**CIRCULAR:** GEN/142/NAT/142/21

**DATE:** 2 June 2021

**SUBJECT:** COVIDSafe Update – Extension of lockdown

ATTENTION: Chief Executive Officer

Acting Victorian Premier James Merlino announced today an extension of the current lockdown until 11.59pm on Thursday 10 June 2021 for Melbourne. He also announced an easing of restrictions for Regional Victoria, effective 11:59pm on 3 June 2021.

## Restrictions - Melbourne

Melbourne will continue to be subject to Stage 4 restrictions, subject to the following minor changes from 11:59pm on 3 June 2021:

- People will be able to travel within a 10 km radius, rather than 5 km radius, for exercise and shopping;
- Students in year 11 and 12, as well as students in other year levels undertaking a Unit 3/4 VCE subject, will be able to return to face to face learning;
- A number of outdoor jobs will be authorised, including outdoor painting, landscaping, installing solar panels and letterbox drops.

Further details of the Stage 4 restrictions that remain in place are set out in our previous Circular (see GEN/140/NAT/140/21).

## Restrictions - Regional Victoria

From 11:59pm on 3 June 2021, the following will apply in Regional Victoria:

- The five permitted reasons to leave home which is part of Stage 4 restrictions will be removed:
- The 5km travel restriction will be removed and there will be no limit on the distance people can travel from home:
- Travel to Melbourne is only for a permitted reason and, while in Melbourne, people must comply with Melbourne's restrictions;
- Outdoor gatherings can occur with up to 10 people (infants under 12 months are not included):
- Food and hospitality will be open for seated service, with a cap of 50 people per venue, subject to density requirements of one person per 4 square metres;
- Retail and beauty services (where masks can remain on) can open;
- Religious gatherings will have a cap of 50 people, with one faith leader;
- Weddings will have a cap of 10 people;
- Funerals will have a cap of 50 people:
- Junior outdoor community sports and adult outdoor training can resume;
- Outdoor swimming pools can open with a limit of 50 people, subject to a density quota of one per four square metres;
- Libraries and toy libraries can open with a cap of 50 people, subject to density requirements:
- Outdoor seated entertainment will be able to operate, subject to a cap of 50 people or 50% of the venue's seated capacity, whichever is lower;
- Retail and beauty services which can open will be required to check identification of every patron.

In addition, people will be required to check in using the Victorian Government QR Code at all retail outlets, including supermarkets and shops, across the State.

If you have any questions or if you require further information, please contact the SIAG National Advisory Service on 03 9644 1400 or 1300 (SIAG HR) / 1300 742 447.

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