

# Community Action Plan

Murray River Council – Cummeragunja, Wamba Wamba and Moonacullah Discreet Communities Action Plan

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Level	Action	Responsibility
<b>1. Prepare: COVID-19 has not entered the community</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community entry measures to minimise risk of introducing COVID-19 applied</li> <li>Stringent self-isolation and quarantine for people with cold and flu-like symptoms</li> <li>Stay at home and physical distancing promoted</li> <li>High-risk people advised to remain at home, for example those over 50 or those with other existing medical conditions</li> <li>Funerals limited to only 10 people</li> <li>Non-essential services closed</li> <li>Practice good hygiene: wash and dry hands, cough into elbow, don't touch your face</li> <li>Processes for testing for COVID-19 in place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish an Emergency Response Team - for example Community Leaders, LALC, School, Local Council, Police, AMS, NSW Health, etc.</li> <li>Determine entry and exit measures - for example town boundaries, rules for people transiting through</li> <li>Identify resources (people, financial and physical) available to be redeployed to support the Emergency Response Team - how many NGO staff are in the community and what role can they play, are there funds available to assist, road barriers or electronic message boards</li> <li>Daily meeting each morning to handle logistics and give out daily jobs to the lockdown workforce</li> <li>Identify what supplies are allowed in and what are not, for example alcohol</li> <li>Identify strategies for supporting drug and alcohol addiction, violence, community members with special needs, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EOC, Health NSW, LALC, Murray River Council LEMO, Police, Local Elders, FACS, ERC</li> <li>Local Government, EM NSW and EOC, Police, NSW Health MLHD</li> <li>EOC, LEOCON, LEMO, Functional area (Transport), EM NSW, MLHD, Intereach Deniliquin (60) staff available, Transport NSW.</li> <li>LEMO, Health NSW MLHD, Police, LALC, ACLO, Employers</li> <li>NSW State Lands Council, LALC, Health NSW MLHD, Functional area, Elders</li> <li>Health NSW, Aboriginal Mental Health Co-Ordinator, Police, ACLO, Deniliquin Mental Health.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a register to monitor entry and exit from the community</li>   <li>• Inform and prepare community - flyers, posters, social media updates to advise that the community is in lock down and what the agreed rules for entry and exit are, see NSW Health resources at <a href="https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/covid-19-resources.aspx#Aboriginal">https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/covid-19-resources.aspx#Aboriginal</a></li> <li>• Display public health messages on social media and in community spaces</li>   <li>• Community is supported to self-isolate – food deliveries, essential supplies deliveries</li>   <li>• Community members are supported to quarantine in community if they have symptoms or have been diagnosed with COVID-19</li>   <li>• Develop communication strategy to inform community members of confirmed case(s) and the need for minimal contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LALC, NSW Government (Security contract), Elders, Council Rangers, FACS.</li>   <li>• NSW Health, EOC, Police, Elders, LALC, ACLO, PACC committee, Council Rangers</li>   <li>• NSW Health, EOC, LEMO/Councils, Transport NSW, ACLO, PACC Committee</li> <li>• Moama Bowling Club, Moama LAC, SES volunteers, Intereach, VRA, Rotary and Salvation Army.</li>   <li>• NSW Health, Aboriginal Health Centre, Aboriginal Mental Health, Police, ACLO</li>   <li>• NSW Health, NSW Public Health Unit, LALC, Elders, ACLO.</li> </ul>
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<b>2. Contain: Confirmed cases in community</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry and exit measures maximised</li> <li>• Community informed of confirmed case(s)</li> <li>• Supported accommodation for those in quarantine to recover from mild symptoms</li> <li>• Cleaning of quarantined accommodation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential services only allowed into the community</li> <li>• Update social media, flyers and community text messages</li> <li>• Use vacant houses, hotels or other properties to provide clean, comfortable space for quarantine purposes or identify other evacuation options such as larger regional towns nearby</li> <li>• Engage cleaning contractor so that a high standard of hygiene processes are followed once accommodation becomes vacant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LEMO, MRC, Police, Security</li> <li>• NSW Health, NSW Public Health Unit, LALC, Elders, ACLO.</li> <li>• NSW Health, EOC, , Transport NSW, Functional Areas, FACS.</li> <li>• NSW Government, Joss Cleaning. NSW Health.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Elimination: COVID-19 is not contained</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People instructed to stay at home</li> <li>• All services and facilities close</li> <li>• Rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities</li> <li>• Major reprioritisation of health services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All community members instructed to stay indoors – for example no visitors to enter or exit town except health and service professionals</li> <li>• Food and essential supplies to be rationed and distributed to individual homes</li> <li>• Health services to coordinate and prioritise those most at risk</li> <li>• Potential use of overflow facilities – for example suitable venues to be identified until ambulance services can transfer the patient to hospital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSW Health Minister, Police, NSW Health, NSW Public Health Unit, LALC, Elders, PACC, ACLO, Security, Council Rangers</li> <li>• Moama LAC, Moama Bowling Club, SES volunteers, FACS Intereach, VRA, Rotary and Salvation Army.</li> <li>• NSW Health, Council, EOC, Functional Areas, FACS.</li> </ul>