



COVID19 UPDATE – 18.11.21

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**
- **Queensland Health Public Health Nurses are in Doomadgee NOW vaccinating anyone who wants to protect themselves and their family.**
- **Vaccinations will be available at Gidgee Healing on Friday 19th , Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st from 9am each day.**
- 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.
- **Yesterday 83 people were vaccinated and today the uptake to date has been similar.**
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 Katherine, Borroloola or Robinson River 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 or Robinson River 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.

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