COVID-19 outbreaks in Australian residential aged care facilities

# National snapshot

As at 8:00am on 26 November 2021 there are 259 active cases of COVID-19 related to aged care across 29 residential aged care facilities.

Table 1: Aged Care COVID-19 data as at 0800 on 26 November 2021[[1]](#footnote-2)

| Active outbreaks | 29 |
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| Active resident cases | 188 |
| Active staff cases | 71 |
| Deaths this calendar year | 182[[2]](#footnote-3) [[3]](#footnote-4) |
| Total number of residential aged care facilities that have had an outbreak | 436 |
| Total number of outbreaks at residential aged care facilities | 529 |
| Number of residential aged care facilities with resolved outbreaks | 400 (495 outbreaks closed) |
| Number of residential aged care facilities with resolved outbreaks with only one case (resident or staff member) of COVID-19 | 266 |
| Total resident cases | 3,387 |
| Recovered resident cases | 3,108 |
| Total staff cases | 2,899 |
| Recovered staff cases | 2,812 |

# Analysis

## Current situation in Australia

As at 12:00 hrs 26 November 2021 there has been a total of 203,650cases of COVID-19 reported, including 13,190 active cases and 1,978 deaths in Australia.

As at 8:00 am 26 November 2021 there are 22 active outbreaks in Australia associated with more than 1 COVID-19 positive case:

* 2 resident cases and 2 staff cases in Aurrum Brunswick, VIC;
* 35 resident cases (including 6 deaths) and 3 staff cases in Baptcare Westhaven Community, VIC;
* 3 resident cases and 1 staff case in Bentons Lodge (second outbreak), VIC;
* 13 resident cases and 3 staff cases in BlueCross The Gables, VIC;
* 2 resident cases in Bluecross Western Gardens (third outbreak), VIC;
* 36 resident cases (including 5 deaths) and 10 staff cases in Centennial Lodge, VIC;
* 25 resident cases (including 1 death) and 13 staff cases at Coppin Centre, VIC;
* 4 resident cases at Epping Gardens (second outbreak), VIC;
* 14 resident cases and 2 staff cases at Forest Lodge Residential Aged Care, VIC;
* 26 resident cases (including 3 deaths) and 18 staff cases at Fronditha Thalpori Aged Care Services – St. Albans, VIC;
* 4 resident cases at Homewood Residential Aged Care (second outbreak), VIC;
* 7 resident cases and 1 staff case at Kerala Manor, VIC;
* 6 resident cases (including 1 death) and 1 staff case at Outlook Gardens Aged Care, VIC;
* 2 residents cases and 1 staff case at Parkdale Aged Care, VIC;
* 6 residents cases and 3 staff cases at Rochester and District Hostel, VIC;
* 1 residents cases and 2 staff cases at St Elmos’s Nursing Home, VIC;
* 17 resident cases and 4 staff cases at Village Glen Aged Care Residences – Mornington, VIC;
* 20 resident cases (including 3 deaths) and 4 staff cases at Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette’s Aged Care, VIC;
* 37 resident cases (including 3 deaths) and 9 staff cases in Water Gardens, VIC;
* 8 resident cases (including 2 deaths) and 1 staff case in Presbyterian Aged Care, NSW;
* 3 resident cases and 1 staff case in Uniting The Marion Leichhardt,NSW;
* 4 resident cases and 3 staff cases at St. Andrew’s Village Hostel, ACT.

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.

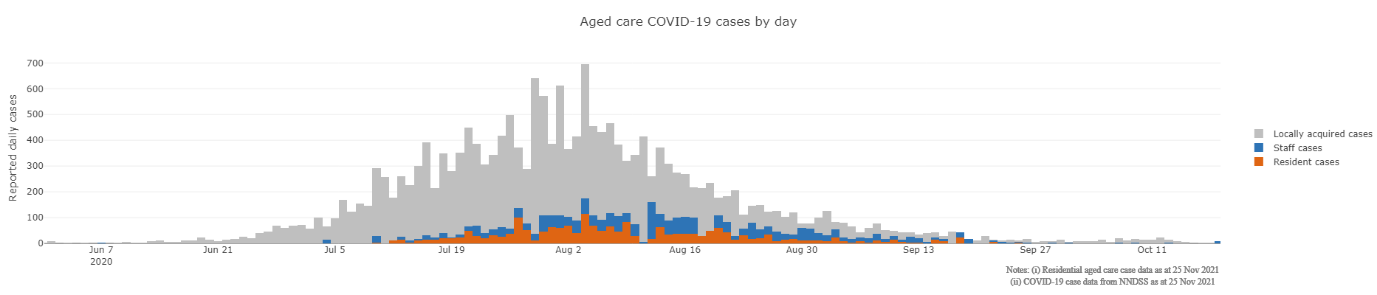
In addition, joint arrangements remain in place between the Commonwealth and the ACT Government to support outbreaks in the ACT.

