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| Children's Education and Care Assurance | | |
| 21 December 2020  **Information for ACT education and care services**  Yesterday the ACT Government announced new restriction for people who have been in the areas of Greater Sydney, Central Coast and Wollongong. A detailed list of locations covered by this Direction is available at <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel/nsw>.  The Public Health Direction implemented from 11:59pm on Sunday 20 December 2020 requires:   * Anyone who has been in the Northern Beaches Local Government Area (LGA) from 11 December 2020 are required to quarantine for 14 days from when they left the area and should get tested. * Anyone who has been in the Greater Sydney, Central Coast or the Wollongong areas, from 21 December 2020 are required to quarantine for 14 days from when they left the area and should get tested. A full list of affected areas is on [ACT Government COVID19 website](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel/nsw). * Anyone who has been in the Northern Beaches, Greater Sydney or Wollongong areas, must notify ACT Health of their intention to travel or return to the ACT, via our [online declaration form](https://actredcap.act.gov.au/redcap/surveys/?s=9TCHT8MH7C).   Below is a list of COVID-19 Testing Clinics – no appointment required:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Centre** | **Address** | **MON-FRI** | **WEEKEND** | | Weston Creek Walk-in Centre Respiratory Assessment Clinic | 24 Parkinson St, Weston | 0730-2200 | 0730-2200 | | COVID-19 Drive Through at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)\* | Flemington Rd and Northbourne Ave, Mitchell | 0930-1700 | 0930-1700 | | COVID-19 Drive Through at Kambah\* | Jenke Circuit, Kambah | 0930-1700 | 0930-1700 | | COVID-19 Testing Clinic on Garran Oval | Garran Oval (entry from Kitchener St) | 0930-1700 | 0930-1700 | | West Belconnen COVID-19 Testing Clinic | 6 Luke St, Holt | 0930-1700 | 0930-1700 |   \* Patients must be driving or a passenger in a registered motor vehicle or motorbike to attend drive-through facilities. They cannot be accessed by public transport or on foot. The COVID-19 Drive Through at Kambah may be closed on wet weather days  **Canberrans are advised not to travel to Northern Beaches, Greater Sydney or the Wollongong areas until further notice.**  Providers, Services and Nominated Supervisors should make themselves aware of educator’s travel plans over the Christmas and holiday period and calculate the potential impact on staffing if staff are required to quarantine upon their return. We urge Provider, Services and Nominated Supervisor to continues to monitor ACT Health website for any changes to these restrictions.  Providers, Services and Nominated Supervisors should notify families that if they intend to travel to these areas, children will not be able to attend the service until they have completed the quarantine period upon their return.  We know these measures will affect some of you directly and come as very disappointing news to many who were looking forward to a break with family and friends. However, the quarantine period is in place to reduce the risk of an outbreak in the ACT and taking these measures now will help protect children, families and our broader community.  For enquires in relation to this notification please email [CECA@ACT.gov.au](mailto:CECA@ACT.gov.au). We will respond to your questions as soon as we can and update our frequently asked questions on our [webpage](https://www.education.act.gov.au/early-childhood/information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-for-early-childhood).  For enquires in relation to this notification please call CECA on (02) 6207 1114 or email [CECA@ACT.gov.au](mailto:CECA@ACT.gov.au).  This email has been authorised by the ACT Regulatory Authority (CECA). CECA are responsible for administering the National Quality Framework within the ACT. | | |

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