

# CORONAVIRUS COMMUNITY UPDATE

Issue Date: 20 March 2020

We are working together to ensure your health and wellbeing is a priority at all times especially our "at risk" community members. It is everybody's job to be a part of the solution.

## LATEST INFORMATION

There are NO KNOWN cases of Coronavirus within our community at this time. HOWEVER there has been 1 confirmed case in BALLARAT

**RNH Aged Care and Acute** have implemented visiting restrictions. No visitors under 17 years of age are allowed. Visits must be no longer than 1 hour and a maximum of 2 people at a time.

**Meals on Wheels** will continue as per usual, however, Council staff will be used to deliver meals instead of volunteers. Centre Based Meals will cease from Friday 20th March 2020 until further notice and MOWs will be offered as an alternative.

**Council's Maternal & Child Health Service** will continue as usual. Parents and children with cold and flu symptoms are asked not to attend the Centre and call our nurses on 5398 0100 if needed.

**Yarriambiack Medical Clinic** is still open for patients, please remember to phone ahead and complete the form on arrival.

**Woodbine** Cleaning, gardening and laundromat services are operating. Country Essential and The Op Shop are open normal trading hours

## CLOSURES

### Woodbine

- Pool is closed until further notice.
- Craftworks is closed to the public

### Yarriambiack Shire

- Warracknabeal Customer service closed until Tuesday 14th April. Will be assessed weekly. Staff are available to take enquires for Council and VicRoads matters on 5398 0100 or via email [info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au)
- Warracknabeal Leisure centre closure will be reassessed weekly
- Warracknabeal Library closed from Friday 20 March. The situation will be assessed prior to reopening. Library users can still loan and return books by contacting 5398 1270 during hours of operation.

This information is subject to change. Please contact the relevant service directly if you have any questions.

# ONGOING INFORMATION

If you experience symptoms including fever, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat or fatigue:

**Please do not come to a Rural Northwest Health Service facility or Doctor's clinic, please follow below:**

## Call

- Your local GP / doctor clinic during practice hours; or
- The Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398; or
- Rural Northwest Health on 5396 1200 Warracknabeal or 5083 2000 Hopetoun

**In an emergency call "000"**

**Wash hands regularly**



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