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

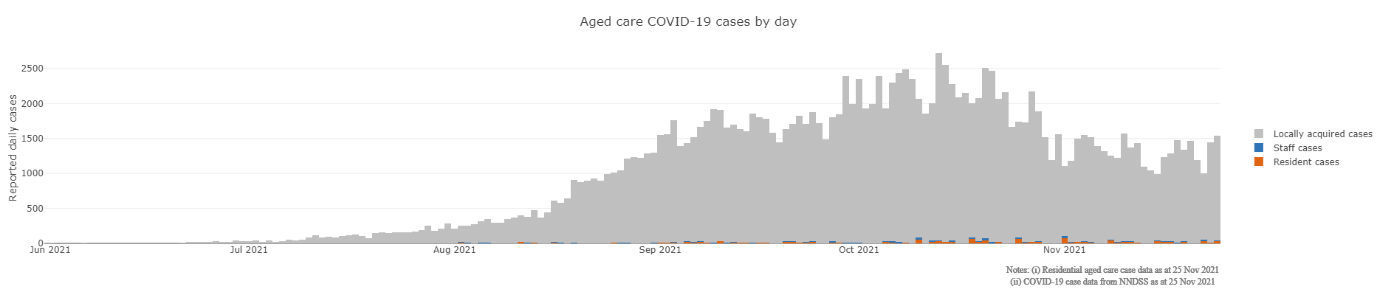
Of the 529 outbreaks in residential aged care facilities, 261 (51 per cent) involved a single case of COVID-19. As at 25 November 2021, 85 per cent of all residential aged care facilities have had no cases of COVID-19.

Figure 2: Number of daily reported COVID-19 cases in Australian residential aged care Facilities overlayed with national locally acquired cases[[4]](#footnote-5).

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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 0.47 per cent (4.7 in 1,000) against the total number of residential aged care beds across the country.

By comparison, Canada has experienced more than 18 times the number of deaths in care homes than Australia as at 18 November 2021.

* As at 25 November 2021, Canada had experienced 29,421 deaths. This includes 15,711 deaths at residential in care homes (or 54 per cent).
* 50 per cent of all aged care homes in Canada have had reported cases of COVID-19 in residents or staff (compared to 16 per cent in Australia).

## Workforce in active residential aged care outbreaks

As at 26 November 2021, workforce surge staff have filled around 54,000 shifts in aged care services impacted by COVID-19, these sifts include roles for 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 25 November 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 34,460 shifts. |
| Healthcare Australia | Staff supplied filled 5,874 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 1,156 roles including clinical first responders. |
| Health X | Supplied 92 staff to fill 5,811 shifts. |
| Torrens Health | Supplied 2,626 shifts in surge workforce roles. |
| Residential Aged Care Visitation Assistant (RACVA) | RACVAs completed 1,248 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 25 November 2021, the NMS has provided aged care facilities with approximately:

* 23 million masks
* 7 million gowns
* 19 million gloves
* 6 million goggles and face shields
* 100,000 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, through the Department of Health, is making available COVID-19 rapid antigen testing (RAT) kits to residential aged care facilities and short-term restorative care (aged care services) in high transmission-risk areas, to help prevent and contain outbreaks. The program consists of a pilot as well as a concurrent broader rollout across New South Wales (NSW), Victoria (Vic) and recently the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).

