

UPDATE ON DIRECTIONS HEALTH SERVICES' PROGRAMS

12TH AUGUST 2021

To limit the spread of COVID-19, the ACT Government has announced a 7 day lockdown from 5pm Thursday 12th August. Information regarding the lockdown and identified exposure sites can be found at covid19.act.gov.au

Directions Health Services programs in the ACT are considered essential health services, and in terms of services provided by Directions Health we will continue to be provided as they always have, while others are still available but will be delivered a little differently.

Arcadia House

Our Arcadia House programs remain open at this time, with increased screening for admissions and safety precautions.

NSP

Our NSP services remain open at this time. You can view the available locations at www.directionshealth.com/needle-syringe-program

Althea Wellness Centre

Primary health care services are still available at Althea Wellness Centre in Woden, but these services are being delivered via telehealth where possible. Please phone ahead and discuss whether a telehealth consult will meet your needs.

PAT and Outreach

PAT, the mobile health clinic, continues to provide outreach services in the ACT. Other outreach services have been paused.

Counselling Services

Our ACT counselling and support services, NSW Pathways and SHaWS programs are now being delivered by telephone and Zoom video conferencing services.

Groups

Our Groups, including SMART Recovery, ADAPT and COMPASS are being delivered via Zoom.

More information and registration is available on our website, www.directionshealth.com. AA and NA also have online groups you can access by following this link.

Directions Health Services is implementing all possible precautions within our services, including infection control cleaning, social distancing within our facilities, limiting site access to clients or essential suppliers only, and providing protective equipment to our staff.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call us on **02 6132 4800** or reach out to your local service.

