COVID‑19 outbreaks in Australian residential aged care facilities

# National snapshot

As at 8:00am on 15 October 2021 there are 353 active cases of COVID-19 related to aged care across 71 residential aged care facilities.

Table 1: Aged Care COVID-19 data as at 0800 on 15 October 2021[[1]](#footnote-2)

| Active outbreaks | 71 |
| --- | --- |
| Active resident cases | 212 |
| Active staff cases | 141 |
| Deaths this calendar year | 76[[2]](#footnote-3) [[3]](#footnote-4) |
| Total number of residential aged care facilities that have had an outbreak | 388 |
| Total number of outbreaks at residential aged care facilities | 438 |
| Number of residential aged care facilities with resolved outbreaks | 312 (365 outbreaks closed) |
| Number of residential aged care facilities with resolved outbreaks with only one case (resident or staff member) of COVID-19 | 189 |
| Total resident cases | 2,652 |
| Recovered resident cases | 2,192 |
| Total staff cases | 2,624 |
| Recovered staff cases | 2,261[[4]](#footnote-5) |

# Analysis

## Current situation in Australia

As at 12:00 hrs 15 October 2021 there has been a total of 136,135 cases of COVID-19 reported, including 26,651[[5]](#footnote-6) active cases and 1,496 deaths in Australia.

As at 8:00 am 15 October 2021 there are 26 active outbreaks in Australia with more than 1 COVID-19 positive case:

* 15 resident cases (including 6 deaths) and four (4) staff of COVID-19 in Calvary Haydon Retirement Community, Bruce, ACT;.
* 17 resident cases and two (2) staff active cases of COVID-19 in IRT Tarrawanna Care Centre, Illawarra, NSW;
* seven (7) active resident cases and three (3) active staff cases of COVID-19 in The Greek Community Home for the Aged, NSW;
* 13 active resident cases and seven (7) staff cases of COVID-19 in Arcare Keysborough, VIC;
* 19 active resident cases and five (5) staff cases of COVID-19 in Belvedere Aged Care, VIC;
* two (2) active resident cases and one (1) staff case of COVID-19 in Bethel Aged Care, VIC;
* 31 active resident cases and seven (7) staff cases of COVID-19 in BlueCross Glengowrie, VIC;
* 15 resident cases (including 3 deaths) and nine (9) staff cases of COVID-19 in Embracia in Reservoir, (third outbreak), VIC;
* two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Embracia Moonee Valley (second outbreak), VIC;
* three (3) active resident cases and three (3) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Eva Tilley Memorial Hostel, VIC;
* 18 resident cases (including 1 COVID related death) and 13 staff cases of COVID-19 in Ferndale Gardens Aged Care Services, VIC;
* two (2) active staff case of COVID-19 in Fronditha Clayton Aged care Facility, VIC;
* three (3) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Glendale Aged Care (second outbreak), VIC;
* two (2) active staff case of COVID-19 in Japara Turgo Place, VIC;
* three (3) active resident cases and one (1) staff case of COVID-19 in Japara Viewhills Manor, VIC;
* 25 active residents cases and four (4) staff cases of COVID-19 in Langford Grange,VIC;
* two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Newmans on the Park, VIC;
* 25 resident cases (including 13 COVID related deaths) and nine (9) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Opal Meadow Heights Care Community,VIC;
* 11 resident cases (including one COVID related death) and six (6) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Regis Fawkner, VIC;
* nine (9) active resident cases and two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Sacred Heart Community, VIC;
* one (1) resident active case and two (2) active staff cases in Sunlight Residential Aged Care (second outbreak), VIC;
* two (2) active resident case and one (1) active staff cases of COVID-19 in The Ashley, VIC;
* 16 residents cases (including two COVID related deaths) and four (4) staff case of COVID-19 in The Bays Aged Care Facility VIC;
* one (1) active resident and one (1) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette’s Aged care Residence (second outbreak), VIC;
* seven (7) active resident and one (1) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Water Gardens, VIC;
* two (2) active resident cases and two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Westernport Nursing Home (second outbreak).

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 Victorian Aged Care Response Centre is also fully operational, with Commonwealth and Victorian Government officials working closely together in a coordinated effort to respond to aged care outbreaks across the state.

In addition, joint arrangements remain in place between the Commonwealth and the ACT Government to support outbreaks in the ACT.

The Commonwealth is supporting both facilities with workforce surge deployments, including a Clinical First Responder.

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.

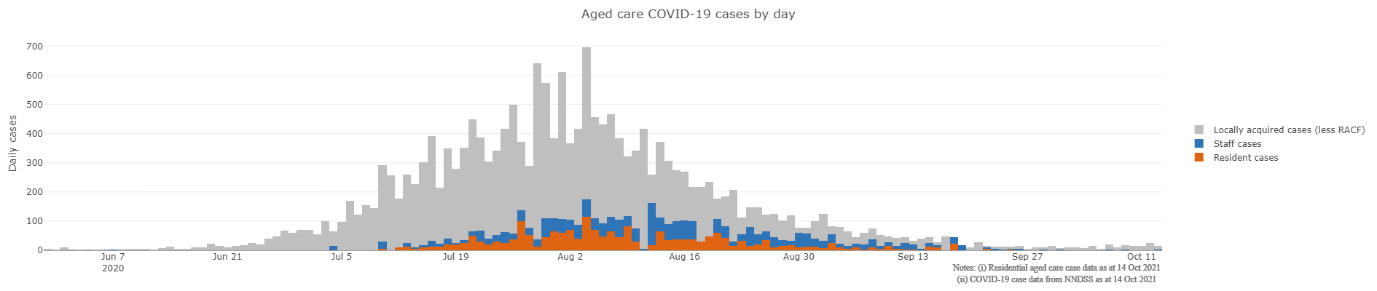
Details of current COVID-19 hotspots for Commonwealth support purposes can be found on the Department of Health’s website [here](https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/covid-19-hotspots-for-commonwealth-support-purposes).

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

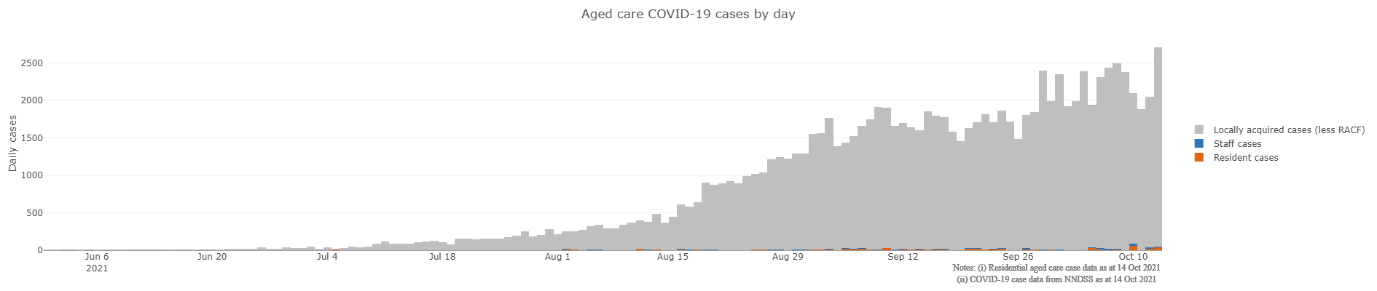
Of the 438 residential aged care facilities that have had a case(s) of COVID-19, 236 facilities (53 per cent) have had a single case of COVID-19. As at 15 October 2021, 85 per cent of all residential aged care facilities have had no cases of COVID-19 in residents or staff.

Figure 2: Number of daily reported COVID-19 cases in Australian residential aged care Facilities overlayed with national locally acquired cases[[6]](#footnote-7).

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## 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 0.41 per cent (4.1 in 1,000) against the total number of residential aged care beds across the country.

By comparison, Canada has experienced more than 20 times the number of deaths in care homes than Australia as at 13 October 2021.

* As at 13 October 2021, Canada had experienced 28,144 deaths. This includes 15,491 deaths at residential in care homes (or 55 per cent).
* 49 per cent of all aged care homes in Canada have had reported cases of COVID-19 in residents or staff (compared to 13 per cent in Australia).

## Workforce in active residential aged care outbreaks

As at 8 October 2021, workforce surge staff have around 48,000 shifts in aged care services impacted by COVID-19 and deployed over 4,600 individual workers, including GPs, nurses, care workers, allied health workers, executive and ancillary staff. This includes:

Table 2: Workforce resources supplied to residential aged care facilities

| Agency | Resources Supplied (as at 8 October 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 30,857 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 1,063 roles including clinical first responders. |
| Health X | Supplied 78 staff to fill 5,234 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 15 October 2021, the NMS has provided aged care facilities with approximately:

* 21 million masks
* 5 million gowns
* 16 million gloves
* 5 million goggles and face shields
* 90,000 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

**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 New South Wales (NSW):

* residential aged care (including 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 12 October 2021, a total of **1,418,700 RAT tests** have been delivered from the National Medical Stockpile (NMS), for an initial 6 weeks supply, to 287 residential aged care facilities in NSW and VIC,so they can regularly screen workers and visitors (not residents), on a voluntary basis. RAT tests may be used to screen residents in some circumstances, such as the initial response to outbreaks in residential care settings, as required. More information about this program is available at the Department of Health Website - <https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/rapid-antigen-testing-for-aged-care>

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| --- | --- |
| **Eligible residential aged care services in hotspot LGAs of NSW as at 12/10/21\*** | **Total** |
| Residential aged care facilities (RACFs) in NSW† | 365 |
| Residential aged care facilities (RACFs) in VIC‡ | 217 |
| **Total number of eligible residential aged care services** | **582** |

\* Tests to be made available from the National Medical Stockpile (NMS) to Commonwealth-funded providers delivering essential aged care & support services within selected LGAs in NSW.

† Includes Bayside, Blacktown, Burwood, Campbelltown, Canada Bay, Canterbury-Bankstown, Central Coast, Cumberland, Fairfield, Georges River, Hawkesbury, Inner West, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith, Shellharbour, Strathfield, Sydney, Wollongong, Includes Dubbo Regional, Mid-Western Regional, Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Lithgow, Narromine and Walgett.

‡ Hume, Whittlesea, Moreland, Melton, Brimbank, Moonee Valley, Wyndham, Hobsons Bay Darebin, Maribyrnong, Greater Dandenong, Port Phillip, Casey, Cardinia, Mildura and Mitchell

In addition, the Department is concurrently running a RAT pilot program in residential aged care settings. Phase 1 of the pilot commenced on 16 August 2021 and includes ten facilities located in COVID-19 affected areas in Greater Sydney. Ten out of 10 of these facilities are now on-boarded with the last facility reporting they commenced testing on Monday 20 September 2021. A further 70 sites are being added over the next weeks.  As of 12 October 2021, 51 new aged care facilities have joined Phase 2 of the pilot, resulting in a total of 303,762 RAT tests being delivered to all participating facilities to date to support their participation in the RAT pilot. The pilot will be formally evaluated and be used to inform decisions around scaling and expansion into other settings.

**Sonic Weekly Testing**

*As at 12 October 2021, under contract with the Commonwealth, Sonic Healthcare has conducted 775,844 COVID 19 tests at 2,672 unique residential aged care facilities (RACFs) nationally. Of the 775,844 tests conducted, 3,641 have been positive.*

**Vaccination in Residential Aged Care Facilities**

As at 15 October 2021, a total of 330,021 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 33 LGA’s within Sydney effected areas. There are 272 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.