As of 23 November 2021, a total of 2,541,610 RAT kits had been delivered or were scheduled for delivery from the National Medical Stockpile (NMS) to 401 aged care services in NSW, 258 aged care services in Vic and 2 aged care service in the ACT (661 facilities in total), so they can regularly screen workers and visitors (not residents), on a voluntary basis, and when applicable, help them contain an outbreak. Over 1.5 million RAT test kits have been delivered in NSW, over 980,000 in Vic and over 3,050 in the ACT.

RAT may be used to screen residents in some circumstances, such as the initial response to outbreaks in aged care services, 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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| **Aged Care Services - Snapshot** | **NSW** | **VIC** | **ACT**# | **Total** |
| Number of aged care services operating in ACT, NSW & Vic^: | 949 | 809 | 26 | 1,784 |
| Number of aged care services that have participated in the program^  This represents 36% of all aged care services across NSW, Vic & ACT. | 401 | 258 | 2 | 661 |
| Number of tests delivered from the NMS\* | **1,549,115** | **989,445** | **3,050** | **2,541,610** |

# Part of the initial response to outbreaks experienced by ACT residential aged care facilities

^ Includes residential aged care (including MPS and NATSIFAC) and short-term restorative care

\* Tests to be made available from the National Medical Stockpile (NMS) to residential aged care facilities located within selected LGAs in NSW and VIC, or facilities experiencing an outbreak (e.g. ACT sites).

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| --- | --- |
| Location | Local government areas supplied with RATs since program commencement |
| Greater Sydney | Blacktown, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Fairfield, Liverpool  Plus - Bayside, Burwood, Campbelltown, Canada Bay, Georges River, Hawkesbury, Inner West, Parramatta, Penrith, Strathfield, Sydney |
| Greater  NSW | Albury City, Mid-Coast  Plus - Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Central Coast, Coonamble, Dubbo Regional, Gilgandra, Kempsey Lithgow, Mid-Western Regional, Moree, Narromine, Shellharbour, Walgett, Western Plains Regional, Wollongong |
| Greater Melbourne | Bayside, Brimbank, Casey, Cardinia, Darebin, Frankston, Glen Eira, Greater Dandenong, Hobsons Bay, Hume, Kingston, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Moonee Valley, Moreland, Port Phillip, Stonnington, Whittlesea, Wyndham, Yarra |
| Greater Victoria | Baw Baw, Campaspe, East Gippsland, Greater Shepperton, Hindmarsh, Melton, Mitchell, Moira, Mornington Peninsula |
| ACT | Not applicable |

In relation to the concurrent RAT pilot program, Phase 1 of the pilot commenced on 16 August 2021 and initially included ten facilities located in COVID-19 affected areas in Greater Sydney. As of 23 November 2021, 70 new aged care facilities in both NSW and Victoria have joined Phase 2 of the pilot (note, a total of 11 aged care facilities have subsequently withdrawn from the pilot). The pilot will be formally evaluated and be used to inform decisions around scaling and expansion into other settings.

### Sonic Weekly Testing

As at23 November 2021*,* under contract with the Commonwealth, Sonic Healthcare has conducted 1,001,586COVID 19 tests at2,735 unique residential aged care facilities (RACFs) nationally. Of the 1,001,586tests conducted, 4,643have been positive.

### Vaccination in Residential Aged Care Facilities

As at 25 November 2021, a total of 329,064 doses have been administered to residents in residential aged care facilities.

The Australian Government's COVID-19 booster vaccination program for residential aged care facilities has commenced. Consistent with the initial vaccine roll-out to residential aged care, the booster program will start with in-reach clinics, delivered primarily by vaccine administration providers under contract arrangements to the Commonwealth.

Boosters can also be delivered by residential aged care facility self-management and GP and pharmacy in-reach clinics.

VAS providers have started scheduling booster clinics at residential aged care facilities due for a booster vaccination during November and December.

