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CHECK-IN CAMPAIGN TO HELP COVID CONTACT TRACERS

To help our contact tracers keep Victorians safe, the Victorian Government [has announced](#) all businesses are now required to use the [Victorian Government QR Code Service](#), and Victorians are required to check in everywhere, every time – even if they are visiting businesses for fewer than 15 minutes.

Some workplaces are exempt for practical reasons including schools, childcare or early childhood services and outside school hours care services. For a full list of exemptions visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

For customer-facing venues and workplaces, such as hospitality venues and retailers, it is already mandatory to use the Victorian Government QR Code Service.

For businesses that have not previously been mandated to use the Victorian Government QR Code Service prior to 11:59pm, Thursday 10 June 2021 an enforcement amnesty is in place until 11.59pm, Thursday 1 July.

Failure to comply with Victoria's [record keeping requirements](#) can result in an on-the-spot fine of \$1,652.

Venues can check in guests who don't have a smartphone via the [Kiosk check-in](#) function.

QR Codes will also be progressively rolled out across the public transport network, starting with stations and then moving onto rolling stock.

By taking this extra step to mandate the use of the Victorian Government QR Code Service in all workplaces, we are working towards keeping Victorian businesses open.

Check in everywhere every time campaign

The Victorian Government has launched a new campaign calling on all Victorians to check in everywhere, every time. The campaign will be live across TV, radio, print, social, digital and out-of-home media, and will be translated and tailored to culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

The campaign will support businesses to check in their customers, including help on setting up QR Codes.

Attached is a stakeholder pack to share with businesses in your community. It includes a printable brochure, social media tiles and videos.

Regards

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