

COVID-19 Update (as at 12pm, 23 August 2020)

Overview and key developments

- As at 7.00am Sunday 23 August 2020, Queensland has recorded 1105 cases, with 2 new cases in the last 24 hours (both associated with the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre). Of the confirmed cases, 1082 have recovered.
- There are now nine cases associated with the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre cluster – five employees of the centre and four close contacts. Further contact tracing is underway.
- Anyone in the Greater Brisbane and Ipswich regions with any [symptoms](#) are urged to get tested this weekend. Find your nearest testing location [here](#).

Public Health Alert

- A public health alert has been issued for a number of locations in Brisbane South. The full list can be found on the [Queensland Health website](#). Anyone who has been to these locations at these times should monitor their health and if they develop even the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms, get tested.

New restrictions effective immediately

- In light of the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre cluster, new restrictions have been put in place in the following local government areas (LGAs) in the West Moreton, Metro North and Metro South Hospital and Health Service regions:
 - Brisbane City Local Government Area
 - Ipswich City Local Government Area
 - Logan City Local Government Area
 - Scenic Rim Regional Local Government Area
 - Somerset Region Local Government Area
 - Lockyer Valley Local Government Area
 - Moreton Bay Local Government Area
 - Redland City Local Government Area
- Additional restrictions for these LGAs include:
 - Limiting gatherings to a maximum of 10 people in homes and public spaces
 - Restricting visitors to residential aged care and disability accommodation facilities
 - Restricting visitors in public and private hospitals.
- In the rest of the state, gatherings in homes and public spaces have been reduced to a maximum of 30 people. Find more information [here](#).
- Social distancing and hygiene rules remain in place in all circumstances including regular hand washing and wherever possible remaining 1.5 metres away from non-household members.

Businesses operating under COVID Safe plan are not affected

- If your business is operating under a COVID Safe plan, you are not affected by these latest restrictions for the Greater Brisbane and Ipswich areas. This includes businesses operating under a COVID Safe Industry Plan, a COVID Safe checklist, COVID Safe Site Specific Plan or COVID Safe Event Plan.

- You are reminded to ensure that your staff and customers observe social distancing, you collect and keep customer details, and that any staff or customers who are showing any symptoms do not enter your premises.
- Wedding ceremonies and funerals in venues with COVID Safe plans can have up to 100 people. Services held in private homes or public spaces are restricted to 10 in greater Brisbane and 30 in the rest of the state.