

Community Action Plan

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(Riverina Police District/Snowy Valleys Local Council/Tumut Aboriginal Lands Council/Tumut Family Services)

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Level	Action	Responsibility
1. Prepare: COVID-19 has not entered the community		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community entry measures to minimise risk of introducing COVID-19 applied • Stringent self-isolation and quarantine for people with cold and flu-like symptoms • Stay at home and physical distancing promoted • High-risk people advised to remain at home, for example those over 50 or those with other existing medical conditions • Funerals limited to only 10 people • Non-essential services closed • Practice good hygiene: wash and dry hands, cough into elbow, don't touch your face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish an Emergency Response Team - for example Community Leaders, LALC, School, Local Council, Police, AMS, NSW Health, etc. • Determine entry and exit measures - for example town boundaries, rules for people transiting through • 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 • Daily meeting each morning to handle logistics and give out daily jobs to the lockdown workforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOC, Health NSW, LALC, Snowy Valleys LEMO, Police, Local Elders, FACS, AMS • Local Government, EM NSW and EOC, Police, NSW Health MLHD • EOC, LEOCON, LEMO, Functional area (Transport), EM NSW, MLHD, Tumut Family Services & Cooe Cottage (contactable by phone only Stan RUSSELL), Transport NSW • LEMO, Health NSW MLHD, Police, LALC, ACLO, Employers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes for testing for COVID-19 in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify what supplies are allowed in and what are not, for example alcohol Identify strategies for supporting drug and alcohol addiction, violence, community members with special needs, etc. Establish a register to monitor entry and exit from the community 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 https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/covid-19-resources.aspx#Aboriginal Display public health messages on social media and in community spaces Community is supported to self-isolate – food deliveries, essential supplies deliveries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW State Lands Council, LALC, Health NSW MLHD, Functional area, Elders Health NSW, Aboriginal Mental Health Co-Ordinator, Police, ACLO, Tumut Family Services LALC, NSW Government (Security contract), Elders, Council Rangers, Tumut Family Services NSW Health, EOC, LEMO/Councils, Transport NSW, ACLO, PACC Committee, Tumut Family Services NSW Health, EOC, LEMO/Councils, ACLO, PACC Committee, Tumut Family Services
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members are supported to quarantine in community if they have symptoms or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 Develop communication strategy to inform community members of confirmed case(s) and the need for minimal contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW Health, EOC, LEMO/Councils, ACLO, PACC Committee, Tumut Family Services, AMS NSW Health, EOC, LEMO/Councils, ACLO, PACC Committee, Tumut Family Services, AMS
2. Contain: Confirmed cases in community		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry and exit measures maximised Community informed of confirmed case(s) Supported accommodation for those in quarantine to recover from mild symptoms Cleaning of quarantined accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential services only allowed into the community Update social media, flyers and community text messages 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 Engage cleaning contractor so that a high standard of hygiene processes are followed once accommodation becomes vacant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEMO, MRC, Police, Security NSW Health, NSW Public Health Unit, LALC, Elders, ACLO. NSW Health, EOC, Functional Areas, FACS. NSW Government, Joss / Dimeo Cleaning. NSW Health.
3. Elimination: COVID-19 is not contained		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People instructed to stay at home All services and facilities close Rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All community members instructed to stay indoors – for example no visitors to enter or exit town except health and service professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW Health Minister, Police, NSW Health, NSW Public Health Unit, LALC, Elders, PACC, ACLO, Security, Council Rangers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major reprioritisation of health services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and essential supplies to be rationed and distributed to individual homes • Health services to coordinate and prioritise those most at risk • Potential use of overflow facilities – for example suitable venues to be identified until ambulance services can transfer the patient to hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tumut Family Services, SES volunteers, FACS, VRA, Rotary and Salvation Army. • NSW Health, Council, EOC, Functional Areas, FACS, AMS, Tumut Family Services & Cooee Cottage.
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