

MEDIA RELEASE

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Better safe than sorry--for all of us!

AMSANT has called for Territory-wide caution in light of our first Aboriginal COVID-19 cases, including our first on a very remote community.

AMSANT CEO John Paterson said "this is potentially our Wilcannia moment—this is our call for maximum vigilance at a clinical and political level—but more importantly a call for maximum care and love for our families and friends.

"What we need now is for all of us in remote communities, as well as our larger towns and cities, to re-focus on the simple issues we have emphasised from the first," said Mr Paterson.

"Stay at home, care for your families, protect your communities. Call the clinic if you are experiencing any health difficulties.

"This applies wherever you are in the Territory, not just Katherine and Robinson River.

"And do the right thing: get vaccinated as a matter of urgency to protect our Elders and Kids," said Mr Paterson.

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