



Dear Colleagues,

Late yesterday Premier Daniel Andrews announced a return to Stage 3 Stay at Home restrictions for a number of postcodes in Melbourne also known as COVID-19 “hot zones”.

From 11:59pm tonight, postcodes linked to outbreaks will go into local lockdown. For now, that includes the following: 3038, 3064, 3047, 3060, 3012, 3032, 3055, 3042, 3021, 3046. These “hot zones” will be required to return to Stage 3 Stay at Home restrictions until at least 29 July.

If you live in these locations, there will again only be four reasons to be out: shopping for food and supplies, care and caregiving, exercise, and study or work – if you can’t do it from home.

I want to confirm that Public Transport remains an essential service. This means that:

- If you live in one of the hot zones and you need to leave the house to work, then you are allowed to do so.
- If you live in one of the hot zones and you can work from home, then please continue to work from home.
- If you work in one of the hot zones, you can still travel into the zone to work.

In line with existing guidance, if you feel unwell or have any of COVID-19 symptoms then you should get tested and self-isolate. If you are getting tested in a hot zone and are asymptomatic and awaiting test results, you do not need to self-isolate.

As always, safety must remain our priority and I urge you, whether you are working on the network or from home, to continue to practice good hygiene and obey the rules.

We all have a part to play. Please look out for each other and keep supporting each other.

Remember that our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is also here to help you and your immediate families. To access the EAP service, you can call 1800 808 374 or text 0439 449 876 anytime.

Please look after yourselves and your families.

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