## 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 7 October 2021, the Commission had undertaken 2,877 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 October 2020 – to 7 October 2021**

| Regulatory Activities | Oct20 | Nov  20 | Dec 20 | Jan-21 | Feb-21 | Mar-21 | Apr-21 | May- 21 | Jun  21 | Jul- 21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Oct-21 | Total[[7]](#footnote-8) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Site visits | 485 | 329 | 360 | 291 | 258 | 293 | 149 | 128 | 118 | 87 | 94 | 101 | 38 | 4,090 |
| Non-site activities | 343 | 467 | 1,123 | 356 | 364 | 252 | 138 | 78 | 594 | 518 | 881 | 735 | 154 | 14,364 |
| Total activities | ***828*** | ***796*** | ***1,483*** | ***647*** | ***622*** | ***545*** | **287** | ***206*** | ***712*** | ***605*** | ***975*** | ***836*** | 192 | ***18,454*** |

# 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.[[8]](#footnote-9)

| No. | State | Residential Aged Care Facility | Total Cases | Resident total | Resident resolved | Staff total | Staff Resolved | Resident deaths[[9]](#footnote-10) [[10]](#footnote-11) | Resolved / Active |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | ACT | Calvary Haydon Retirement Community | 20 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | A |
| 2 | NSW | Advantage Care at Prestons Lodge | 25 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | R |
| 3 | NSW | Alkira Gardens | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 4 | NSW | Anglican Care Jesmond Grove | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 5 | NSW | Anglicare Mildred Symons House (2nd Outbreak) | 17 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 6 | NSW | Ashwood Residential Care Service | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 7 | NSW | Beechwood Aged Care | 28 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | R |
| 8 | NSW | Bupa Clemton Park | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 9 | NSW | Casa Mia Aged Care Centre (2nd Outbreak) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 10 | NSW | Catholic Healthcare, Holy Spirit Dubbo | 17 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 11 | NSW | Catholic Healthcare, St Mary's Villa Dubbo | 21 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | R |
| 12 | NSW | Courtlands Aged Care Facility | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 13 | NSW | Dorothy Henderson Lodge, BaptistCare | 22 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 6 | R |
| 14 | NSW | Frank and Jess Kennett Home | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 15 | NSW | Frederic House | 20 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 16 | NSW | Gallipoli Home | 25 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 17 | NSW | Greenwood Aged Care | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | R |
| 18 | NSW | Guildford Nursing Home | 55 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | R |
| 19 | NSW | HammondCare Bond House | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 20 | NSW | Hawkesbury Living Nursing Home | 53 | 40 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 7 | R |
| 21 | NSW | IRT Berlara On the Park | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 22 | NSW | IRT Tarrawanna Care Centre | 19 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 23 | NSW | Japara Corymbia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 24 | NSW | Jesmond Aged Care | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 25 | NSW | Meredith House Nursing Home | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 26 | NSW | Mildred Symons | 17 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 27 | NSW | Newmarch House Aged Care Facility | 71 | 37 | 18 | 34 | 34 | 19 | R |
| 28 | NSW | Northcourt Nursing Home | 28 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 29 | NSW | Opal Aged Care Bankstown (1st Outbreak) | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | R |
| 30 | NSW | Opal Aged Care Bankstown (2nd Outbreak) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 31 | NSW | Opal Canterbury Place Care Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 32 | NSW | Pacific Lodge | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 33 | NSW | Pathways Sailor's Bay | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 34 | NSW | Pathways Sailor's Bay (second outbreak) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 35 | NSW | Quakers Hillside Care Community (second outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 36 | NSW | Regis Rose Bay | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 37 | NSW | RFBI Hawkins Masonic Village, Edgeworth Acadia House (311) | 20 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 38 | NSW | Rosemore Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 39 | NSW | Southern Cross Care Daceyville | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 40 | NSW | St Basil's Randwick | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 41 | NSW | St George Aged Care Centre | 15 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 3 | R |
