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| Children's Education and Care Assurance |
| 13 January 2021**COVID-19 Information for ACT education and care services** Yesterday, Dr Coleman, ACT Chief Health Officer update the ACT Public Health Direction and advised that from 3:00pm on Tuesday 12 January 2021, Central Coast, Wollongong, Blue Mountain, and some areas of Greater Sydney are no longer considered a hotspot by the ACT. There are currently still 11 Local Government Areas (LGA) in Sydney that are still considered COVID-19 hotspot. These COVID-19 affected areas are:* Blacktown City
* Burwood
* Canada Bay City
* Canterbury-Bankstown
* Cumberland
* Fairfield City
* Inner West
* Liverpool City
* Northern Beaches
* Parramatta City
* Strathfield Municipality

If you are currently in quarantine in the ACT from the Central Coast, Wollongong, Blue Mountain and areas of Greater Sydney that have been removed from the Public Health Direction, you no longer need to quarantine, provided you have not been in any COVID-19 affected areas in the past 14 days. If you have been in any of the COVID-19 affected LGA’s in the past 14 days, you are required to complete your quarantine period. ACT residents currently in the COVID-19 affected areas of Greater Sydney will need to continue to follow the NSW Health advice. ACT residents travelling from a COVID-19 affected area in Greater Sydney are still required to declare their travel from the area and quarantine for 14 days upon their return. Non-ACT resident travelling from a COVID-19 affected area in Greater Sydney are still required to apply for an exemption. More information is available for [non-ACT residents](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel/nsw#Non-ACT-residents-who-want-to-visit-the-ACT) who want to visit the ACT For enquires in relation to this notification please email 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.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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