

From: Employee Communications
Sent: Wednesday, 16 June 2021 4:29 PM
To: All employees
Subject: Message from Rob: COVIDSafe settings to be eased further in Victoria



Dear Colleagues,

Acting Premier James Merlino has announced a further easing of circuit-breaker restrictions in Victoria.

This means **from 11:59pm Thursday** (tomorrow):

Metropolitan Melbourne
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 25km travel limit will be removed• Public gatherings will be allowed for up to 20 people• Private gatherings will be allowed with a maximum of two people per day• Gyms, and indoor entertainment venues can open• Office workers can return to a 50 per cent cap; at Metro, for now, those who can work from home should continue to do so – see below for more information.
Regional Victoria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public gatherings increased to 50 people
All of Victoria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face masks will still need to be carried at all times and worn whenever:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- inside (when not at home);- on public transport; and- wherever physical distancing cannot be maintained;except where recognised exemptions apply.

A full list of restrictions and the Acting Premier’s latest media statement are attached.

Please remember:

- **COVIDSafe return to corporate offices:**
Metro is now reviewing our workforce bubble model for corporate offices. While we will have more to say in due course, the bubble model remains on hold for now. People who can work from home should continue to do so, until further advised.
- **Strong COVIDSafe settings remain in place in all Metro workplaces:**
Further information around QR codes in Metro workplaces will be made available in due course. Please continue to practise the COVID-Safe behaviours and plans designed to keep everyone safe and Victoria on track for a strong recovery.
- **Vaccines now available to eligible Victorians:**
The Department of Health has advised available COVID-19 vaccines are safe. We urge all colleagues who are eligible to consider the opportunity to get vaccinated.

The latest public health guidance will be updated regularly at coronavirus.vic.gov.au, including information around [vaccine bookings](#) and eligibility.

Staying safe means staying connected with your one-up manager. Additional support is also available.



- Our **Employee Assistance Program** is a free and confidential service available to all employees and immediate families. Call 1800 808 374, or text 0439 449 876.
- People leaders can also access the **Manager Support Program** on 1800 505 015 for confidential support.

Stay safe and be well.

Rob

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