

COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Good Morning Residents,

Please find our Weekly Community Update from Essential Services in our Community.

This Weekly publication is in the form of Letter Drop and Electronically to assist the Community during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

HOSPITAL

If you believe you have COVID-19 symptoms, please call the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080. If your symptoms persist or worsen please call the Hospital for triage ph. 9645 2222 and you will be provided with further instructions whether to or when to present at the Quairading Hospital.

MEDICAL PRACTICE

Influenza Vaccinations - Private Vaccines

We have currently received some private stock of the flu shot for those that are not eligible for the government funded flu shots. Private vaccines cost \$20 and appointments will be bulk billed (however if you have any other issues a separate appointment will need to be made to address this).

We ask that only people that ARE NOT eligible for government funded have the private stock as we only have limited supply.

Criteria for Government funded Vaccines

- all children from 6 months to less than 5 years of age - **Ordered**
- all adults aged 65 years and older - **Arrived**
- pregnant women (at any stage) - **Ordered**
- all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over - **Ordered**
- Individuals aged 6 months and older with medical conditions which increase the risk of influenza disease complications (for a full list go to NCIRS Influenza Vaccines Fact Sheet). - **Ordered**

Please phone to surgery on 96 451 210 to make an appointment.

REGIONAL (INTRASTATE) TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

The Travel Restrictions outside of the Wheatbelt Region are still in place.

If you are having to travel out of the Region, it is strongly recommended that you have documentary evidence with you of your reason for travel and also have your Motor Vehicle Drivers Licence with you.

RECYCLING & LANDFILL SITE

Given people have more time at home and are cleaning up their Gardens or Sheds, the Waste & Recycling Facility opening times have been extended to include Thursdays.

Monday 8.00am – 5 pm Thursday 8.00am – 5 pm

Friday 8.00 am – 5 pm Saturday 8.00 am – 1 pm

SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The Shire Administration Centre is temporarily closed for ALL walk-ins due to the Government's current physical distancing restrictions.

However, we are still open to the public by telephone ph. 9645 2400 or email shire@quairading.wa.gov.au

For **urgent business** you can make an appointment between the hours of: -

9am – 12 pm and 1pm - 3pm

All transactions will be done electronically (Credit / Debit Card or Online Bank Transfer).

Department of Transport licencing can be processed via phone on 1300 655 322 or directly online with the Department of Transport www.transport.wa.gov.au/dvs

THE QUAIRADING CO-OP

You may have noticed that on certain days during busy times, we have had to place someone at the door to control the amount of people coming in store. It's important we do this not only to protect staff but to protect our customers also.

Please be mindful of these 5 points before entering the Co-op to shop:

1. Sanitise hands on entry
2. **Maintain 1.5 metres social distance this includes staff packing Fridges and Shelves**
3. No Children under 18 years allowed in store
4. Only one family member to shop at a time
5. Buy only what you need

QUAIRADING CRC

The Quairading CRC will remain temporarily closed, however the team can still be contacted for any reason by emailing quairading@crc.net.au or calling Jill Hayes on 0459 220 053.

The Passion Sheet continues to be produced each Thursday. You can add a hard copy edition to your Co-op order or you can email the Quairading CRC and request to be added to the Passion Sheet emailing list.

The Quairading CRC encourages all community members to jump on Facebook or Instagram and engage with online activities and events planned for the coming weeks. If you need a hand to get set up on Facebook or Instagram, get in touch with the CRC.

QUAIRADING POLICE STATION

Just another reminder regarding the importance of social distancing.

This is something that we will now be policing.

There should be no barbecues or gatherings at houses within the town, we all need to comply to stop any potential spread.

Please visit WA GOV, WA HEALTH and WA POLICE websites for the latest COVID19 updates and travel information.

Please email us directly with any questions to Quairading.police.station@police.wa.gov.au

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