



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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We are here to help...

PPAC HEALING SERVICES

PPAC Integrated Healing Services

Pormpur Paanthu Healing Centre is here to support in a number of ways during the pandemic time including:

- Over the phone counselling;
- Centrelink support and assistance with Pandemic Leave Disaster payment applications via Services Australia; and/or,
- Supporting people who are in isolation with phone counselling.

Please call the Healing Centre on 07 4060 4260 or 4060 4207 or 0467 273 053 if you think we can help.



Pandemic Leave Disaster payments

Services Australia customers in severe financial hardship as a result of being directed into quarantine may be able to receive a crisis National Health Emergency payment, subject to eligibility.

Non-customers can also apply for a Pandemic Leave Disaster payment if they meet the eligibility criteria. The payment is support for people who can't go to work and earn an income because either they:

- have been personally directed to self-isolate or quarantine by a health official; or,
- are caring for someone who has COVID-19.

People can't get this payment if they decide to self-isolate without a health official directing them to.

The person must have no suitable leave entitlements and is not getting an income support payment or Queensland Hardship Payment.

Check the Services Australia website for the full eligibility rules before claiming.

Claim by calling 180 22 66, Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm.

For more information visit:
www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/getting-help-during-coronavirus-covid-19

When to get tested...



Fever



Cough



Sore Throat



Short of Breath



Runny Nose



Headache



Fatigue



Diarrhoea



Vomiting / Nausea



Loss of Smell



Loss of Taste

Testing helps us to quickly find as many cases in the community as possible. This helps us to do everything we can to reduce the spread of COVID in the community.

If you have any of these COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild, get tested, stay home and isolate until you get the result and your symptoms go away.



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PLEASE NOTE THOSE HOUSEHOLDS IN ISOLATION MUST REMAIN AT HOME AND DO NOT WANDER OUT.

THERE ARE ENOUGH SERVICES IN PORMPURAAW TO ASSIST YOU THROUGH THE ISOLATION PERIOD, STARTING WITH OUR HOSPITAL.

REACH OUT SHOULD YOU REQUIRE HELP.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE ESPECIALLY OUR OLD AND OUR FRAIL.

EDWARD A NATERA, PSM. MBA.
Chief Executive Officer.

Please be reminded there are measures we can all take every day to help keep ourselves, our loved ones and our community safe:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Get tested, if you have even mild COVID-19 symptoms, then go home and stay home.
- Wash your hands often with soap or hand sanitiser.
- Wear a mask, especially if you can't socially distance.
- Check in with the Check In QLD app (it still has to be used in some venues).
- Get the COVID-19 vaccine, including your booster dose, when it's due.
- If you are planning on travelling, consider whether or not it is essential.

COME YARN WITH THE BLUE CARD MOB

Where: PORMPURAAW COURTHOUSE

Tuesday 22 February 2022: 10am to 4:30pm

Wednesday 23 February 2022: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday 24 February 2022: 8:30 am to 3pm

We'll be there to help you apply for a Blue Card and answer any questions.

If you want to apply for a Blue Card you will need to bring your Driver's License or Proof of Age Card.



ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY