



## COVID19 UPDATE

### Council

- Council will be issuing daily updates at 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**
- Robinson River NT Update

The Northern Territory has recorded eight new COVID-19 cases, five of them in the remote community of Robinson River.

The new cases in Robinson River include a three-week-old baby girl. The next youngest case in Robinson River is a 12-year-old girl, while the oldest is a 29-year-old man.

Mr Gunner, Northern Territory Chief Minister said.

"The situation of both Robinson River and Katherine is serious,"

"We know how quickly Delta can spread within households, and we cannot be sure yet that it has not spread further into the Robinson River and Katherine communities, or wider in the Territory."

Mr Gunner said he feared the virus would "take lives in the Territory before the year is out" and urged Territorians to come forward for vaccination - the vaccine is your best defence," he said.
- **Queensland Health Public Health Nurses are in Doomadgee NOW vaccinating anyone who wants to protect themselves and their family.**
- 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.
- **More than 60 Doomadgee residents have been vaccinated today.**  
*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.

## Policing

- Despite limited resources and very long shifts Doomadgee Police are currently maintaining 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.

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