



# COVID-19 outbreak in Bidyadanga

**Clinician alert: Kimberley Region**  
**Effective from 24 February 2022**

## **New information**

- As of 10am 24 February 2022 there have been 17 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in the community of Bidyadanga, with test results still coming in.
- Contact tracing and broad testing in Bidyadanga is underway.
- Any person who has been in Bidyadanga since 15 February 2022 should come forward for COVID-19 testing.

## **Testing advice**

- Clinicians should refer people who have been in Bidyadanga at any time since 15 February 2022 for PCR testing, even if asymptomatic. If PCR is unavailable, use of rapid antigen testing (RAT) should be considered.
- If available and resources allow, the use of GeneXpert PCR testing should be considered in symptomatic people who have been in Bidyadanga since 15 February 2022.
- After testing, people should isolate until they receive a negative PCR result, or as advised by Public Health.
- If RAT testing is used and a negative result is received, the person should remain in isolation and repeat the RAT in 24 hours. If the second RAT is negative, they may leave isolation unless otherwise advised by Public Health.

## **Kimberley testing clinics**

Testing is available at the following locations:

### **WACHS**

- Broome Health Campus (08) 9194 2222, 26 Robinson Street, Broome
- Derby Hospital (08) 9193 3333, 67-71 Clarendon Street, Derby
- Fitzroy Crossing Hospital (08) 9166 1777, 82 Fallon Road, Fitzroy Crossing
- Halls Creek Hospital (08) 9168 9222, 70 Roberta Avenue, Halls Creek
- Kununurra Hospital (08) 9166 4222, 96 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra
- Wyndham Hospital (08) 9161 0222, Minderoo Street, Wyndham

### **Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services**

- Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service: 2 Dora Street Broome WA 6725, (08) 9194 4800
- Yura Yungi Medical Service: Terone St, Halls Creek WA 6770, (08) 9168 6266
- Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service: (AKA Kununurra Respiratory Clinic) 1125 Ironwood Drive, Kununurra WA
- Derby Aboriginal Health Service: 1 Stanley Street, Derby, (08) 9158 4200

## **Remote Clinics**

- Beagle Bay: (08) 9192 4912
- One Arm Point: (08) 9192 9266
- Lombadina/Djarindjin: (08) 9192 9200
- Kalumburu: (08) 9161 4335
- Warmun: (08) 9166 3800
- Noonkanbah: (08) 9191 4663
- Looma: (08) 9191 4767
- Balgo: (08) 9168 8953
- Bidyadanga: (08) 9192 4952
- Billiluna: (08) 9168 8144
- Mulan: (08) 9168 8133

## **Other**

- Broome Respiratory Clinic 3/19 Hamersley Street, Broome WA

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