

Chief Nursing Officer Alison McMillan visited St Basil's Homes for the Aged in Fawkner - now the biggest outbreak with 73 cases - on Wednesday and said she was shocked staff had tested positive despite having reported no symptoms whatsoever.

"Staff members had been tested positive, but were telling their friends and their team that they were not having any symptoms whatsoever, even however mild, which is an unusual situation and very concerning for them all," she said.

"Many of them who had tested positive at that time yesterday (Wednesday) morning were saying that they had no symptoms whatsoever."