### 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 25 November 2021, the Commission had undertaken 2,913 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 progress 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 25 November 2021

| Regulatory Activities | Nov- 20 | Dec 20 | Jan-21 | Feb-21 | Mar-21 | Apr-21 | May- 21 | Jun- 21 | Jul- 21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Oct-21 | Nov-21 | Total[[5]](#footnote-6) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Site visits | 329 | 360 | 291 | 258 | 293 | 149 | 128 | 118 | 87 | 94 | 101 | 74 | 67 | 4,193 |
| Non-site activities | 467 | 1,123 | 356 | 364 | 252 | 143 | 82 | 597 | 530 | 907 | 855 | 279 | 152 | 14,811 |
| Total activities | ***796*** | ***1,483*** | ***647*** | ***622*** | ***545*** | **292** | ***210*** | ***715*** | ***617*** | ***1001*** | ***956*** | ***353*** | ***219*** | ***19,004*** |

# Appendix 1: National residential aged care services with two or more positive COVID-19 cases[[6]](#footnote-7)

| 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 | ACT | Calvary Haydon Retirement Community | 19 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 7 | R |
| 2 | ACT | St Andrews Village Hostel | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 3 | NSW | Advantage Care at Prestons Lodge (21659) | 25 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | R |
| 4 | NSW | Alkira Gardens | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 5 | NSW | Anglican Care Jesmond Grove, Jesmond (529) | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 6 | NSW | Anglicare Newmarch House Aged Care Facility (7212) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 7 | NSW | Anglicare Newmarch House Aged Care Facility (7212) | 71 | 37 | 18 | 34 | 34 | 19 | R |
| 8 | NSW | Ashwood Residential Care Service | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 9 | NSW | Bankstown Terrace Care Community (22846) | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | R |
| 10 | NSW | Bankstown Terrace Care Community (Second outbreak) (22846) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 11 | NSW | Beechwood Aged Care | 28 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | R |
| 12 | NSW | Bernard Chan Nursing Home | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 13 | NSW | Bupa Clemton Park (19334) | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 14 | NSW | Casa Mia Aged Care Centre Second Outbreak (923) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 15 | NSW | Catholic Care Holy Spirit, Dubbo | 17 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 16 | NSW | Catholic Healthcare St Mary’s Villa, Dubbo | 21 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | R |
| 17 | NSW | Courtlands Aged Care Facility | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 18 | NSW | Dorothy Henderson Lodge, BaptistCare (305) | 22 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 6 | R |
| 19 | NSW | Frank and Jess Kennett Home | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 20 | NSW | Frederic House | 26 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 21 | NSW | Gallipoli Home (22921) | 25 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 22 | NSW | Greenwood Aged Care Normanhurst (886) | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | R |
| 23 | NSW | Guildford Nursing Home(935) | 55 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | R |
| 24 | NSW | HammondCare Bond House, Harding | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 25 | NSW | Hawkesbury Living Nursing Home (853) | 53 | 40 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 7 | R |
| 26 | NSW | IRT Berala on the Park | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 27 | NSW | IRT Tarrawanna | 32 | 26 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 5 | R |
| 28 | NSW | Japara Corymbia (27611) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 29 | NSW | Jesmond Aged Care (683) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 30 | NSW | Mercy Place Albury | 36 | 30 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 9 | R |
| 31 | NSW | Meredith House Nursing Home (707) | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 32 | NSW | Mildred Symons House (second outbreak) (1000) | 17 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 33 | NSW | Northcourt Nursing Home (9740) | 28 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 34 | NSW | Opal Canterbury Place Care Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 35 | NSW | Pacific Lodge | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 36 | NSW | Pathways Sailors Bay (6899) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 37 | NSW | Pathways Sailors Bay (second outbreak) | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 38 | NSW | Presbyterian Aged Care | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | A |
| 39 | NSW | Regis Rose Bay | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 40 | NSW | RFBI Hawkins Masonic Village, Edgeworth Acacia House (311) | 20 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 41 | NSW | Rosemore Aged Care (second outbreak) (945) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 42 | NSW | Southern Cross Care Daceyville | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 43 | NSW | Southern Cross Care Lavington RACF (7970) | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 44 | NSW | St Basils, Randwick (7978) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 45 | NSW | St George Aged Care Centre, Bexley (931) | 15 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 3 | R |
| 46 | NSW | St George Aged Care Centre, Bexley (second outbreak) (931) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 47 | NSW | St Marys Villa Residential Aged Care (546) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 48 | NSW | St Simeon Village | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 49 | NSW | St Vincent's Auburn | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 50 | NSW | Stanmore Place Care Community, Stanmore (898) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 51 | NSW | Storm Village, Anglican Care (246) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 52 | NSW | SummitCare Baulkham Hills (6961) | 13 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 0 | R |
| 53 | NSW | SummitCare Penrith | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 54 | NSW | Summitcare Randwick (759) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 55 | NSW | The Greek Community Home for the Aged | 10 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | R |
| 56 | NSW | Uniting Edinglassie (504) | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 57 | NSW | Uniting Hawkesbury Richmond | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 58 | NSW | Uniting Mullauna, Blacktown (397) | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 59 | NSW | Uniting Springwood | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 60 | NSW | Uniting The Marion Leichhardt | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 61 | NSW | Woollarah Montefiore Home | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 62 | NSW | Wyoming Nursing Home (773) | 36 | 27 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | R |
| 63 | NSW | Yallambee Village (160) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 64 | NSW | Yallambee Village (2nd Outbreak) (160) | 15 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 65 | SA | Anglicare Brompton (5486) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | R |
| 66 | TAS | Melaleuca Home for the Aged (5092) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 67 | VIC | Arcare Burnside (5845) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 68 | VIC | Arcare Craigieburn (8041) | 82 | 37 | 22 | 45 | 45 | 15 | R |
| 69 | VIC | Arcare Essendon | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 70 | VIC | Arcare Keysborough | 37 | 25 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 1 | R |
| 71 | VIC | Arcare Maidstone (5920) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | R |
| 72 | VIC | Arcare Maidstone 2 (5920) | 8 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 73 | VIC | Arcare Sydenham (2324) | 47 | 22 | 16 | 25 | 25 | 6 | R |
| 74 | VIC | Ashleigh House Hostel (680) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 75 | VIC | Assisi Aged Care (2122) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 76 | VIC | Assisi Aged Care (2122) (second outbreak) | 43 | 36 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 77 | VIC | Aurrum Brunswick | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 78 | VIC | Aurrum Healesville (7100) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 79 | VIC | Aurrum Plenty (8029) | 83 | 47 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 13 | R |
| 80 | VIC | Aurrum Reservoir (5433) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 81 | VIC | Avonlea Grange Hostel (2299) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 82 | VIC | Baptcare Brookview Community (Second Outbreak) | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 83 | VIC | Baptcare Westhaven | 38 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | A |
| 84 | VIC | Baptcare Brookview Community Westmeadows (7467) | 21 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 1 | R |
| 85 | VIC | Baptcare Strathalan (5378) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 86 | VIC | Baptcare The Orchards - Doncaster (19354) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 87 | VIC | Baptcare Wyndham Lodge (2954) | 232 | 101 | 71 | 131 | 131 | 30 | R |
| 88 | VIC | Belvedere Aged Care | 47 | 39 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 11 | R |
| 89 | VIC | Benetas Colton Close | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 90 | VIC | Benetas St Georges (2989) | 70 | 32 | 20 | 38 | 38 | 12 | R |
| 91 | VIC | Bentons Lodge | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 92 | VIC | Bethel Aged Care | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 93 | VIC | Bill Crawford Lodge (2961) | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 94 | VIC | BlueCross Autumdale (1995) | 54 | 24 | 11 | 30 | 30 | 13 | R |
| 95 | VIC | Bluecross Baradine (5990) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 96 | VIC | BlueCross Chelsea Manor (5417) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 97 | VIC | BlueCross Glengowrie | 61 | 44 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 3 | R |
| 98 | VIC | Bluecross Ivanhoe (1779) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 99 | VIC | Bluecross Riverlea (5175) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 100 | VIC | Bluecross Silverwood (5361) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 101 | VIC | BlueCross The Boulevard (5926) | 69 | 36 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 104 | R |
| 102 | VIC | Blue Cross The Gables | 16 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 103 | VIC | BlueCross Western Gardens | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 104 | VIC | Boyne Russell Nursing Home (2983) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 105 | VIC | Bupa Edithvale (3004) | 78 | 44 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 18 | R |
| 106 | VIC | Bupa Greensborough (5702) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 107 | VIC | Bupa Sunshine (2834) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 108 | VIC | Bupa Templestowe (19281) | 11 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | R |
| 109 | VIC | Bupa Traralgon (8025) | 19 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 2 | R |
| 110 | VIC | BUPA Woodend (2728) | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 111 | VIC | Campbell Place (Second Outbreak) | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | R |
| 112 | VIC | Campbell Place Aged Care Facility (1794) | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 113 | VIC | Campbell Place Aged Care Facility (1794) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 114 | VIC | Carrum Downs Private Nursing Home | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 115 | VIC | Centennial Lodge | 46 | 36 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | A |
| 116 | VIC | Chomley House Hostel (1990) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 117 | VIC | Churches of Christ Care Arcadia Aged Care Service Essendon (5927) | 22 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 4 | R |
| 118 | VIC | Coppin Centre Melbourne (2134) | 38 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 1 | A |
| 119 | VIC | Corpus Christi Aged Care Residence (6003) - Villa Maria Catholic Homes | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 120 | VIC | Craigcare Berwick (2770) second outbreak | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 121 | VIC | Craigcare Pascoe Vale (2722) | 94 | 47 | 31 | 47 | 47 | 16 | R |
| 122 | VIC | Cumberland Manor (2818) | 107 | 53 | 42 | 54 | 54 | 11 | R |
| 123 | VIC | Donwood Nursing Home | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 124 | VIC | Doutta Gala Footscray (third outbreak) | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 125 | VIC | Doutta Gala Lynch's Bridge | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | R |
| 126 | VIC | Doutta Galla Footscray 2. (6909) | 56 | 30 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 9 | R |
| 127 | VIC | Doutta Galla Lynch's Bridge (2124) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 128 | VIC | Doutta Galla Woornack (2140) | 42 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 22 | 8 | R |
| 129 | VIC | Doutta Galla Yarraville (2144) | 86 | 42 | 25 | 44 | 44 | 17 | R |
| 130 | VIC | Edenvale Manor Aged Care Facility (2333) | 20 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | R |
| 131 | VIC | Elly Kay ACF Mordialloc (2154) - BlueCross | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 132 | VIC | Embracia in Reservoir (third outbreak) | 25 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | R |
| 133 | VIC | Embracia Moonee Valley (8030) | 61 | 26 | 17 | 35 | 35 | 9 | R |
| 134 | VIC | Embracia Moonee Valley (Second Outbreak) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 135 | VIC | Emmavale Gardens - Menarock Life Lower Templestowe (2297) | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 136 | VIC | Epping Gardens (22843) first outbreak | 190 | 103 | 65 | 87 | 87 | 38 | R |
| 137 | VIC | Epping Gardens (22843) second outbreak | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 138 | VIC | Essendon Aged Care (2825) - Menarock Life | 47 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 27 | 7 | R |
| 139 | VIC | Estia Altona Meadows (Second Outbreak) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 140 | VIC | Estia Health Ardeer (2835) | 133 | 49 | 32 | 84 | 84 | 17 | R |
| 141 | VIC | Estia Health Glen Waverley (8076) | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | R |
| 142 | VIC | Estia Health Heidelberg West (2314) | 97 | 29 | 19 | 68 | 67 | 10 | R |
| 143 | VIC | Estia Health Keilor (2844) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 144 | VIC | Estia Health Keilor 2. (2844) | 42 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 6 | R |
| 145 | VIC | Estia Health Keysborough (2328) | 21 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 3 | R |
| 146 | VIC | Estia Health South Morang | 79 | 56 | 49 | 23 | 15 | 8 | R |
| 147 | VIC | Eva Tilley Memorial Hostel | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 148 | VIC | Ferndale Gardens Aged Care Services | 35 | 19 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 149 | VIC | Florence Aged Care (6839) | 46 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 8 | R |
| 150 | VIC | Forest Lodge Residential Aged Care | 16 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 151 | VIC | Fronditha Clayton Aged Care Facility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 152 | VIC | Fronditha Thalpori Aged Care Services - St Albans (5474) | 44 | 26 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 3 | A |
| 153 | VIC | Glanville Village | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 154 | VIC | Glendale Aged Care (1889) | 93 | 45 | 29 | 48 | 48 | 16 | R |
