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Community Action Plan

Nanima Village, Wellington

Updated: 27 July 2020

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Community entry measures to minimise risk of importing COVID-19 cases applied:	<p>Council Signage on Lowrie road and Burrendong Way erected warning residents only allowed entry.</p> <p>Lowrie Road blocked at Cattle grid restricting access to Village from this way.</p> <p>Communication to community through discussion, flyers, social media that non-residents not welcome.</p> <p>Community agree to only leave for essential travel; food, hygiene products, medical appointments; work.</p>	<p>Council COMPLETE (COUNCIL)</p> <p>LALC/Council COMPLETE(COUNCIL)</p> <p>LALC/Community Leaders ONGOING</p> <p>LALC/Community Leaders ONGOING</p>

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	<p>Police to consult with LALC and/or Community leaders as to current status of community and any response required.</p> <p>Preschool utilising a bus to collect students to minimise unnecessary travel/contact of parents etc.</p>	<p>Police ONGOING</p> <p>LALC ONGOING</p>
Public Health Order requested to enforce residents only entry	LALC has forwarded request to State Lands Council seeking more information and implications/consequences in consider PHO application for non-residents exclusion.	LALC COMPLETED Application for a PHO not required at this stage. Current NSW Health Order – Stay at Home sufficient at present.
No Public Health Order	<p>Community Action Plan and current NSW Health Directives in place sufficient.</p> <p>No roadblock, but police concentrate patrols on road into community conducting vehicle stops and checking bonafides.</p> <p>Police could also utilise NSW legislation relating to the offence of 'trespass' if non-residents were in the community and had been requested to leave by LALC.</p>	<p>Police ONGOING – POLICE PATROLLING Police HVP & driver engagements on entrance to township & within township – daily tasking</p> <p>Police/LALC ONGOING – POLICE PATROLLING</p>

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Restricted Access Education and Awareness	Inform and prepare community (Via use of social media, pamphlets, posters, etc.)	LALC ONGOING - communication in various mediums has been distributed and discussed
Health Education and Awareness	Display public health messages on social media and in community spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice good hygiene: wash and dry hands, cough into elbow, don't touch your face.• Physical distancing encouraged• House parties to cease• Gatherings to cease Community & Pre School hygiene education program.	LALC ONGOING Completed and updated regularly Via use of social media, pamphlets, posters, etc.
Cultural Gatherings Risk Assessment (Eg Funerals, Naidoc Celebrations etc)	Inform community that gatherings are high risk for non-residents attending community. Sensitive consultation and collaboration with family, LALC, Funeral Home and Police/ACLO.	Community Leaders, LALC, Funeral Director, Police ONGOING Will continue to be addressed upon notification of funerals in the future. (Communication and adherence to date has been somewhat effective)

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	<p>Look at calendar for Cultural events as part of the planning process</p> <p>Increased police presence and patrols to deter non-residents from entering community.</p> <p>Where agreeable after consultation Funeral Wakes and Sorry Ceremonies postponed to after the PHO lifted.</p>	<p>Up to 50 people may attend an inside funeral or memorial service. Outside no number but compliance with 4sqm rule.</p> <p>The limit to the number of people who may attend includes adults and children and excludes the people necessary to conduct the service or assist in the conduct of the service such as the funeral director and their staff.</p> <p>COVID-19 Checklist as part of application process</p>
Residents become ill or show symptoms of Covid-19	Self-isolate and inform health Get tested.	Community members, Health
Police pre shift Health screening	As at 20/05/2020 all Police (sworn and unsworn staff) commencing their rostered shift at Wellington Station undergo Covid-19 pre-screening check by means of an infra red thermometer. Extra Workplace and Vehicle hygiene procedures introduced.	NSW Police – Sgt/Shift Supervisor

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Agency	Engagement Activities	Outcome / Issues
NSWPF	<p>Continued community engagement via HV presence in the area.</p> <p>Meeting with families who are preparing funerals</p> <p>Warnings/Enforcement of COVID-19 health restrictions</p> <p>Updated information provided to the community via various media platforms.</p> <p>ACLO involved with consultation process with all stakeholders.</p>	<p>Completed – ongoing</p> <p>Completed - ongoing</p> <p>Completed – ongoing – Business Inspections, Warnings, Breach (PIN)</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
NSW Health	<p>Flyer (culturally appropriate) distributed throughout community regarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice good hygiene: wash and dry hands, cough into elbow, don't touch your face. • Physical distancing encouraged 	Ongoing
WACHS	<p>Ongoing engagement via mobile welfare checks with the members within the community.</p> <p>Hygiene education provided during process</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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Restrictions on Access/Egress increased	<p>Providing information and education as to current Health Order restrictions at entrance to community.</p> <p>Public Health conducting relevant temperature checks and symptom/Covid 19 questions</p> <p>Police concentrate on vehicle stops and other access locations to community to reduce non-resident attendance.</p>	<p>LALC/PHU</p> <p>PHU</p> <p>Police</p>
Community Information	<p>High-risk people advised to remain at home (e.g. those over 50 (5 in Nanima community) or those with other existing medical conditions).</p> <p>Further re-enforcement of hygiene practices and social distancing through culturally appropriate flyer drops, social media and community leaders</p> <p>Utilise SMS to distribute community messaging surrounding heightened</p>	<p>LALC/Community Leaders/PHU/NSW Police/ACLO's</p> <p>PHU/LALC</p> <p>LEMC/PIFAC</p>

