

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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COVID-19 cases on the decline across Victoria

COVID-19 cases across Victoria continue to decline, with the latest data from the Chief Health Officer showing case numbers are on a downward trend.

There were 10,360 COVID-19 cases reported in Victoria in the week commencing 19 September, down 15 per cent on the previous week.

By the end of last week, the number of active cases in Victoria was 8,510; this is a significant reduction from a peak of 71,428 recorded on 23 July, 2022.

In line with this downward trend is the number of patients with COVID-19 in Victorian hospitals, which is down 23.5 per cent when compared to the same time in the week prior. The number of COVID-19 patients hospitalised during the current wave peaked at 906 in July.

However, hospitalisation rates continue to show the importance of COVID-19 vaccination in fighting off this highly infectious virus.

In the past three months, 6,585 COVID-19 patients were hospitalised in Victoria; 44.2 per cent of these patients had not received their third vaccine dose.

COVID-19 vaccines available

To receive the best protection against serious illness or death from COVID-19, you should stay up to date with all vaccinations recommended for your age or individual health needs. Boosters are important to maintain this protection. To book in for your vaccination, phone your closest medical clinic to discuss your appointment.

Ouyen Medical Clinic (03) 5092 1168

Sea Lake Medical Clinic (03) 5070 2118



Pictured above (clockwise from top left): Winner of the footy tipping competition, Doreen, with her trophy; MTHCS staff members Brenda and Jo wearing footy colours as part of the grand final celebrations, with resident Ruth; residents enjoying a footy lunch of pies and chips; and Dot enjoying her footy pie.

Footy Grand Final celebrations

Residents of Ouyen's aged care community enjoyed their annual Footy Day in the lead up to this year's Grand Final, with celebrations including everything from a traditional footy lunch to declaring the winner of the footy tipping competition. The winner of this year's footy tipping competition was Doreen, who topped the tipping with an impressive 133 correct picks in the AFL competition. Footy tipping is very popular among the residents, with some fierce rivalry forming throughout the season! Staff members joined in on the Grand Final celebrations, wearing their footy colours and sharing a "footy lunch" of pies and chips.



Pictured above (left to right): Early Years team members Hannah Allomes and Alyce Summerhayes with one of the dessert boxes delivered to Early Years Educators thanking them for their work in early childhood education.

Thanking our Early Years team

Our Early Years Educators had a special day in their honor on September 7th. All of our Early Years services had a dessert box delivered to give our educators a treat to say thank you for their hard work.

Share your experience

At MTHCS, we care about your experience with the care we provide at our residential aged care facilities in Ouyen in Sea Lake. We care because we want to do the best we can when it comes to looking after your family member. Share the story of your experience with us on Care Opinion. You can say what happened, what was good, and what could have been better. Share your story at careopinion.org.au



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"I love working at MTHCS - you know the people you are looking after and that's a wonderful connection"

Endorsed Enrolled Nurses and Registered Nurses (Ouyen & Sea Lake)

MTHCS is currently recruiting Enrolled and Registered Nurses to join our team in Ouyen and Sea Lake. Using a problem solving approach in the delivery of nursing care, these nursing roles collaborate with all members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team to contribute to the delivery of quality care. If you are interested, talk to us today.

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Sea Lake Service Centre 5070-2155

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