| 155 | VIC | Glendale Aged Care (Second Outbreak) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 156 | VIC | Glenlyn Aged Care Facility (2725) | 63 | 40 | 36 | 23 | 23 | 4 | R |
| 157 | VIC | Grace of Mary Greek Cypriot Elderly Hostel (2276) | 55 | 22 | 11 | 33 | 33 | 11 | R |
| 158 | VIC | Grand Cedar | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 159 | VIC | Gregory Lodge (3028) - Royal Freemasons | 66 | 39 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 15 | R |
| 160 | VIC | Hammond Care Caulfield Village Aged Care Facility (2334) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 161 | VIC | Holloway Aged Care Services (2116) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | R |
| 162 | VIC | Holloway Aged Care Services (Second Outbreak) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 163 | VIC | Homewood Residential Aged Care | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 164 | VIC | James Barker House (2263) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 165 | VIC | Japara Central Park (2769) | 40 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 3 | R |
| 166 | VIC | Japara Central Park (Second Outbreak) | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 167 | VIC | Japara Elanora (5312) | 63 | 31 | 19 | 32 | 32 | 12 | R |
| 168 | VIC | Japara Goonawarra (3026) | 103 | 53 | 33 | 50 | 50 | 20 | R |
| 169 | VIC | Japara Kingston Gardens (1992) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 170 | VIC | Japara Millward (2323) | 36 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 4 | R |
| 171 | VIC | Japara The Regent (27311) | 42 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 3 | R |
| 172 | VIC | Japara Trugo Place | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 173 | VIC | Japara Viewhills Manor | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 174 | VIC | Kalyna Care (1921) | 101 | 57 | 31 | 44 | 44 | 26 | R |
| 175 | VIC | Kerala Manor | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 176 | VIC | Kirkbrae Presbytarian Homes (2894) | 115 | 61 | 40 | 54 | 54 | 21 | R |
| 177 | VIC | Langford Grange | 36 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | R |
| 178 | VIC | Lifeview Emerald Glades (5386) | 23 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 179 | VIC | Liscombe House (2015) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 180 | VIC | Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote (2169) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 181 | VIC | Lynden Aged Care (1861) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 182 | VIC | Maculata Place Shepparton ViIllages (2107) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 183 | VIC | Martin Luther Homes (1951) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 184 | VIC | McGregor Gardens Aged Care (2874) - Menarock Life | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 185 | VIC | McGregor Gardens Aged Care (Third outbreak) | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 186 | VIC | Mecwacare John Atchison Centre (26621) | 84 | 45 | 27 | 39 | 39 | 18 | R |
| 187 | VIC | Mercy Place Dandenong (1944) | 21 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 3 | R |
| 188 | VIC | Mercy Place East Melbourne (5928) second outbreak) | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 189 | VIC | Mercy Place Montrose (2994) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 190 | VIC | Mercy Place Parkville (6493) | 97 | 58 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 22 | R |
| 191 | VIC | Mercy Place Templestowe (1978) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 192 | VIC | Mercy Place Wyndham (2862) | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | R |
| 193 | VIC | Mitchell House Hostel Morwell (1880) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 194 | VIC | Montefiore Homes Community Residence - Jewish Care Hannah and Daryl Cohen Centre Windsor Aged Care Facility (1783) | 67 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 2 | R |
| 195 | VIC | Newmans on the Park | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 196 | VIC | Olivet Aged Persons Home (Second Outbreak) | 40 | 29 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 3 | R |
| 197 | VIC | Opal Hobsons Bay Altona North (2285) | 37 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 9 | R |
| 198 | VIC | Opal Meadow Heights Care Community | 34 | 25 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 13 | R |
| 199 | VIC | Opal South Valley (5199) | 56 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 8 | R |
| 200 | VIC | Ottoman Village Aged Care | 30 | 22 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 201 | VIC | Outlook Gardens Aged Care (1935) | 99 | 41 | 28 | 58 | 58 | 13 | R |
| 202 | VIC | Outlook Gardens Aged Care (second outbreak) | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | A |
| 203 | VIC | Parkdale Aged Care | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 204 | VIC | P.S. Hobson Nursing Home (2976) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 205 | VIC | Point Cook Manor Aged Care (7466) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 206 | VIC | Princeton View (6033) | 71 | 28 | 19 | 43 | 43 | 9 | R |
| 207 | VIC | Rathdowne Place Aged Care, Carlton (7104) | 9 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | R |
