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LOCKDOWN IN CITY OF BALLARAT TO LIFT ON SCHEDULE

On the advice of the Chief Health Officer, the seven-day lockdown in City of Ballarat will lift tonight.

From 11.59pm on Wednesday 22 September, Ballarat will move back to the COVIDSafe settings before the lockdown:

- masks must still be worn indoors and out
- construction can resume in line with relevant workforce limits
- the authorised provider and authorised worker list no longer applies
- offices can permit staff to attend on site for work, with capacity limits
- if you can work or study from home, you should continue to do so
- businesses are required to check IDs for addresses
- you can’t travel to metropolitan Melbourne (or another regional Local Government Area currently in lockdown) except for very limited reasons, including authorised work and permitted education, care and compassionate reasons, necessary goods and services
- all workers and customers must check in with the Service Victoria app.

Getting tested and vaccinated is just as important as ever. To book your vaccination appointment visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au or call the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398. You can also book an appointment through your GP or local pharmacist.

More information about the COVIDSafe settings the City of Ballarat will move to at 11:59pm 22 September can be found at coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

The Chief Health Officer has also advised that at 11.59pm tonight, those areas of Point Lonsdale located within in the City of Greater Geelong will be able to follow the same rules that apply to the Borough of Queenscliffe.

Regards,

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