COVID‑19 outbreaks in Australian residential aged care facilities

# National snapshot

As at 8:00am on 8 October 2021 there are 314 active cases of COVID-19 related to aged care across 65 residential aged care facilities.

Table : Aged Care COVID-19 data as at 0800 on 8 October 2021[[1]](#footnote-2)

| Active outbreaks | 65 |
| --- | --- |
| Active resident cases | 199 |
| Active staff cases | 115 |
| Deaths this calendar year  | 59[[2]](#footnote-3) [[3]](#footnote-4) |
| Total number of residential aged care facilities that have had an outbreak  | 355 |
| Total number of outbreaks at residential aged care facilities | 405 |
| Number of residential aged care facilities with resolved outbreaks  | 295 (340 outbreaks closed) |
| Number of residential aged care facilities with resolved outbreaks with only one case (resident or staff member) of COVID-19  | 175 |
| Total resident cases  | 2,498 |
| Recovered resident cases | 2,174 |
| Total staff cases  | 2,542 |
| Recovered staff cases | 2,259[[4]](#footnote-5) |

# Analysis

## Current situation in Australia

As at 12:00 hrs 8 October 2021 there has been a total of 120,043 cases of COVID-19 reported, including 23,401[[5]](#footnote-6) active cases and 1,389 deaths in Australia.

As at 8:00 am 8 October 2021 there are 24 active outbreaks in Australia with more than 1 COVID-19 positive case:

* 15 resident cases (including 5 deaths) and four (4) staff of COVID-19 in Calvary Haydon Retirement Community, Bruce, ACT;.
* 24 resident cases (including 4 deaths) and four (4) active staff case of COVID-19 in Beechwood Aged Care, Revesby, NSW;
* 45 resident cases, including 5 confirmed COVID resident deaths, and 10 active staff cases of COVID-19 in Guildford Nursing Home, Guildford, NSW;
* 40 resident cases, including 4 confirmed COVID resident deaths and 13 residents who have recovered, and 13 staff cases including one staff recovered of COVID-19 in Hawkesbury Living Nursing Home, NSW;
* 6 active resident cases of COVID-19 in IRT Tarrawanna Care Centre, Illawarra, NSW;
* 14 active resident COVID-19 cases and three (3) active staff COVID-19 cases in Mildred Symons House, Jannali, NSW;
* 25 resident COVID-19 cases, including two (2) resident deaths, and three (3) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Northcourt Nursing Home, NSW;
* two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Quakers Hillside Care Community (second outbreak)
* four (4) active resident cases of COVID-19 in Southern Cross Care Daceyville Nursing Home, NSW;
* one (1) active resident COVID-19 case and one (1) active staff case of COVID-19 in St Vincent’s Care Services Auburn, NSW;
* 7 active resident cases and three (3) active staff cases of COVID-19 in The Greek Community Home for the Aged, NSW;
* two (2) resident cases, including two (2) confirmed COVID resident deaths, and three (3) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Uniting Springwood, NSW;
* 2 active staff cases of COVID-19 in Woollahra Montefiore Home, NSW;
* 14 active resident cases and seven (7) staff cases of COVID-19 in Embracia in Reservoir, (third outbreak)VIC
* 2 active staff cases of COVID-19 in Eva Tilley Memorial Hostel, VIC;
* 2 active staff cases of COVID-19 in Fronditha Clayton Aged care Facility, VIC;
* 2 active staff cases of COVID-19 in Japara Turgo Place, VIC;
* 2 active resident cases and one (1) staff cases of COVID-19 in Langford Grange,VIC;
* 25 resident cases, including 12 COVID related deaths in residents, and 8 active staff cases of COVID-19 in Opal Meadow Heights Care Community, VIC;
* one (1) active resident and two (2) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Regis Fawkner, VIC;
* 2 active resident case and one (1) active staff cases of COVID-19 in The Ashley, VIC;
* 9 active residents cases and two (2) 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; and
* 6 active resident and one (1) active staff cases of COVID-19 in Water Gardens, 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 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 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 405 residential aged care facilities that have had a case(s) of COVID-19, 215 facilities (53 per cent) have had a single case of COVID-19. As at 8 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).

