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# NOTICE TO COMMUNITY

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| **Number:** | IOTA-2022-05 | **Date:** | 14 September 2022 |
| **Relevant:** | Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands | | |
| **Topic:** | IOT COVID-19 Weekly Update—7 September to 13 September 2022 | | |

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|  | **Christmas Island** | **Cocos (Keeling) Islands** |
| **New Cases: (week)** | **1** | **66 (41 HI & 25 WI)** |
| **Total Recovered Cases:** | **542** | **272** |
| **Cases in Hospital** | **0** | **0** |

National Cabinet announced the COVID-19 isolation requirements changed on Friday, 9 September 2022. The isolation period for COVID-19 positive cases has reduced from 7 days to 5 days—provided cases have no symptoms.

Please continue to maintain a safe distance from others, practise good hand hygiene, wear a mask in public places, cover your coughs and sneezes, stay home if sick and get tested if you develop symptoms.

Please register all cases with IOTHS not WA. Contact the health service if you require further information.

Christmas Island—08 9164 8333

Cocos Keeling West Island Clinic—08 9162 6655

Cocos Keeling Island Home Island Clinic—08 9162 7609

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-what-do-if-you-have-covid-19-or-are-close-contact>

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