



# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

RACGP Victoria update webinar  
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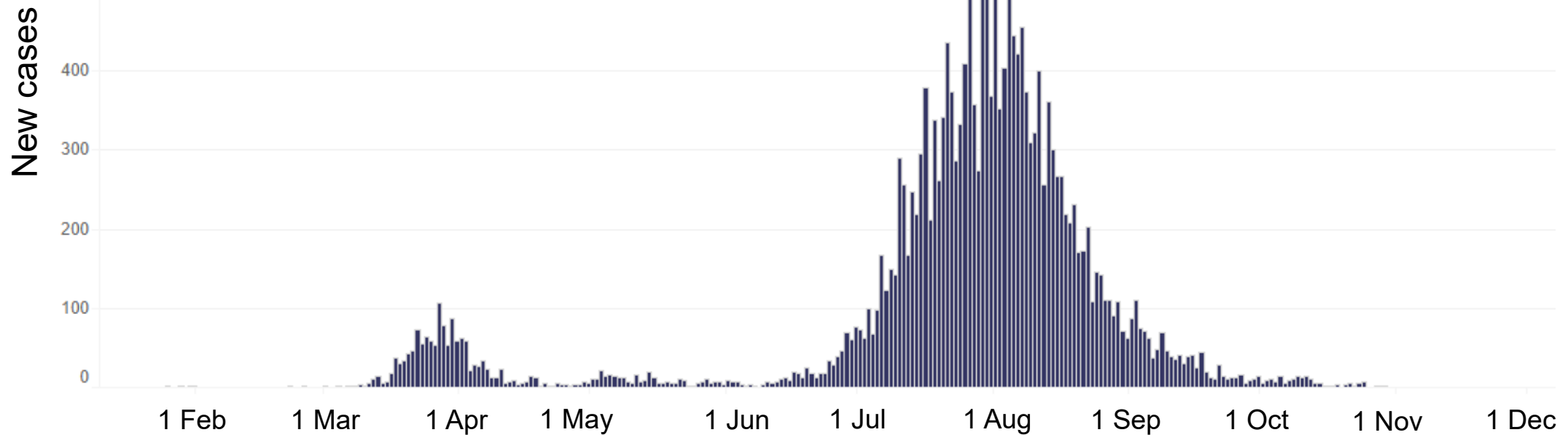


# Situation in Victoria

## Daily new cases in Victoria

Latest Victorian Numbers				Updated: 24 November 2020 12:05pm
<b>0</b> new cases (last 24 hours)	<b>9,960</b> test results received (last 24 hours)	<b>0</b> lives lost (last 24 hours)	<b>0</b> active cases	
<b>20,345</b> total cases	<b>3,514,833</b> total tests	<b>819</b> total lives lost	<b>19,526</b> recovered	

**14-day average**  
Victoria: 0  
As at 24 November



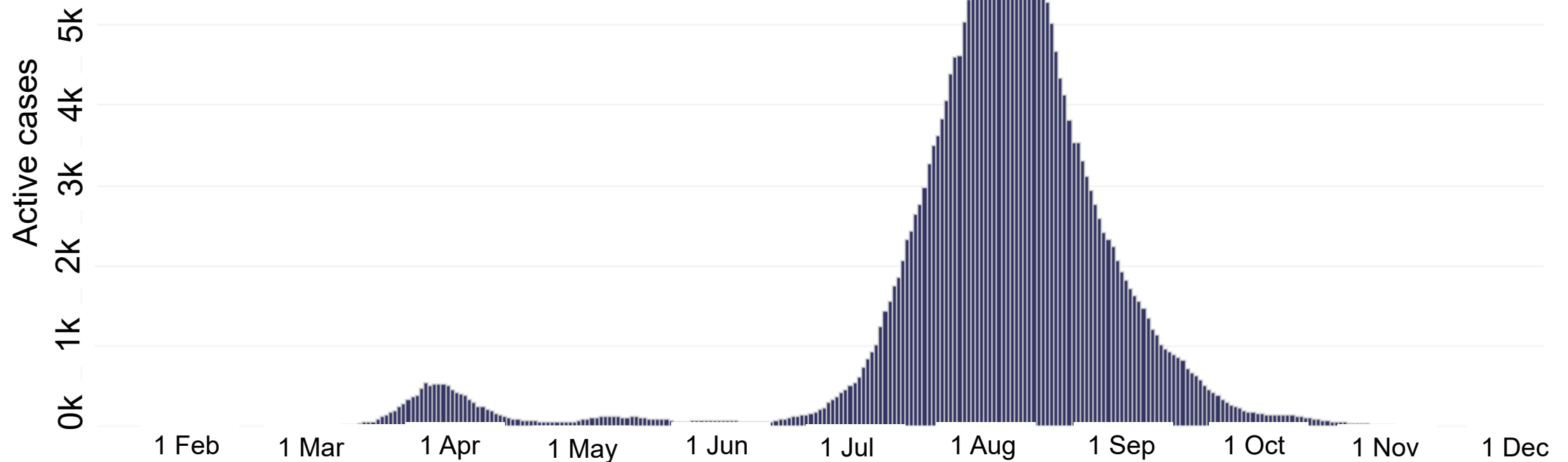
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# Transmission of COVID-19