**June to September 2020**

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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 0.40 per cent (4.0 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 8 October 2021.

* As at 5 October 2021, Canada had experienced 27,890 deaths. This includes 15,447 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 1 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 : 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 30,541 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 76 staff to fill 5,172 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 8 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 over 365 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 8 October 2021, a total of **914,746 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,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 - [Rapid antigen testing in aged care | Australian Government Department of Health](https://www.health.gov.au/news/rapid-antigen-testing-in-aged-care)

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| --- | --- |
| **Eligible residential aged care services in hotspot LGAs of NSW as at 8 October 2021\*** | **Total**  |
| Residential aged care facilities (RACFs) Greater Sydney | 343 |
| Residential aged care facilities (RACFs) NSW Other | 22 |

\* 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

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 in COVID-19 affected areas in Greater Sydney. Ten facilities have since started using RAT to screen workers and visitors as part of the pilot. The pilot will be used to inform decisions around scaling and expansion into other settings. As of 24 September 2021, a total of 17,987 RAT tests have been delivered to facilities that have agreed to participate in Phase 1 of the pilot (4 weeks supply). A further 70 sites are being added over the next weeks.  The pilot will be formally evaluated and be used to inform decisions around scaling and expansion into other settings.

**Sonic Weekly Testing**

As at 5 October 2021, under contract with the Commonwealth, Sonic Healthcare has conducted 730,699 COVID 19 tests at 2,662 unique residential aged care facilities (RACFs) nationally. Of the 730,699 tests conducted, 3,379 have been positive.

**Vaccination in Residential Aged Care Facilities**

As at 8 October 2021, a total of 329,628 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 | Nov20 | 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 | 17 | 4,069 |
| Non-site activities | 343 | 467 | 1,123 | 356 | 364 | 252 | 138 | 73 | 589 | 517 | 879 | 736 | 32 | 14,230 |
| Total activities | ***828*** | ***796*** | ***1,483*** | ***647*** | ***622*** | ***545*** | **287** | ***201*** | ***707*** | ***604*** | ***973*** | ***837*** | 49 | ***18,299*** |

