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PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT: NEW COVID-19 CASES IN BRISBANE

There are new cases of COVID-19 in Brisbane connected to a young man from the Brisbane suburb of Stafford. If you have been in any of the high-risk locations during the times listed, you must:

- self-isolate
- get tested as soon as you can
- quarantine at home until you receive your test results, and
- call 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84). You can ask for a free interpreter.

These locations might change or be updated. You can find current information at this website: https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing

Public health officials from Queensland Health might contact you if you were at these locations as part of contact tracing.

If you have been at the low-risk location below during the times listed, you must monitor your health and immediately get tested if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

Hospitals, Residential Aged Care Facilities, Disability Services Accommodation and Correctional Facilities

All hospitals, residential aged care facilities, disability services accommodation and correctional facilities (jails) in the City of Brisbane and Moreton Bay region are closed to visitors. Anyone attending these facilities in the City of Brisbane and Moreton Bay region, including staff, must wear a mask. People will still be able to visit their loved ones who are at end of life. This direction started at 12 midday on 26 March 2021.

It is important to:

- Stay home if you are sick
- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild, get tested
- Stay 1.5 metres away from other people—think two big steps
- Wash your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitizer
- Leave the location if it is crowded.

EXPLAINING DIRECTIONS

Contact tracing
When someone gets COVID-19, health officials start a process called “contact tracing”. An infected person can spread COVID-19 to others without knowing. “Contact tracing” is making a list of the places where a person infected with COVID-19 has been recently and contacting everyone on that list of venue visitors. You might be contacted by a public health professional if you were in a venue at the same time a person who has COVID-19 was there. If a public health professional contacts you, you must follow all their instructions and advice.
**Visiting Hospitals, residential aged care facilities, disability accommodation services and Correctional Facilities (jails)**

If you are planning to visit a friend or family member in hospital, residential aged care facilities, disability accommodation services, or correctional facilities, make sure you check with the facility before visiting to ensure you allowed to enter. You may need an exemption from the Chief Health Officer before visiting the facilities.

**COVID-19 testing**


Any person who has symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested immediately and self-isolate until they receive a negative result.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION OR DON’T UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT?**


**COVID-19 support**

If you feel worried, scared or sad about COVID-19 you can phone Multicultural Connect on 1300 079 020. This is a Queensland-wide service for people from multicultural backgrounds whose lives have been affected by COVID-19. Ask for an interpreter if you need language support.