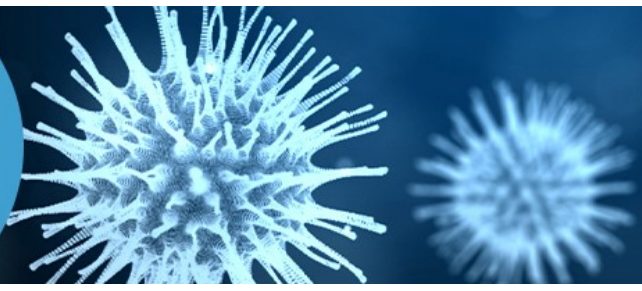


Coronavirus (COVID-19) and your workplace



VICTORIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

SUMMARY COVID-19 GUIDELINES (Rev 15)

30 October 2021

The Victorian Government has announced an end to wide scale lockdowns and most COVID-19 restrictions as a result of achieving the vaccination milestones in accordance with the National Plan. We are now in a lower risk environment and accordingly, workforces have resumed full capacities subject to a small number of COVIDSafe practices. This Summary of the latest Workplace Directions and Industry COVID-19 Guidelines (Revision 15) provide the most comprehensive 'best practice' advice available to the industry, agreed and supported by the following industry stakeholders.



WHAT SHOULD EVERY WORKPLACE DO?



Display the Service Vic QR Code

Guidelines Ref. 3.1

[About the QR Code](#)



Confirm the vaccination status of all workers entering the workplace

Click here for [CHO Vaccination Directions & FAQ's](#)



Update the workplace COVIDSafe Plan (when restrictions change) and consult/communicate with all workers

[COVIDSafe Plan](#)

[Construction template](#)



Screen the health of all workers entering the workplace

Guidelines Ref. 3.2



Ensure adequate airflow and ventilation in enclosed areas including amenities

Guidelines Ref. 3.12.10



Apply density quotients in each area e.g. based on 1 person per 2 sqm

Guidelines Ref. 3.5

[How to calculate](#)



Implement a hygiene and cleaning regime (display cleaning log)

Guidelines Ref. 3.6 & 3.8

[Cleaning & disinfection](#)



Use a record keeping system for workplace mapping (preferably digital)

Guidelines Ref. 3.3



Appoint a COVID Marshal to monitor compliance and provide infection control training

Guidelines Ref. 3.14

[COVID Marshals](#)



Report any confirmed cases immediately to Department of Health and WorkSafe

Guidelines Ref. 4.0

[Confirmed Cases](#)

WHAT SHOULD WORKERS DO?



Ensure you have available proof of vaccination (or medical certificate for a vaccination exemption)

[How to get proof](#)



Stay home if unwell and get tested if you have any symptoms or have been at a tier 1 or 2 exposure site

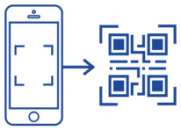
[Getting tested](#)

[Exposure sites](#)



Comply with all directions to work in a COVIDSafe way (e.g. from Employer, DH, CHO, WorkSafe etc.)

[CHO Directions](#)



Scan into Services Vic QR code and provide details to your employer for workplace mapping

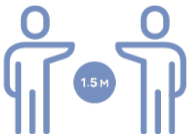
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When required, wear an approved face mask that is fitted correctly, over your mouth and nose

Guidelines Ref. 3.11

[Face Masks](#)



Physically distance 1.5 metres and avoid gathering as groups indoors such as near hoists and lunchrooms

Guidelines Ref. 3.4



Stay in the worker shift bubble that you've been allocated, to reduce the mixing of workers

[Worker shift bubbles](#)

HERE ARE THE LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE

- Vic Department of Health: <http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>
- Vic Workplace Directions: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19>
- Vic Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions: <http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au>
- WorkSafe: <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19>