# 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 | 5 | 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 | A |
| 6 | NSW | Ashwood Residential Care Service | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 7 | NSW | Beechwood Aged Care | 28 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | A |
| 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 | 4 | A |
| 19 | NSW | HammondCare Bond House | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 20 | NSW | Hawkesbury Living Nursing Home | 53 | 40 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 3 | A |
| 21 | NSW | IRT Berlara On the Park | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 22 | NSW | IRT Tarrawanna Care Centre | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 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 | A |
| 27 | NSW | Newmarch House Aged Care Facility | 71 | 37 | 18 | 34 | 34 | 19 | R |
| 28 | NSW | Northcourt Nursing Home | 28 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 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 | A |
| 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 | A |
| 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 | A |
| 55 | NSW | Woollahra Montefiore Home | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 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 Maidstone (1st Outbreak) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | R |
| 64 | VIC | Arcare Maidstone (2nd Outbreak) | 8 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 65 | VIC | Arcare Sydenham | 47 | 22 | 16 | 25 | 25 | 6 | R |
| 66 | VIC | Assisi Centre Aged Care | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 67 | VIC | Aurrum Healesville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 68 | VIC | Aurrum Plenty | 83 | 47 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 13 | R |
| 69 | VIC | Aurrum Reservoir | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 70 | VIC | Avonlea Grange Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 71 | VIC | Baptcare Brookview Community | 21 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 1 | R |
| 72 | VIC | Baptcare Strathalan Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 73 | VIC | Baptcare The Orchards Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 74 | VIC | Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community | 232 | 101 | 71 | 131 | 131 | 30 | R |
| 75 | VIC | Benetas St George's | 70 | 32 | 20 | 38 | 38 | 12 | R |
| 76 | VIC | Bethel Aged Care | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 77 | VIC | Bill Crawford Lodge | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 78 | VIC | BlueCross Autumdale | 54 | 24 | 11 | 30 | 30 | 13 | R |
| 79 | VIC | BlueCross Baradine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 80 | VIC | BlueCross Chelsea Manor | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 81 | VIC | BlueCross Elly Kay | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 82 | VIC | BlueCross Ivanhoe | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 83 | VIC | BlueCross Riverlea (1st Outbreak) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 84 | VIC | BlueCross Ruckers Hill | 108 | 48 | 36 | 60 | 60 | 12 | R |
| 85 | VIC | BlueCross Silverwood | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 86 | VIC | BlueCross The Boulevard | 69 | 36 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 14 | R |
| 87 | VIC | BlueCross Westgarth | 32 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 6 | R |
| 88 | VIC | Boyne Russell House | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 89 | VIC | Bupa Edithvale | 78 | 44 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 18 | R |
| 90 | VIC | Bupa Greensborough | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 91 | VIC | Bupa Sunshine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 92 | VIC | Bupa Templestowe | 11 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | R |
| 93 | VIC | Bupa Traralgon | 19 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 2 | R |
| 94 | VIC | Bupa Woodend | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 95 | VIC | Campbell Place Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 96 | VIC | Chomley House Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 97 | VIC | Churches of Christ Care Arcadia Aged Care Service Essendon | 22 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 4 | R |
| 98 | VIC | Coppin Centre Melbourne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 99 | VIC | Craigcare Pascoe Vale | 94 | 47 | 31 | 47 | 47 | 16 | R |
| 100 | VIC | Cumberland Manor | 107 | 53 | 42 | 54 | 54 | 11 | R |
| 101 | VIC | Doutta Galla Footscray Aged Care Facility (2nd Outbreak) | 56 | 30 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 9 | R |
| 102 | VIC | Doutta Galla Lynch's Bridge Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 103 | VIC | Doutta Galla Woornack Aged Care Facility | 42 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 22 | 8 | R |
| 104 | VIC | Doutta Galla Yarraville Village Aged Care Facility | 86 | 42 | 25 | 44 | 44 | 17 | R |
| 105 | VIC | Edenvale Manor Aged Care Facility | 20 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | R |
| 106 | VIC | Embracia Moonee Valley | 61 | 26 | 17 | 35 | 35 | 9 | R |
| 107 | VIC | Embracia at Reservoir  | 21 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 108 | VIC | Epping Gardens | 190 | 103 | 65 | 87 | 87 | 38 | R |
| 109 | VIC | Estia Health Ardeer | 133 | 49 | 32 | 84 | 84 | 17 | R |
| 110 | VIC | Estia Health Glen Waverley | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | R |
| 111 | VIC | Estia Health Heidelberg West | 97 | 29 | 19 | 68 | 67 | 10 | R |
| 112 | VIC | Estia Health Keilor (1st Outbreak) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 113 | VIC | Estia Health Keilor (2nd Outbreak) | 42 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 6 | R |
| 114 | VIC | Estia Health Keysborough | 21 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 3 | R |
| 115 | VIC | Eva Tilley Memorial Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 116 | VIC | Florence Aged Care Facility | 46 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 8 | R |
| 117 | VIC | Fronditha Clayton Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 118 | VIC | Fronditha Thalpori Aged Care Services - St Albans | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | R |
