

5 October 2021

SUBJECT: High demand for COVID-19 testing at Jindabyne and Cooma

Please attribute to a Southern NSW Local Health District spokesperson:

Following the announcement of new COVID-19 cases and associated venues of public concern, the Jindabyne and Cooma drive through testing clinics are experiencing significant demand.

Several Cooma and Jindabyne testing staff have been identified as casual COVID-19 contacts and are in isolation until they receive a negative test result.

Southern NSW Local Health District (SNSWLHD) is deploying staff from other parts of the region to assist with COVID-19 testing in Jindabyne and Cooma.

SNSWLHD assures the community that no one will be turned away from testing and urges people to keep coming forward. The District thanks people for coming forward to be tested and apologises for any inconvenience caused by the delays.

Testing clinics in Cooma and Jindabyne are located at:

- Cooma Drive Through Clinic
Cooma Showground 8am - 4 pm 7 days
- Cooma Capital Pathology
8am – 5pm 7 days

Jindabyne Healthone Car Park has relocated to a more suitable location and is operational now Jindabyne Showground 8am-4pm 7 days. (currently being updated on the website)

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