

ED Clinical Governance, Safety, Quality and Risk Michele Gardner

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Dear colleagues

I write to you with my Incident Controller hat on for the weekend with some important information regarding new exposure sites and information for health workers.

Today Queensland Health has issued a number of new <u>exposure sites</u> following the positive COVID-19 result of a Queensland woman and her partner who resides in New South Wales. The couple have been infectious in the community since 14 July 2021 and have been in both Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

Please check the exposure site list, below, and follow the public health directives. This means getting tested and isolating until you receive your result unless the venue is a low risk exposure site, in which you can return to work while you await your test result.

The exposure sites will continue to be updated as further contact tracing continues so I encourage you to please check back regularly and follow the public health directives in place. I have listed these below for you for your reference.

As the couple have been infectious in the community for more than a week, I must ask each of you to be vigilant even if you have not visited an exposure site. **If you have any symptoms, no matter how minor, please get tested** and continue to stay home if you are unwell.

Date (dd/mm/yy)	Place	Address and suburb	Arrived (24- hour time)	Departed (24-hour time)	Close / casual (definitions see page 3)
15/7/2021	Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	12:42	14:13	Low
15/7/2021	St. George Bank ATM, Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	12:45	13:15	Casual
15/7/2021	Tommy Gun's Original Barber Shop - Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	12:52	12:58	Close

15/7/2021	Jimmy Rod's Barber Shop - Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	12:58	13:09	Close
15/7/2021	Col Naylor Barber Shop, Level 1 Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	13:09	13:30	Close
15/07/2021	Healthyworld Pharmacy, Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	13:45	14:10	Close
16/07/2021	Club X	842 Gympie Rd, Chermside	16:00	16:30	Close
20/7/2021	Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	09:00	17:30	Low
21/07/2021	Niku Ramen	1015 Sandgate Road, Nundah	16:00	17:00	Close
22/7/2021	Prince of Wales Hotel	100 Buckland Rd, Nundah	20:00	21:00	Close
23/07/2021	Centrelink Nundah	1283 Sandgate Rd, Nundah	09:45	10:00	Close
23/07/2021	Burger Urge	1231 Sandgate Rd, Nundah	09:50	10:30	Close
23/7/2021	Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	10:30	13:00	Low
23/07/2021	Centrelink Chermside	18 Banfield St, Chermside	10:37 11:22	10:47 12:00	Close
23/07/2021	David Jones Men's department – Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	10:40	11:20	Close
23/07/2021	David Jones (excluding Men's department – classified as close), Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	10:40	11:20	Casual
23/07/2021	Little Sparrow Café – Westfield Chermside	Gympie Rd, Chermside	12:00	13:00	Casual
23/07/2021	Woolworths - Banyo Retail Centre	279 Tufnell Road, Banyo	13:15	14:15	Close

Vaccination

If you have not yet been vaccinated, please prioritise your vaccination booking. We know vaccination can reduce the severity of COVID-19 as well as the likelihood of passing it on.

A shout-out to our hotel quarantine team

Lastly, I'd like to give a special mention to our hardworking hotel quarantine and Metro North EOC teams. The teams have been extremely busy over the past week and are credited with keeping us all safe. Thank you!

Please continue to wear your mask, physical distance and ensure hand hygiene. Stay safe!

Regards,

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