| 119 | VIC | Glendale Aged Care | 93 | 45 | 29 | 48 | 48 | 16 | R |
| 120 | VIC | Glenlyn Aged Care Facility | 63 | 40 | 36 | 23 | 23 | 4 | R |
| 121 | VIC | Grace Of Mary Greek Cypriot Elderly Hostel | 55 | 22 | 11 | 33 | 33 | 11 | R |
| 122 | VIC | HammondCare - Caulfield Village Aged care Facility | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 123 | VIC | Holloway Aged Care Services | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | R |
| 124 | VIC | James Barker House | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 125 | VIC | Japara Central Park | 40 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 3 | R |
| 126 | VIC | Japara Elanora | 63 | 31 | 19 | 32 | 32 | 12 | R |
| 127 | VIC | Japara Goonawarra | 103 | 53 | 33 | 50 | 50 | 20 | R |
| 128 | VIC | Japara Millward | 36 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 4 | R |
| 129 | VIC | Japara The Regent | 42 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 3 | R |
| 130 | VIC | Japara Trugo Place | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 131 | VIC | Kalyna Care | 101 | 57 | 31 | 44 | 44 | 26 | R |
| 132 | VIC | Kirkbrae Kilsyth Nursing Home | 115 | 61 | 40 | 54 | 54 | 21 | R |
| 133 | VIC | Langford Grange | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 134 | VIC | Liscombe House | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 135 | VIC | Little Sisters of the Poor St Joseph's Home | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 136 | VIC | Lynden Aged Care | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 137 | VIC | Maculata Place Shepparton Villages  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 138 | VIC | Martin Luther Homes The Basin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 139 | VIC | Mecwacare John Atchison Centre | 84 | 45 | 27 | 39 | 39 | 18 | R |
| 140 | VIC | Menarock Life Emmavale Gardens | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 141 | VIC | Menarock Life Essendon Aged Care | 47 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 27 | 7 | R |
| 142 | VIC | Menarock Life McGregor Gardens Aged Care | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 143 | VIC | Menarock Life Rosehill Aged Care Facility | 82 | 51 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 17 | R |
| 144 | VIC | Mercy Place Dandenong | 21 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 3 | R |
| 145 | VIC | Mercy Place Montrose | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 146 | VIC | Mercy Place Parkville | 97 | 58 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 22 | R |
| 147 | VIC | Mercy Place Templestowe | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 148 | VIC | Mercy Place Wyndham | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | R |
| 149 | VIC | Mitchell House Hostel Morwell | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 150 | VIC | Montefiore Homes Community Residence Jewish Care Hannah and Daryl Cohen Centre Windsor Aged Care Facility  | 67 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 2 | R |
| 151 | VIC | Opal Hobsons Bay Altona North | 37 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 9 | R |
| 152 | VIC | Opal Meadow Heights Care Community | 33 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 | A |
| 153 | VIC | Opal South Valley | 56 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 8 | R |
| 154 | VIC | Outlook Gardens Aged Care | 99 | 41 | 28 | 58 | 58 | 13 | R |
| 155 | VIC | Point Cook Manor Aged Care | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 156 | VIC | Princeton View | 71 | 28 | 19 | 43 | 43 | 9 | R |
| 157 | VIC | Rathdowne Place Carlton | 9 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | R |
| 158 | VIC | Regis Brighton | 67 | 24 | 13 | 43 | 43 | 11 | R |
| 159 | VIC | Regis Cranbourne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 160 | VIC | Regis Fawkner (first outbreak) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 161 | VIC | Regis Fawkner (second outbreak) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 162 | VIC | Regis Macleod | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 163 | VIC | Regis Macleod (2nd Outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 164 | VIC | Riddell Gardens Hostel | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 165 | VIC | Royal Freemasons Gregory Lodge | 66 | 39 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 15 | R |
| 166 | VIC | Royal Freemasons Monash Gardens Hostel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 167 | VIC | Sheridan Aged Care (Kyabram District Health Service) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 168 | VIC | St Basil's Homes for the Aged in Victoria | 191 | 94 | 49 | 97 | 97 | 45 | R |
| 169 | VIC | St Vincent's Care Services Eltham - Eltham Lodge | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 170 | VIC | Sutton Park Assisted Aged Care | 77 | 46 | 39 | 31 | 31 | 7 | R |
| 171 | VIC | The Ashley | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 172 | VIC | The Bays Aged Care Facility | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 173 | VIC | Twin Parks Aged Care Centre | 125 | 79 | 57 | 46 | 46 | 22 | R |
| 174 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Box Hill | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 175 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Kingsville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 176 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Preston (2nd Outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 177 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes Berwick Aged Care Residence (first outbreak) | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 178 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette’s Aged Care Residence | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 179 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes Corpus Christi Aged Care Residence | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 180 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette's Aged Care Residence | 17 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 3 | R |
| 181 | VIC | Village Glen Aged Care Residences - Mornington | 38 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 5 | R |
| 182 | VIC | Water Gardens | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 183 | 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. *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)