

CANBERRA'S RECOVERY PLAN

STEP 2.2 CHECK POINT CHECK-UP

Easing of COVID-19 restrictions in the ACT is taking place in stages to enable us to carefully monitor the situation in the ACT. As we ease restrictions, remaining flexible and readily able to respond to the changing circumstances of the pandemic is important.

Canberra's Recovery Plan has several check points along the way, so that each stage can be assessed before moving to the next. These health checks are crucial to helping to keep us safe moving forward.

Below is a summary of the check point that has been undertaken prior to the signing of the new Public Health Directions that will enact the move to Step 2.2 of the Plan, from 12 noon on Friday 19 June 2020.

DISEASE SURVEILLANCE MEASURE	STATUS	
CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES		
0 cases notified in the past week	●	
0 active cases	●	
12 days since the last case notified	●	
66 days since the last case with potential community/local transmission	●	
TESTING		
Total number of tests collected in the ACT – 24,971	●	
Average number of tests collected per day in the past week – 379	●	
COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE OF RESTRICTIONS		
High rates of business compliance with public health directions and physical distancing requirements	●	
In the June Community YourSay Panel COVID-19 Survey, 90% of respondents said they 'practised physical distancing' and 85% said they 'washed their hands more regularly' either "a great deal" or "quite a bit"	●	
HEALTH PREPARADNESS		
The impact of COVID-19 cases on our tertiary health system has been manageable with 16 cases in hospital and 6 in ICU. There are no active cases in the ACT at present	●	
SUMMARY OF COVID-19 CASES FROM SURROUNDING NSW		
In the past week there has been 0 cases confirmed in surrounding NSW, and 24 cases in NSW total	●	
LEGEND		
● REVIEW	● PROCEED WITH CAUTION	● ON TRACK

National considerations

The ACT is closely monitoring disease surveillance in other jurisdictions. Cases continue to be detected, predominantly in Victoria and NSW, with an average of 12 cases reported daily in the last week. While the majority of cases in Victoria continue to be overseas acquired, there are several cases where the source of infection is still under investigation. This serves as a reminder of the ongoing risk of resurgence in cases and is something that we will monitor closely moving forward.

For COVID-19 stats across all jurisdictions, visit the **Australian Government Department of Health website**. This information is updated daily.

Restrictions may have eased but your responsibility hasn't

As we allow more people to come together, we need to continue to mitigate the public health risks by having appropriate control measures in place. This is not just a requirement for businesses. It extends to all Canberrans.

While our community research shows high rates of Canberrans modifying their behaviours to be COVID safe, there is always room for improvement. We must continue to maintain physical distancing and practice good hygiene measures.

If you are sick, then please stay at home. If you have symptoms, then please get tested at one of the ACT's testing venues. This is particularly important as people begin to travel more.

As at 18 June 2020

RESTRICTIONS MAY HAVE EASED BUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY HASN'T



Stay 1.5m apart



Maintain good hand hygiene



Stay home if you are unwell



Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19



More information at covid19.act.gov.au