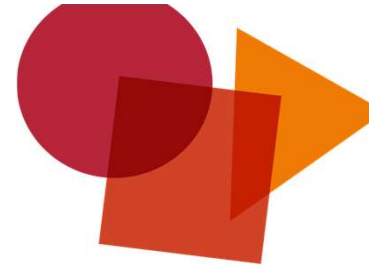


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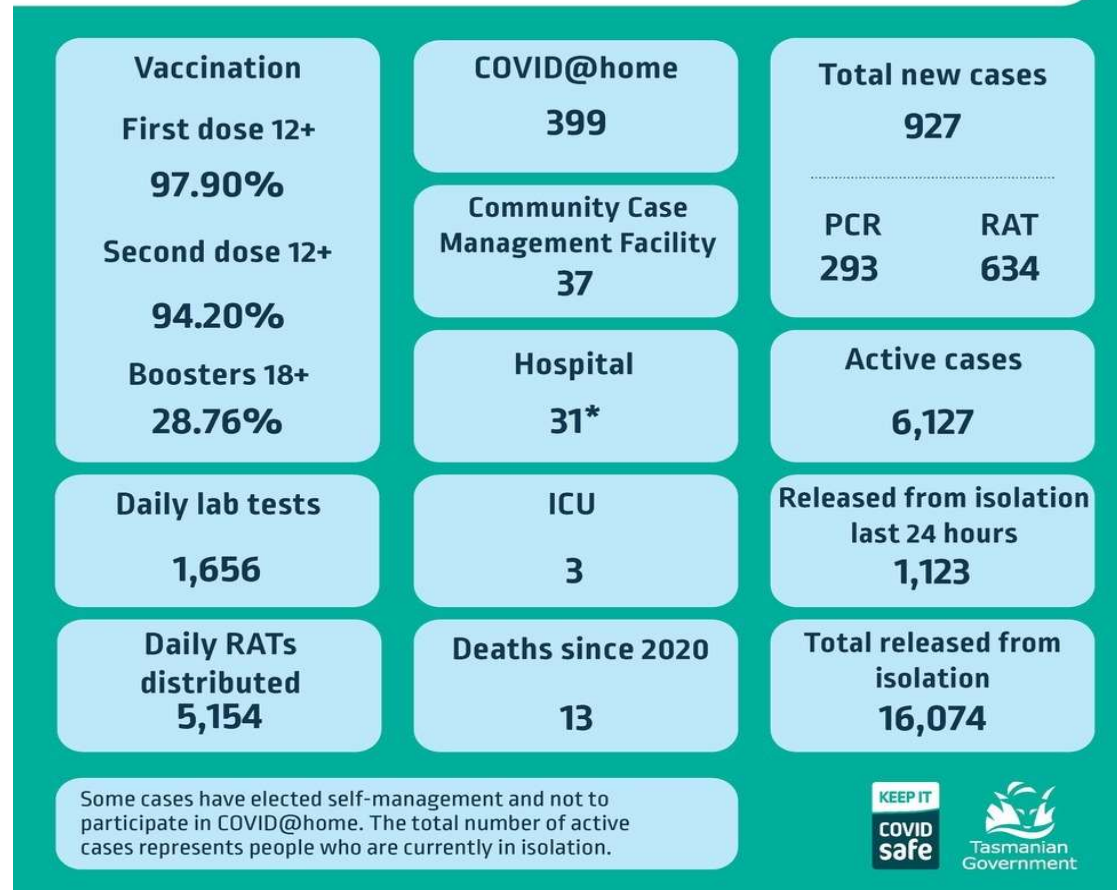
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Current situation



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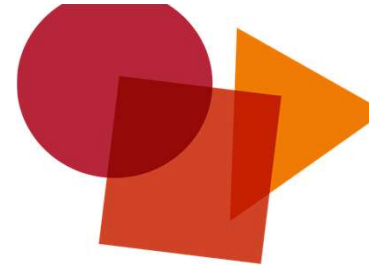
Current public health measures

- **Vaccinations** are available for all Tasmanians aged 5 and older
 - People aged 18 and old are currently eligible for a booster vaccination from four months after their second dose
 - Vaccination is currently mandatory for workers in aged care, quarantine, health care, disability support and childcare; as well as for staff and patrons in pubs, night clubs and bars.
- **Vaccination is not mandatory for sport and recreation** workers or participants under Public Health Directions.
 - Some sport and recreation facilities may be captured under the vaccination requirements for medical and health care facilities.
 - Organisations who want to require workers or participants to be vaccinated should note there are a number of complex considerations and seek legal advice.
 - Completing a COVID-19 Risk Assessment may assist in determining if it is appropriate to mandate vaccination.



Current public health measures

- **Face masks** are required in indoor spaces and at large outdoor events.
 - Exceptions include while doing ‘intense physical exercise’ and if clear verbal communication is required (umpires, commentators, safety officials).
- **Check in Tas App** QR codes must be used by people visiting a range of businesses, organisations and events.
 - Although exposure sites are no long published, Check in Tas data may still be used by Public Health to support contact tracing, particularly at sites with significant transmission.



Current public health measures

- **PCR and Rapid antigen tests (RATs)** can be accessed by anyone who is symptomatic or a close contact of a confirmed case.
 - COVID-19 tests are no longer required for vaccinated travellers from high-risk areas entering Tasmania.
- **Close contacts** are people who have spent more than 4 hours in a residential type setting with a positive case over 24 hours.
 - Close contacts must quarantine for 7 days and get tested for COVID-19.
 - Social and workplace contacts must monitor their health and get tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.



COVID-19 Safety Requirements

- **COVID-19 Safety Plans** should be in place for all sport and recreation organisations and be regularly updated.
 - There are guidelines and templates to help you prepare a plan on the [WorkSafe Tasmania website](#).
 - You should complete a COVID-19 Risk Assessment to identify how your organisation can manage COVID-19 risks.
- **Events** with more than 250 people indoors or more than 500 people outdoors are required to register or apply for approval under the COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities Framework.
 - This includes informal gatherings and regular activities where you anticipate more than 250/500 people may attend.
 - Most events with less than 2 000 people are only required to register via an online Checklist.



Responding to a COVID Case

- If you are notified of a positive case at your organisation or facility, it is recommended that you:
 1. Review and activate your COVID-19 Safety Plan.
 2. Support Public Health contact tracing by collecting any additional staffing and visitor information.
 3. Notify your staff, participants and other attendees about the case and advise them to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.
 4. Organise cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched areas.
 5. Continue to encourage COVID-safe behaviours.
 6. Follow any other instructions provided by Public Health.
- If you are concerned a significant COVID-19 transmission has occurred at your facility or event, contact the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738 and request assistance.



More information

- The COVID-19 situation and restrictions will continue to change. While information in this presentation is current today, you should always **review coronavirus.tas.gov.au for the latest information.**
- Sport and recreation are providing regular COVID-19 updates – contact sportrec@communities.tas.gov.au to join our mailing list.
- If you are unsure about how public health measures or safety requirements apply to your activities, please contact us at sportrec@communities.tas.gov.au or on 1800 252 476.