



COVID19 UPDATE – 22.11.21

Council

- Council will be issuing daily updates after 3:30pm via our Facebook page and Website until further notice to keep Doomadgee Community members informed of news and activities taking place in Doomadgee relating to COVID responses.
- Updates will also be broadcast throughout the day on Blackstar 105.3FM.

Queensland Health

- **THERE ARE NO COVID CASES IN DOOMADGEE CURRENTLY**
- Qld Health nursing staff conducted the 2nd round of testing on Friday 19th Nov. we are pleased to report all 10 people returned negative test results on their second round. Checking with the family over the weekend they report that spirits are high in the house, the children are beginning to get bored having been quarantined for 9 days now. Some toys were delivered to the house over the weekend to help amuse the children. *We would like to thank the family concerned for their cooperation throughout this quarantine period.*
- Queensland Health Public Health Nurses in conjunction with Gidgee healing staff conducted vaccinations on Saturday, Sunday and today.
- **Due to sorry business there will be no vaccinations available Tuesday 23rd. Vaccinations will be available again at Gidgee Healing from 11am, Wednesday 24th,**
- Being vaccinated reduces your chance of passing the virus on to other people by 50%.
- Being vaccinated is the only defence we have against the Delta strain of the COVID19 virus.
- **Last week 247 vaccinations were administered from Wednesday to Friday. 69 were second vaccinations meaning 177 more people have chosen to become vaccinated. Over the weekend an additional 138 vaccinations were given to local residents.**
- ***Well done, to those people for making the choice to be vaccinated. Being vaccinated will protect you and help to protect your family.***
- Be Advised that wearing a face mask is recommended by Qld Public Health.
- Masks are available free of charge from the Council Office, CEQ Store, Roadhouse, Bakery, Hospital, Gidgee Healing and the Police Station.

- **Anyone who has travelled from a declared hot spot since the 11th November or if you are feeling flu like symptoms - should go to the Doomadgee Hospital to be tested for COVID.**

Policing

- Local Doomadgee Police are continuing to maintain a 24 hour per day checkpoint at Hells Gate to stop people from bringing the virus from the NT and protect Doomadgee residents.
- Any Doomadgee residents travelling into a Northern Territory hotspot will not be allowed to travel back to Doomadgee.
- **Katherine, Borroloola, Robinson River, Rockhole and Binjari are all listed as declared hotspots travellers from those regions will be stopped and made to return to the Northern Territory.**

Queensland Ambulance Service

- QAS have instructed their staff that they are to wear full protective equipment when attending call outs. QAS have asked that we let you know this so that you are not alarmed or frightened by Ambulance Officers coming to you wearing face masks and other protective equipment, they are following a state wide directive.

DOOMADGEE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL