

BULLETIN: 92/2021

CITY OF GREATER SHEPPARTON AND MOORABOOL SHIRE TO ENTER SEVEN DAY LOCKDOWN TONIGHT

Victoria's Acting Chief Health Officer has declared that the City of Greater Shepparton and Moorabool Shire will enter a seven-day lockdown at 11:59pm tonight, Friday 1 October.

Case numbers have rapidly increased in recent days, with 24 active cases in the City of Greater Shepparton and 32 active cases in Moorabool Shire as of today.

Under the lockdown, restrictions will be the same as those in metropolitan Melbourne, City of Latrobe and Mitchell Shire (excluding the curfew):

- You can only leave home for necessary goods and services, caregiving or compassionate reasons (including medical care and getting a COVID-19 test), authorised work or permitted education, exercise and outdoor social interaction in limited groups, and getting a COVID-19 vaccine. You can also leave home to visit your intimate partner or single social bubble buddy.
- No other visitors are allowed in the home.
- Shopping, exercise and outdoor social interaction will be limited to 15km from your home.
- Masks remain mandatory indoors and outdoors. Remember to wear masks on public transport.

Locals are asked to be on high alert for symptoms and get tested if any develop.

For Shepparton, testing clinics open this weekend include GV Health at 2 Graham Street and the Shepparton Showgrounds, with an additional clinic at the Northern Oval in Kyabram. Additional resources will be provided to boost capacity and extend opening hours.

Two new sites for testing are opening in Melton this weekend for the residents of Moorabool Shire in addition to existing sites in Ballarat, Daylesford, Melton, Melton West, Redan and Sebastopol.

You can leave the City of Greater Shepparton and Moorabool Shire if you're going to an adjacent LGA to get a COVID-19 vaccine. Visit the [Australian Government Department of Health website](#) to find a provider and make a booking.

For more information on the lockdown restrictions that will come into effect in the City of Greater Shepparton and Moorabool Shire at 11:59 pm tonight, please visit [How we live](#).

In addition to our state clinics, local GP and pharmacies are offering COVID-19 vaccinations. Visit [COVID-19 vaccines](#) for links to state-run, pharmacy and GP booking systems.

For more information visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

Regards,

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