

Guide to notifying the ECU of a positive case of COVID-19 via the NQAITS

1. Log into the NQAITS portal.
2. Select the relevant service then click on **'Incident.'**

Search by Service ID, Service name, Provider ID or Provider name

Search Show Withdrawn Services

110 record(s)

Service ID	Service Name	State	Status	Provider Name
<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Approved	
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3. Click on 'Begin.'

Service: _____

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PROVIDER DETAILS

Provider Name: _____	Provider Approval Number: _____	Provider Status: _____
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SERVICE DETAILS

Service Trading Name: _____	Service Approval Number: _____	Service Status: _____
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN

You must ensure you are familiar with your obligations under the Education and Care Services National Law (National Law) and the Education and Care Services National Regulations (National Regulations).

Regulatory authorities in each state and territory are responsible for assessing nest applications and notifications. Contact your **regulatory authority** for information.

You must make your notification to the regulatory authority within the relevant prescribed timeframe.

The following must be notified within 24 hours: any serious incident; any incident that requires the approved provider to close, or reduce the number of children attending the service for a period, the attendance at the service of any additional child or children in an emergency.

The following must be notified within 7 days: any circumstance at the service that poses a risk to the health, safety or wellbeing of a child or children; any incident or allegation of physical or sexual abuse of a child or children at the service.

Privacy Statement

ACECQA and the regulatory authorities are committed to protecting personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 and the Australian Privacy Principles

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4. Under 'Type of Incident', select 'Any circumstance posing risk to health, safety and wellbeing' then click on 'Next.'

TYPE OF INCIDENT

Injury or trauma	Illness	Child missing	Child taken or removed
Child locked in or out	Death of a child	Emergency service attended	Closure or reduction in number of children attending the service
Any circumstance posing risk to health, safety and wellbeing	Attendance of additional children	Incident of sexual or physical abuse	Allegation of sexual or physical abuse

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Any circumstance posing risk to health, safety and wellbeing

5. Enter the details of the notification, including the date, risk due to **'Health Emergency'**, Emergency type **'COVID-19'** and other relevant information.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Incident date: *

Incident Management

Risk due to: * ⓘ Health Emergency

Health emergency type: * COVID-19

Reason for risk: * -- Please Select --

Please supply the following information: *

- Detailed description of the incident including nature of risk, cause, etc
- Detailed description of impact on the operation of the service
- Involvement of emergency services or other authorities (if relevant)
- Action taken by Approved Provider to manage the risk
- Any other relevant information

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6. Enter your name and contact details and click on 'Next'

NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS NOTIFICATION

Note: The contact for this Notification must be an individual who is authorised by the Notifier to act on their behalf with regards to the details on th

Name *

Phone Number: *

Email Address: *

* Please fill in all fields

Save as application/notification default contact

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ATTACHMENTS

You will need to upload the following documents:

Relevant documentation I will be posting or faxing instead [Add Documents](#)

No documents have been uploaded.

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DECLARATION

declare that: *

1. The information provided in this application form (including any attachments) is true, complete and correct;
2. I have read and understood and the Applicant agrees to the conditions and the associated material contained in this form;
3. The Applicant understands that the Regulatory Authority and/or ACECQA will have the right (but will not be obliged) to act in reliance upon the contents of the application form, including its attachments;
4. I have read and understood a Provider's legal obligations under the *Education and Care Services National Law*;
5. The Regulatory Authority is authorised to verify any information provided in this application;
6. Some of the information provided in this application may be disclosed to Commonwealth for the purposes of the *Family Assistance Law* and may be disclosed to other persons/authorities where authorised by the *Education and Care Services National Law* or other legislation; and
7. I am aware that I may be subject to penalties under the *Education and Care Services National Law* if I provide false or misleading information in this form.
8. I agree that the regulatory authority may serve a notice under the *National Law* using the contact details provided in this application, including the postal, street or email address or fax number (in accordance with section 293 of the *National Law*).

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9. For any additional cases that occur within 7 days of the most recent case, notify your AO POC directly.

10. For new cases that occur more than 7 days after the most recent case, please submit a new notification using the steps above.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact your AO POC.

For COVID information to support your service operations, including mask wearing, vaccination, close contacts and isolation periods, contact the ECU COVID Hotline on 6165 5438 or 6165 6508. Mon- Fri 9am – 5pm.

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