



THE TORRES STRAIT LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP



COVID-19 CAIRNS LOCKDOWN

From **4pm Sunday 8 August**, the Cairns Regional Council and Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council Local Government Areas will go into lockdown for three days.

If you are from Cairns, or a resident of the Torres Strait returning from Cairns, after 4pm Sunday 8 August 2021, you must comply with the lockdown requirements for Cairns.

Please [get tested](#) if you have even the mildest symptoms.

You can only leave your home (including temporary accommodation) for one of the following reasons:

1. Obtaining essentials such as groceries or medications.
2. Essential work if you can't work from home.
3. Exercise within your local area (within a 10km radius of your home, with no more than one person from outside your household).
4. Healthcare, including to get a COVID-19 test or vaccination, or to provide help, care or support to a vulnerable person, or for an end-of-life visit to a hospital or aged care facility.

Cairns Contact Tracing Locations - A number of new contact tracing locations have been published on Queensland Health website. Please review these locations and follow health advice: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing#qld-close>

You must wear a face mask when leaving your home, if you cannot wear a face mask please do not leave your residence.

Travel to/from a locked down area

You can return to your home outside of a locked down area, but you must follow the same lockdown rules when you return home. **All members of your household must also follow the lockdown rules.**

For more information: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/restrictions-impacted-areas> .

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