



Dear Colleagues,

The State Government has just announced changes to COVID-19 restrictions after Victoria recorded six new cases in the past 24 hours.

These include:

- the mandatory wearing of masks while indoors – in any location except your private home. A mask can be removed to eat or drink. This means masks must be worn in all offices.
- private gatherings for New Year’s Eve being reduced from 30 people to 15.

Masks remain a requirement when travelling on Public Transport.

Metro requires masks to be worn inside MTM vehicles, unless you are travelling alone;

The new rules start at 5pm.

Also please note that in train driver cabs:

- there is a maximum of three people;
- the COVID-19 checklist is mandatory;
- the person at the controls can choose whether to wear a mask or not.

Please talk to your one-up leader if you have any questions.

Take care and stay safe as you welcome in 2021, whether working or on leave.

Thank you as always for keeping Melbourne moving. We will continue to keep you informed as this situation evolves.

Best regards,

Catherine.

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**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

