# Detox, Rehab and COVID-19

# What is COVID 19?

COVID-19 is a new strain of Coronavirus. It has spread all over the world and can cause serious illness, especially for people living with a chronic health condition.

# What is detox?

Detox is the first step to removing drugs and/or alcohol from your body. It is important that detox is supervised so that a trained medical professional can help manage withdrawal symptoms.

# How does COVID-19 affect detox?

Most detox services are still open. If you are unsure of whether your local detox service is open, give them a call. You can also contact your caseworker or local hospital.

### Hospitals may also be able to offer detox to you.

During COVID-19 it is required that before entering a detox facility, a bed within a residential rehab is available for you.

### How long do I have to detox for?

Programs can last for as long as needed, but most will be for around 7-10 days.

For more information, call the Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) NSW:**1800 250 015** 

# How do I get into rehab?

Call the rehab that you have chosen to go to, and have a yarn with the Intake Officer. The Intake Officer will assess your situation, and let you know if you are able to attend the rehab. You must complete detox before attending rehab.

# How does COVID-19 affect me going to rehab?

Due to COVID-19, you will be required to self-isolate for 7 days on your arrival at the residential rehab.

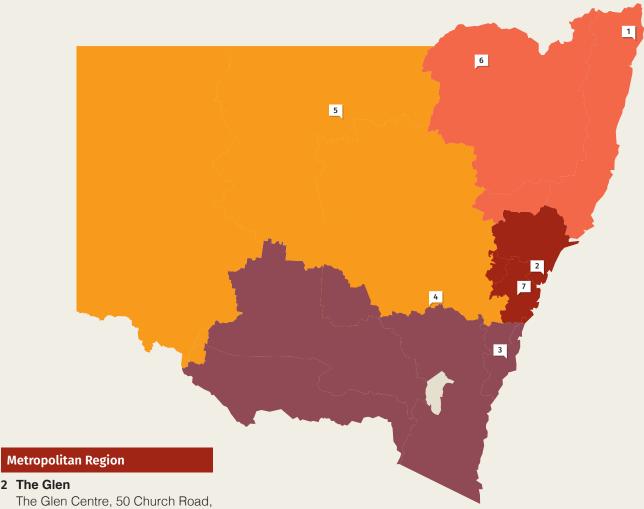
Residential rehabs are an essential service and will continue to operate. However, social distancing measures will be in place to protect your health.





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### Where is my nearest Aboriginal Community Controlled Residential Rehabilitation Centre?



The Glen Centre, 50 Church Road, Chittaway Point NSW 2259 **T** (02) 4388 6360 theglencentre.org.au

# 7 Marrin Weejali Aboriginal Corporation 79-81 Jersey Road,

Blackett NSW 2770 T (02) 9628 3031 marrinweejali.org.au

# **Southern Region**

# 3 Oolong Aboriginal Co-Operation Inc.

11 Junction Street, Nowra NSW 2541 **T** (02) 4422 0644 oolonghouse.org.au/main\_oolong. <u>html</u>

# **Western Region**

### 4 Weigelli Centre Aboriginal Corporation 1474 Pine Mount Road,

Woodstock NSW 2793 **T** (02) 6345 1868 weigelli.com.au

# 5 Orana Haven Aboriginal **Corporation Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre**

LOT 1 Gongolgon Byrock Road, Gonngolgon NSW 2839 **T** (02) 6874 4983 oranahaven.com.au/OranaHaven/ Home.htm

# **Northern Region**

1 Namatjira Haven Drug & Alcohol **Healing Centre** 108 Whites Lane, Alstonville NSW 2477 **T** (02) 6628 1098 namatjirahaven.com.au

6 Mayuu Mali 180 Greenbah Road, Moree NSW, 2400 T (02) 6752 5036 marrs.org.au





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