

COVID UPDATE - 30th December 2021

COUNCIL

As a community, local Doomadgee people have been able to enjoy freedoms that many places have not. Right through the COVID pandemic up until now, we have not had to worry because COVID was not in our region. Now we have positive cases in Cairns, Townsville and even closer to home in Mt Isa. Large numbers of our people travel to Mt Isa regularly and now we are seeing more and more possible exposure sites being listed daily. It is quite likely that COVID will come into Doomadgee from that region.

As a community we all need to follow the State government COVID guidelines that will help to prevent the spread of COVID.

- Keeping your distance from others.
- Wearing face masks when we go to the Shop or Roadhouse or Bakery.
Face masks can help to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), especially in places where it is difficult to socially distance.

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:



Fever



Sore throat



Runny nose



Fatigue



Vomiting or nausea



Loss of smell and/or taste



Cough



Shortness of breath



Headache



Diarrhoea

Other symptoms people may experience include muscle or joint pain, and loss of appetite.

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms going along to the hospital to be tested for COVID is the best way to protect yourself and your family.

If you travel out of Doomadgee make sure you take all the precautions necessary to protect yourself and your family.

- Wear a face mask when you go into shops or crowded areas.
- Wash or sanitise your hands regularly.
- If you are feeling unwell go to the local Hospital or testing centre and have a test.