## Mode of transmission

As at 24 November

Acquired in Australia - unknown source	0 case(s)
Acquired in Australia - contact with a case	0 case(s)
Acquired overseas	0 case(s)
Source of acquisition - under investigation	0 case(s)



# Victoria's roadmap for reopening

STAY SAFE  
STAY OPEN

COVIDSafe  
principles



Wear a face mask



Physical distancing  
(1.5 metres)



Good hand hygiene



Don't go to work unwell



Cough and sneeze into  
tissue or elbow



Outdoor activities

- Victoria's roadmap for reopening provides safe, steady and sustainable steps for our path out of restrictions and into COVID Normal
- As restrictions ease it is more important than ever that we act every day to keep ourselves and others safe. These actions below can help protect you from coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Last Step restrictions apply across Victoria as of 22nd November. The same restrictions apply in regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne.

# A focus on Healthcare Worker Infection Prevention and Control

There has been active collaboration between partner organisations including the RACGP to collate infection prevention and control resources and determine a list of recommended resources.

Self-assessment checklists – Safe work

- [Worksafe Victoria checklist](#)
- [Safe Work Australia Checklist - COVID-19](#)

Infection prevention and control resources

- [RACGP infection prevention and control](#)
- [National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce](#)
- [Information for Victorian Health Services](#)
- [Business Victoria COVID-safe workplace](#)

## Daily Attestations

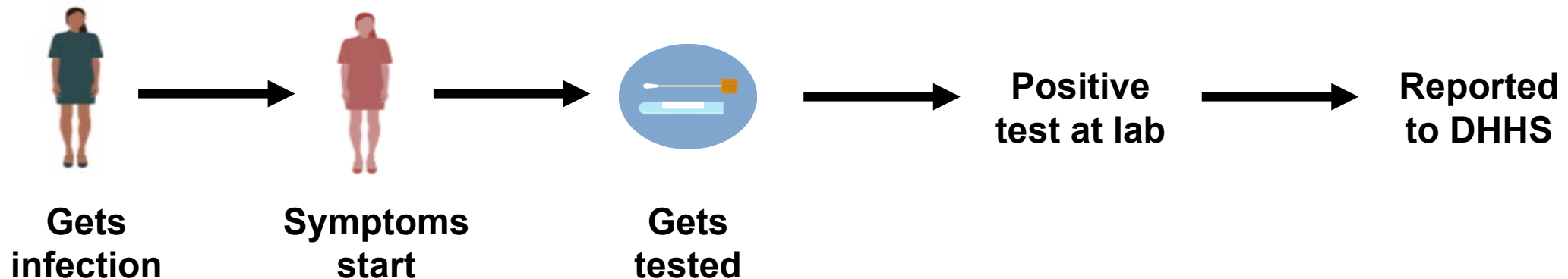
**It is recommended that primary care providers require all practice staff (clinical and non-clinical) to complete a daily attestation.**

**Staff should confirm that they are free from symptoms related to COVID-19 and have not had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days.**

- Daily attestation reminds staff to consider their health and reinforces that workers must not attend a provider's premises for work unless they are safe to do so.
- Ensures continuity of general practice operations including supporting the community to feel that it is safe to return to face-to-face care.
- Mitigates the potential implications of a COVID-19 confirmed case affiliated with the practice.
- Can be integrated into service processes for recording presence at the workplace.

# Finding coronavirus (COVID-19)

- Testing and contact tracing
  - For people who test positive – isolation stops further transmission.
  - For close contacts – quarantine stops transmission prior to symptoms starting.
  - People with infection are usually infectious **1 to 2 days before symptoms start**.
- Symptoms can start around **5 to 6 days** (up to 14 days) after infection.
- Delays can occur when seeking help and getting tested, at the lab, or in reporting.





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Discussion + Questions

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# Thank you

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