| 208 | VIC | Rathdown Place Aged Care (second outbreak) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 209 | VIC | Regis Brighton (5542) | 67 | 24 | 13 | 43 | 43 | 11 | R |
| 210 | VIC | Regis Cranbourne (5316) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 211 | VIC | Regis Dandenong North | 28 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 212 | VIC | Regis Fawkner (3030) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | R |
| 213 | VIC | Regis Fawkner (Second Outbreak) | 26 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 2 | R |
| 214 | VIC | Regis Macleod (2654) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 215 | VIC | Regis Macleod 2 (2654) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 216 | VIC | Riddell Gardens, Sunbury (5594) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 217 | VIC | Rochester and District Hostel | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 218 | VIC | Rosehill Aged Care (2682) - Menarock Life | 82 | 51 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 17 | R |
| 219 | VIC | Royal Freemasons - Monash Gardens (2009) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 220 | VIC | Ruckers Hill (5485) - BlueCross | 108 | 48 | 36 | 60 | 60 | 12 | R |
| 221 | VIC | Sacred Heart Community | 21 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 222 | VIC | Sheriden Aged Care (2206) (Kyabram District Health Service) | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 223 | VIC | St Basil's Home for the Aged in Victoria (1909) | 191 | 94 | 49 | 97 | 97 | 45 | R |
| 224 | VIC | St Elmo’s Nursing Home | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 225 | VIC | St Vincent Care Services Eltham (2167) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 226 | VIC | Sunlight Residential Aged Care (Second Outbreak) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 227 | VIC | Sutton Park Assisted Aged Care (5363) | 77 | 46 | 39 | 31 | 31 | 7 | R |
| 228 | VIC | Talbot Place (2268) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | R |
| 229 | VIC | The Ashley | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 230 | VIC | The Bays Aged Care Facility | 21 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | R |
| 231 | VIC | The Belmont Residential Aged Care | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 232 | VIC | Twin Parks Aged Care - Reservoir (2054) | 125 | 79 | 57 | 46 | 46 | 22 | R |
| 233 | VIC | Uniting Agewell Box Hill (1847) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 234 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Kingsville (2110) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 235 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Kingsville (2110) Second outbreak | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | R |
| 236 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Preston 2 (2748) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 237 | VIC | Uniting AgeWell Strathdon | 19 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | R |
| 238 | VIC | Unting AgeWell Preston | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 239 | VIC | Victoria Grange RACF | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 240 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes Berwick Aged Care Residence (2257) | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | R |
| 241 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette's Aged Care Residence | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 242 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette's Aged Care Residence (2081) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 3 | R |
| 243 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes St Bernadette's Aged Care Residence (2081) second outbreak | 23 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | A |
| 244 | VIC | Villa Maria Catholic Homes Wantirna Aged Care Residence (Third Outbreak) | 31 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | R |
| 245 | VIC | Village Glen Aged Care Residences - Mornington (5911) | 38 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 5 | R |
| 246 | VIC | Village Glen Aged Care Residences – Mornington (second outbreak) | 21 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 247 | VIC | Water Gardens | 46 | 37 | 37 | 9 | 2 | 3 | A |
| 248 | VIC | Weary Dunlop Retirement Village | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 249 | VIC | Western Health - Hazeldean Transition Care (6137) | 33 | 22 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 7 | R |
| 250 | VIC | Westernport Nursing Home (2196) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 251 | VIC | Westernport Nursing Home (second Outbreak) | 11 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | R |
| 252 | VIC | Westgarth (5940) - BlueCross | 32 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 6 | R |
| 253 | VIC | Wintringham Eunice Seddon Home | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | R |
| 254 | WA | Aegis Ascot, WA Department of Health (5957) | 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. 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-5)
5. Please note totals are based on data from March 2020 to October 2021, however above is data from October 2020 to November 2021 for readability. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Data table provided now excludes outbreaks (both active and resolved) where a single case of COVID-19 has been recorded. [↑](#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)