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	<p>awareness re hygiene, social distancing & gathering.</p> <p>Recommend via public information that community only undertake essential travel whilst positive cases remain in the community</p>	<p>LEOCON/PHU – utilising flyers/social media platforms/radio. One consistent, clear and concise message conveyed to community.</p>
<p>Signage placed at Entrance to Community reinforcing PHO or LALC rule about non residency exclusion</p>	<p>Signs to be made and erected at Entrance to Community (Nanima Village Road) – warning of exclusion and offence to enter</p>	<p>LALC Appropriateness of signage consistent with current level. Updating/creating more of same to have option to reflect various levels.</p>
<p>Isolation of patients</p>	<p>If able to isolate in community, then self-isolation to take place.</p> <p>If unable to self-isolate in community, but not requiring hospitalisation, then accommodation arranged by PHU/LALC. More likely due to number of other occupants in houses/flats.</p> <p>PHU to arrange cleaning contractor, and maximise hygienic processes upon cessation of quarantine requirements if required.</p>	<p>PHU – Upon positive notification a comprehensive 8-10 page questionnaire is to be completed. PHU will obtain assistance from WACHS and/or HSM to conduct in field questionnaire if deemed required.</p> <p>PHU – will follow up with close consultation with the clients doctor who ordered the swab.</p> <p>PHU – make a determination of all high risk contacts (any person who had greater than 15 minutes face to face or longer than 2 hours cumulative in the infective period.</p>

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	S8 drug provision for daily programs.	<p>PHU – Those contacts are placed into isolation for 14 days from last contact and observed and NOT SWABBED unless symptomatic. They must remain in isolation for 14 days and are contacted daily by PHU as in the case of a welfare contact.</p> <p>Public Health Unit will provide patient with information and guidance about self isolation at home.</p> <p>PHU/WACHS/NSW Health/Emergency Agencies and other NGO's will assist with meal, grocery, pharmaceutical provision & delivery and address welfare whilst isolated.</p> <p>PHU will contact self isolating patients/families daily.</p> <p>Service NSW – 137788 – provision of essential household items. Provision of a basic food pack of non perishable items that will last 14 days. (only where grocery delivery arranged through local suppliers is not possible/available) (Refer to DCJ 'Welfare Services Functional Area Response to COVID-19)</p>

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	<p>Public Health will provide Names and addresses of all isolated patients to NSW Police for compliance checks.</p>	<p>Police will conduct checks on isolated patients to ensure compliance with isolation orders</p> <p>PHU/NSW Health – PHU will co-ordinate the attendance of Aboriginal health workers, PHU staff, Ministry of Health staff – decided on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Public Health Unit – COVID-19 Alternate Isolation Accommodation (AIA) Access. In collaboration with the Online booking system the PHU has establish accommodation links .</p> <p>PHU will provide client & family with; Home isolation information & briefing; contact details for PHU; Arrangements for medications, food, room cleaning & hygiene; daily follow up. WACHS will assist with food/pharmacy deliveries.</p> <p>Telephone grocery orders can be made through local provider – delivery arranged as required.</p> <p>NSW Health</p>

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		<p>Wellington Hospital has the capacity to hospitalise and isolate limited number of patients in the short term. Upon assessment if a patient is deemed to require hospitalisation they will be transferred via arrangements made with Patient flow to a larger hospital i.e Dubbo or Orange Base Hospital.</p>
Cultural Gatherings Risk Assessment	<p>Inform community that gatherings are high risk for non-residents attending community.</p> <p>Sensitive consultation and collaboration with family, LALC, Funeral Home and Police/ACLO.</p> <p>Police will patrol the approaches to the township and in the vicinity of the cemetery/Church to reduce the attendance of visitors to community.</p> <p>Funeral Wakes and Sorry Ceremonies postponed to after the PHO lifted.</p>	<p>Community Leaders, LALC, Funeral Director, Police, ACLO's</p> <p>Completed and will continue to be addressed upon notification of funerals in the future. (Communication and adherence to date has been effective)</p> <p>NSW Police – via mobile patrols</p> <p>All Community Action Plan Representatives to engage family and community.</p>

