

OUR CBR

Central Canberra edition



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The Canberra community's response to COVID-19 has enabled the careful easing of restrictions, without putting a strain on our health system.

DON'T LET COMPLACENCY SET US BACK

REMEMBER TO:



Stay 1.5m
apart if
possible



Wash your
hands
regularly



Stay at home
if you're
unwell



Get tested if
you have any
symptoms

→ Keep up-to-date at covid19.act.gov.au



Message from the Chief Minister

The ACT community has responded well to the initial stages of the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, the pandemic isn't over. There is a long way to go, and the ACT Government will support the ACT community and protect as many local jobs as possible.

We all have a role to play. Physical distancing, good hand hygiene and staying at home if you are unwell are the best ways that we can all reduce the risk of future outbreaks.

The Government has now opened up more COVID-19 testing facilities in **Belconnen, Garran and Kambah** to go along with our testing sites at the **Weston Creek Walk-in Centre** and the drive through facility at **EPIC**. Please get tested if you have any symptoms of the virus.

Andrew Barr



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MORE OFTEN

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Sign up to our newsletter via act.gov.au/our-canberra



The future of Canberra's businesses

is in your hands



**SUPPORT
LOCAL**

Support from the Canberra community has ensured people have jobs to go to, suppliers have orders to fill, and businesses have customers to serve. Local businesses still need your help.

Every decision you make on how to spend your money has the potential to help Canberra recover from COVID-19.

→ More at covid19.act.gov.au/chooselocalCBR

Travelling to and from COVID-19 affected areas



Canberrans are urged not to travel to areas where COVID-19 outbreaks are occurring. Currently this includes all travel to Victoria, and some locations across New South Wales.

A series of self-quarantine requirements are now in place for people who need to travel to the ACT from COVID-19 affected areas.

→ More at covid19.act.gov.au



Find support if you need it

While COVID-19 is something we can't see or touch, it's had a deep impact on our mental health and wellbeing. Remember to reach out for help if you need it.

Visit health.act.gov.au/mentalhealth

Photo: Mookie Burger in Civic



Supporting Canberra businesses

Part of Canberra's recovery from COVID-19

Businesses can access financial support and practical advice to help them stay open, keep staff employed, and work in a COVID-safe environment.

→ Use our finder tool to see what support is available to you at covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work



Information about COVID-19 can change very quickly

You can get the latest from:



Website
covid19.act.gov.au



COVID helpline
(02) 6207 7244 between 8am and 8pm daily



ACT Health Facebook page
facebook.com/ACTHealthDirectorate



Get COVID-19 updates directly to your inbox.
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Better school services

Providing more regular route services, faster school specials, timing improvements to match bell times, and bus stop improvements to make it easier for students to travel to and from school.



More public transport services for Central Canberra

Canberrans now have access to 692 more services each weekday and significant improvements across the city with the updated public transport network.

The updated network has more direct routes, more frequent services, and local buses every half-hour during the week.

Weekday improvements

- 692 extra services each weekday (up 17.5%)
- more frequent Rapid 6 services (Woden to City via Kingston)
- more morning light rail peak services on weekdays and earlier Sunday services from 7am
- new route 59 (Woden to Forrest, Barton and Russell) every 15 minutes
- more Rapid 4 and Rapid 5 services from Woden to City
- travel time savings of about 4 minutes on Rapid 9 between Dickson and Belconnen
- easier to get to Mitchell with route 18 extended to Dickson
- route 902 runs every day from Old Narrabundah to Woden
- local buses every 30 minutes all day.

More weekend services will start by Term 4.

Travel tips



Plan your travel

Use the online TC journey planner for the most convenient and fastest services for you.

You can also check if your bus is wheelchair accessible and if it has a bike rack.

Pick the quietest times to travel

Check out the new travel dashboard on the Transport Canberra website.

Off-peak is cheaper



Want to save around \$300* a year on your fares? Travel is cheaper with MyWay and even cheaper off-peak.

Discounts apply 9am – 4.30pm weekdays, after 6pm and all weekend. Save an extra 5% with autoload. Free off-peak travel with a Seniors MyWay Card.

*Based on an adult fare, travelling 5 days a week, all year round.

MyWay or pre-paid tickets only – no cash

Transport Canberra is currently not accepting cash on board as we respond to COVID-19. Travel is also cheaper with MyWay cards.



→ More at transport.act.gov.au

COVID-19 restrictions may have eased but your responsibility hasn't.

Avoid travelling during the peak.



Maintain good hand hygiene



Stay 1.5m apart



Stay home if you are unwell



CENTRAL CANBERRA PUBLIC TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS

