by delayed reporting.

   ‘RACF’ refers to cases in residential aged care facilities (staff and residents) [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Please note totals are based on data from March 2020 to August 2021, however above is data from August 2020 to August 2021 for readability. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. In Victoria, a death is reported when a person with COVID-19 dies during an active outbreak at an aged care facility, irrespective of the cause of death. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. In New South Wales, COVID-19 death is defined as a death in a confirmed case unless there is a clear alternative cause of death that cannot be related to COVID-19. There should be no period of complete recovery from COVID-19 between illness and death. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)