| 42 | NSW | St George Aged Care Centre (2nd Outbreak) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 43 | NSW | St Mary's Villa Residential Aged Care | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 44 | NSW | St Simeon Village | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 45 | NSW | Stanmore Place Community Care | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 46 | NSW | Storm Village - Anglican Care | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 47 | NSW | SummitCare Baulkham Hills | 13 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 0 | R |
| 48 | NSW | SummitCare Penrith | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 49 | NSW | SummitCare Randwick | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 50 | NSW | The Greek Community Home for the Aged | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 51 | NSW | Uniting Edinglassie | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 52 | NSW | Uniting Hawkesbury Richmond | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 53 | NSW | Uniting Mullauna, Blacktown | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 54 | NSW | Uniting Springwood | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 55 | NSW | Woollahra Montefiore Home | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 56 | NSW | Wyoming Nursing Home | 36 | 27 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | R |
| 57 | NSW | Yallambee Village | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 58 | NSW | Yallambee Village (2nd outbreak) | 15 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 59 | SA | Anglicare Brompton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | R |
| 60 | TAS | Melaleuca Home for the Aged | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 61 | VIC | Arcare Burnside | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 62 | VIC | Arcare Craigieburn | 82 | 37 | 22 | 45 | 45 | 15 | R |
| 63 | VIC | Arcare Keysborough | 20 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 64 | VIC | Arcare Maidstone (1st Outbreak) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | R |
| 65 | VIC | Arcare Maidstone (2nd Outbreak) | 8 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 66 | VIC | Arcare Sydenham | 47 | 22 | 16 | 25 | 25 | 6 | R |
| 67 | VIC | Assisi Centre Aged Care | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 68 | VIC | Aurrum Healesville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 69 | VIC | Aurrum Plenty | 83 | 47 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 13 | R |
| 70 | VIC | Aurrum Reservoir | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 71 | VIC | Avonlea Grange Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 72 | VIC | Baptcare Brookview Community | 21 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 1 | R |
| 73 | VIC | Baptcare Strathalan Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 74 | VIC | Baptcare The Orchards Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 75 | VIC | Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community | 232 | 101 | 71 | 131 | 131 | 30 | R |
| 76 | VIC | Belvedere Aged Care | 24 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 77 | VIC | Benetas St George's | 70 | 32 | 20 | 38 | 38 | 12 | R |
| 78 | VIC | Bethel Aged Care | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 79 | VIC | Bill Crawford Lodge | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 80 | VIC | BlueCross Autumdale | 54 | 24 | 11 | 30 | 30 | 13 | R |
| 81 | VIC | BlueCross Baradine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 82 | VIC | BlueCross Chelsea Manor | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 83 | VIC | BlueCross Elly Kay | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 84 | VIC | BlueCross Glengowie | 38 | 31 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 85 | VIC | BlueCross Ivanhoe | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 86 | VIC | BlueCross Riverlea (1st Outbreak) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 87 | VIC | BlueCross Ruckers Hill | 108 | 48 | 36 | 60 | 60 | 12 | R |
| 88 | VIC | BlueCross Silverwood | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 89 | VIC | BlueCross The Boulevard | 69 | 36 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 14 | R |
| 90 | VIC | BlueCross Westgarth | 32 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 6 | R |
| 91 | VIC | Boyne Russell House | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 92 | VIC | Bupa Edithvale | 78 | 44 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 18 | R |
| 93 | VIC | Bupa Greensborough | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 94 | VIC | Bupa Sunshine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 95 | VIC | Bupa Templestowe | 11 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | R |
| 96 | VIC | Bupa Traralgon | 19 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 2 | R |
| 97 | VIC | Bupa Woodend | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 98 | VIC | Campbell Place Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 99 | VIC | Chomley House Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 100 | VIC | Churches of Christ Care Arcadia Aged Care Service Essendon | 22 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 4 | R |
