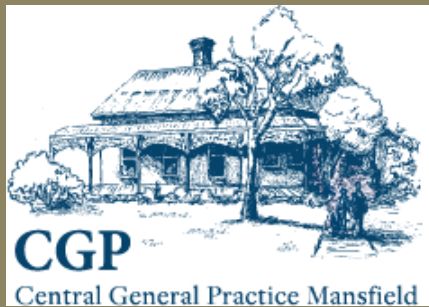


COVID-19 UPDATE - 10 AUG 2020



There has been no change to the number of confirmed active cases in Mansfield. Currently there are five active cases with the most recent case being confirmed on Friday 7th August. With regard to the four previous cases, they are nearing the end of their isolation period. All close contacts associated with these cases have been tested and all have returned a negative result. It is our understanding the Merrijig Motor Inn has completed all that has been required of it and has been cleared for re-opening by the Department of Health and Human Services. The owners of Merrijig Motor Inn are to be commended for their efforts and timely response to a situation that had the potential to escalate.



The fifth active case is not connected to the four other cases and wasn't acquired within the Mansfield community. This person has been in isolation prior to developing symptoms and is also to be commended for their actions. It is important that we respect their privacy and afford them the opportunity to recuperate.

Mansfield District Hospital and both GP Practices continue to test those people who show any symptoms of COVID-19. Today there were 13 tests conducted. Whilst there may be interest in the active cases, it is good practice to treat any person as a potential source of infection. The best way to minimise risk to yourself and your family is to maintain physical distancing, wear a mask, practise hand hygiene, abide by the current restrictions and seek early advice for even mild symptoms.



Unless circumstances change, we will no longer be posting on a daily basis.

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