



Director-General's COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear colleagues

As you know, there has been a small number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 identified in Logan and Acacia Ridge area in South-East Queensland. Those who tested positive are now in isolation and Queensland Health has started contact tracing to try and stop further community transmission.

We are in direct contact with residential service providers in the affected regions with advice about suggested precautions to take until we know more about how widespread the community infection is.

I want to reassure you that as a department we are well prepared for all possible outcomes with regard to COVID-19. At the moment, we are operating as usual and expect that as one of our funded service providers that you will do the same until further advice comes to hand.

I know you will have a comprehensive plan in place to ensure the safety of your workforce; however, if you'd like more information on how to minimise the spread of COVID-19, head to the [Queensland Health website](#).

Queensland Health has also updated information specific to COVID-19 hotspots in a [range of languages](#), including Swahili, Kurundi, Vietnamese, Arabic, Hindi, Spanish, Mandarin (Simplified Chinese), Cantonese (Traditional Chinese), Samoan, Tongan, Somali, Kinyarwanda and Dinka.

We've also tried to answer any questions you might have on our department's [COVID-19 webpages](#). We will continue to update the webpages as new information becomes available.

Thank you for continuing to adapt to these changing circumstances brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. I will be in touch again if the situation changes.

Please remember to follow all the Queensland Health guidelines to ensure that you, and your staff, families and friends, stay safe.

Warm regards

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