| 101 | VIC | Coppin Centre Melbourne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 102 | VIC | Craigcare Pascoe Vale | 94 | 47 | 31 | 47 | 47 | 16 | R |
| 103 | VIC | Cumberland Manor | 107 | 53 | 42 | 54 | 54 | 11 | R |
| 104 | VIC | Doutta Galla Footscray Aged Care Facility (2nd Outbreak) | 56 | 30 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 9 | R |
| 105 | VIC | Doutta Galla Lynch's Bridge Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 106 | VIC | Doutta Galla Woornack Aged Care Facility | 42 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 22 | 8 | R |
| 107 | VIC | Doutta Galla Yarraville Village Aged Care Facility | 86 | 42 | 25 | 44 | 44 | 17 | R |
| 108 | VIC | Edenvale Manor Aged Care Facility | 20 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | R |
| 109 | VIC | Embracia Moonee Valley (first outbreak) | 61 | 26 | 17 | 35 | 35 | 9 | R |
| 110 | VIC | Embracia Moonee Valley (second outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 111 | VIC | Embracia at Reservoir | 24 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | A |
| 112 | VIC | Epping Gardens | 190 | 103 | 65 | 87 | 87 | 38 | R |
| 113 | VIC | Estia Health Ardeer | 133 | 49 | 32 | 84 | 84 | 17 | R |
| 114 | VIC | Estia Health Glen Waverley | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | R |
| 115 | VIC | Estia Health Heidelberg West | 97 | 29 | 19 | 68 | 67 | 10 | R |
| 116 | VIC | Estia Health Keilor (1st Outbreak) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 117 | VIC | Estia Health Keilor (2nd Outbreak) | 42 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 6 | R |
| 118 | VIC | Estia Health Keysborough | 21 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 3 | R |
| 119 | VIC | Eva Tilley Memorial Hostel | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 120 | VIC | Ferndale Gardens | 31 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | A |
| 121 | VIC | Florence Aged Care Facility | 46 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 8 | R |
| 122 | VIC | Fronditha Clayton Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 123 | VIC | Fronditha Thalpori Aged Care Services - St Albans | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | R |
| 124 | VIC | Glendale Aged Care (first outbreak) | 93 | 45 | 29 | 48 | 48 | 16 | R |
| 125 | VIC | Glendale Aged Care (second outbreak) | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 126 | VIC | Glenlyn Aged Care Facility | 63 | 40 | 36 | 23 | 23 | 4 | R |
| 127 | VIC | Grace Of Mary Greek Cypriot Elderly Hostel | 55 | 22 | 11 | 33 | 33 | 11 | R |
| 128 | VIC | HammondCare - Caulfield Village Aged care Facility | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 129 | VIC | Holloway Aged Care Services | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | R |
| 130 | VIC | James Barker House | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 131 | VIC | Japara Central Park | 40 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 3 | R |
| 132 | VIC | Japara Elanora | 63 | 31 | 19 | 32 | 32 | 12 | R |
| 133 | VIC | Japara Goonawarra | 103 | 53 | 33 | 50 | 50 | 20 | R |
| 134 | VIC | Japara Millward | 36 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 4 | R |
| 135 | VIC | Japara The Regent | 42 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 3 | R |
| 136 | VIC | Japara Trugo Place | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 137 | VIC | Japara Viewhills Manor | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 138 | VIC | Kalyna Care | 101 | 57 | 31 | 44 | 44 | 26 | R |
| 139 | VIC | Kirkbrae Kilsyth Nursing Home | 115 | 61 | 40 | 54 | 54 | 21 | R |
| 140 | VIC | Langford Grange | 29 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 141 | VIC | Liscombe House | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 142 | VIC | Little Sisters of the Poor St Joseph's Home | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 143 | VIC | Lynden Aged Care | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 144 | VIC | Maculata Place Shepparton Villages | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 145 | VIC | Martin Luther Homes The Basin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 146 | VIC | Mecwacare John Atchison Centre | 84 | 45 | 27 | 39 | 39 | 18 | R |
| 147 | VIC | Menarock Life Emmavale Gardens | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 148 | VIC | Menarock Life Essendon Aged Care | 47 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 27 | 7 | R |
| 149 | VIC | Menarock Life McGregor Gardens Aged Care | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 150 | VIC | Menarock Life Rosehill Aged Care Facility | 82 | 51 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 17 | R |
| 151 | VIC | Mercy Place Dandenong | 21 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 3 | R |
| 152 | VIC | Mercy Place Montrose | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 153 | VIC | Mercy Place Parkville | 97 | 58 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 22 | R |
| 154 | VIC | Mercy Place Templestowe | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 155 | VIC | Mercy Place Wyndham | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | R |
| 156 | VIC | Mitchell House Hostel Morwell | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 157 | VIC | Montefiore Homes Community Residence Jewish Care Hannah and Daryl Cohen Centre Windsor Aged Care Facility | 67 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 2 | R |
| 158 | VIC | Newmans on the Park | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 159 | VIC | Opal Hobsons Bay Altona North | 37 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 9 | R |
| 160 | VIC | Opal Meadow Heights Care Community | 34 | 25 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 13 | A |
| 161 | VIC | Opal South Valley | 56 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 8 | R |
| 162 | VIC | Outlook Gardens Aged Care | 99 | 41 | 28 | 58 | 58 | 13 | R |
| 163 | VIC | Point Cook Manor Aged Care | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 164 | VIC | Princeton View | 71 | 28 | 19 | 43 | 43 | 9 | R |
| 165 | VIC | Rathdowne Place Carlton | 9 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | R |
| 166 | VIC | Regis Brighton | 67 | 24 | 13 | 43 | 43 | 11 | R |
| 167 | VIC | Regis Cranbourne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 168 | VIC | Regis Fawkner (first outbreak) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 169 | VIC | Regis Fawkner (second outbreak) | 17 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | A |
| 170 | VIC | Regis Macleod | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 171 | VIC | Regis Macleod (2nd Outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 172 | VIC | Riddell Gardens Hostel | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 173 | VIC | Royal Freemasons Gregory Lodge | 66 | 39 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 15 | R |
| 174 | VIC | Royal Freemasons Monash Gardens Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 175 | VIC | Sacred Heart Community | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 176 | VIC | Sheridan Aged Care (Kyabram District Health Service) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 177 | VIC | St Basil's Homes for the Aged in Victoria | 191 | 94 | 49 | 97 | 97 | 45 | R |
| 178 | VIC | St Vincent's Care Services Eltham - Eltham Lodge | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 179 | VIC | Sunlight Residential Aged Care (second outbreak) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 180 | VIC | Sutton Park Assisted Aged Care | 77 | 46 | 39 | 31 | 31 | 7 | R |
| 181 | VIC | The Ashley | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 182 | VIC | The Bays Aged Care Facility | 20 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | A |
| 183 | VIC | Twin Parks Aged Care Centre | 125 | 79 | 57 | 46 | 46 | 22 | R |
| 184 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Box Hill | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 185 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Kingsville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 186 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Preston (2nd Outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 187 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes Berwick Aged Care Residence (first outbreak) | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 188 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette’s Aged Care Residence | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 189 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes Corpus Christi Aged Care Residence | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 190 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette's Aged Care Residence | 17 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 3 | R |
| 191 | VIC | Village Glen Aged Care Residences - Mornington | 38 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 5 | R |
| 192 | VIC | Water Gardens | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 193 | VIC | Westernport Nursing Home (first outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 194 | VIC | Westernport Nursing Home (second outbreak) | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |

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. *The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services defines a COVID death as any death that occurs within 28 days of a positive COVID test result.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. 8 October 2021 - recovered staff cases total adjusted to reflect methodogical changes [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Classification of active cases varies by jurisdiction. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. National daily cases sourced from NNDSS data as at 7 October 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-7)
7. Please note totals are based on data from March 2020 to October 2021, however above is data from October 2020 to October 2021 for readability. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. Data table provided now excludes outbreaks (both active and resolved) where a single case of COVID-19 has been recorded. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. 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-10)
10. 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-11)