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Community to self-isolate	<p>Community to self-isolate in their own homes.</p> <p>No external access to community other than health and service professionals</p> <p>Education Facilities and impacts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nanima Preschool • Students travelling from Nanima to Wellington • Students travelling from Wellington to Nanima • Students travelling to other educational facilities (eg TAFE) <p>Updating Signage to reflect current Community position.</p> <p>Food and essential supplies to be obtained and distributed to individual homes</p>	<p>PHU/LALC – via public information and use of staff and Aboriginal Liaison Officers from NSW Health/WAM's/NSWPF/Council the community will be strongly advised to self isolate.</p> <p>Police/LALC</p> <p>Liaise with relevant stakeholders (LALC/Nanima Preschool/Parents) to determine most appropriate course of action given the extent of spread that the community may be suffering.</p> <p>LALC/Council</p> <p>PHU/DCJ/LALC via the partnership with local providers will remain ongoing – with the assistance of other agencies (le WACHS/Emergency Services).</p>

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	<p>PHU care to demonstrate strong co-ordination and priority of patients at risk.</p> <p>Co-ordination of collection of patients by Ambulance as per their protocols to take patients requiring hospitalisation</p> <p>Police to assist in complete lockdown and restriction of access through roadblock.</p>	<p>Contingency - if Wellington providers/staff become COVID-19 positive patients impacting on the store’s operation food delivery can be provided by Dubbo providers.</p> <p>PHU will undertake triaging processes</p> <p>PHU/LALC</p> <p>Police</p>
Community Information (Wellington)	<p>Awareness campaign within wider Wellington Community to increase awareness of infection and control measures within Nanima Community.</p> <p>Display public health messages on social media and in community spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice good hygiene: wash and dry hands, cough into elbow, don’t touch your face. • Physical distancing encouraged 	PHU

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Public Health Order requested to restrict and control community movement	LEMC subcommittee to consider PHO application	LEOCON via consultation with LEMC subcommittee participants & REOCON.
Police assist in enforcement of PHO.	<p>Police requested to set up roadblock at entrance to community (Nanima Village Road) to only allow residents and essential services to have access egress.</p> <p>Police concentrate patrols on roads into community conducting vehicle stops and checking bonafides of persons for residential status</p> <p>Residents and vehicles have stickers/passess to prove residency.</p> <p>Create a register to monitor entry and exit from the community</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Police</p> <p>LALC</p> <p>LALC</p>
Health Checks on any resident or essential working entering the community	Health to conduct temperature checks and ask relevant questions re symptoms for Covid 19	PHU

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AT THIS LEVEL PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVES/REQUIREMENTS SUPERCEDE THIS COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

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PLAN VETTED AND AGREED TO BY:

- A/Supt. Keith RIDLEY – Commander – Orana Mid Western PD
- Insp. Paul Stephens – LEOCON – Dubbo Regional LGA – Orana Mid Western PD
- Bryson REES – LEMO – Dubbo regional Council
- Mike NOLAN – CEO – Wellington Local Aboriginal Lands Council
- Mark NAVE - NSW Health
- Julie Blackhall – Aboriginal Affairs
- Sally Loughnan – Wellington Hospital

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Annexues:

Map of Nanima Village



Acronyms

ACLO – Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer (Police)

LALC – Local Aboriginal Lands Council

PHO – Public Health Order

HVP – High Visibility Policing

WACHS – Wellington Aboriginal Community Health Service

PHU – Public Health Unit

PIFAC – Public Information Functional Area Co-ordinator

LEOCON – Local Emergency Operations Controller

HSM – Health Services Manager

NGO's – Non-Government Agencies

DCJ – Department of Communities and Justice

S8 – Schedule 8 Pharmaceutical Drugs

AIA – Alternate isolation Accommodation

REOCON – Regional Emergency Operations Controller

Pictures of Signage and Messages

LALC Signage



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Lowrie Road Entrance



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Stake Holders

Wellington Local Aboriginal Lands Council

Wellington Aboriginal Community Health Service

Nanima Village Pre-School (Owns and pays rates for Pre-School after it was gifted to them previously and is separate to LALC.

Aboriginal Affairs

Dubbo Regional Council

NSW Police – Orana Mid Western PD

NSW Health

- Western Local Health District
- Wellington Hospital

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Web links

NSW Police

www.police.nsw.gov.au

NSW Health

www.health.nsw.gov.au

NSW Aboriginal Affairs

www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au

NSW Aboriginal Lands Council

<https://alc.org.au/>

Wellington Aboriginal Lands Council

https://alc.org.au/land_council/wellington/

Nanima Preschool

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Isolation Plan