

## BULLETIN: 63/2021

### UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN MELBOURNE

The [Victorian Government has announced](#) the current lockdown across metropolitan Melbourne will be extended and a curfew put in place until 11.59pm on Thursday, 2 September.

#### **From 11.59pm 16 August in metropolitan Melbourne:**

- A curfew will be imposed from 9pm to 5am.
- Additional restrictions will also apply to the construction industry, operating as it did last year, with staffing reductions in place except for critical infrastructure and emergency repairs. At large scale construction sites, staffing must reduce to 25 per cent or five workers on site, whichever is higher.
- People will not be able to remove their face masks to drink alcoholic beverages in public.
- Playgrounds, basketball hoops, skate parks and outdoor exercise equipment will now be closed.
- Exercise will be limited to just you and one other person, plus dependants if they can't be left at home.

**From 11:59pm on Tuesday August 17**, authorised workers will be required to carry permits when working and when travelling for work. The permits need to be certified by an employer. Permits will also need to be carried by higher education students who are on the Authorised Provider list. The permits will be available soon on the [Coronavirus website](#).

For a more detailed overview of the restrictions, please see the updated [Table of Restrictions](#).

There are still only five reasons to leave your home: shopping for the things you need (one person per household per day), care and caregiving, exercise, authorised work and study, and to get a vaccine.

Face masks are mandatory indoors (not at home) and outdoors, including all workplaces, unless an exception applies.

All Victorians are encouraged to book their vaccination appointment by visiting [portal.cvms.vic.gov.au](https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au) or by phoning the Coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398.

Visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-centres](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-centres) for more information on Victoria's vaccination centres, including locations and opening hours.

Please find attached a stakeholder pack with social media materials aimed at people over the age of 60. It aims to help them get informed about the COVID-19 vaccine and then get vaccinated.

Regards

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