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**CIRCULAR NO.** GEN/03/CCV/2021  
**DATE:** 12 February 2021  
**SUBJECT:** COVIDSafe Update – Victorian Restrictions  
**ATTENTION:** Club Managers

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After a crisis cabinet meeting this morning, Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews has announced a snap **state-wide** five-day lockdown. From **11.59pm tonight, 12 February 2021**, Victoria will move to Stage 4 restrictions as follows:

- There will be 4 permitted reasons to leave home:
  - Shopping for necessary goods and services – one household member once per day
  - Caregiving and compassionate reasons
  - Essential work or permitted education
  - Exercising for 2 hours per day outside of the home (with household members, intimate partner or one other person who is not from a person's household or their intimate partner)
- Masks will be compulsory everywhere except for in the home
- The 5km from home limit will apply except for permitted work, unless there is a need for essential items beyond that distance.

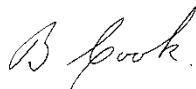
#### **Detail of the restrictions**

- There will be no private or public gatherings or visits to anyone's home.
- Hospitality will be closed except for take-away.
- There will be no visits to residential aged care facilities.
- Hospital visits will be restricted.
- Schools will be closed except for vulnerable students or whose parents/carers are permitted workers.
- Higher education will be closed.
- All non-essential retail will close (does not include supermarkets, bottle shops, pharmacies)
- Other than online, there will be no real estate inspections or auctions.
- Place of worship will be closed (other than for broadcasting services); there will be no religious gatherings; funerals will be limited to 10 people (indoor or outdoor); and there will be no weddings except where compassionate grounds apply.
- Venues that must close include hairdressers; indoor and outdoor pools; gyms; libraries; entertainment venues; creative studios; play centres; community centres.
- Childcare, kindergartens and early childcare centres will remain open.
- Playgrounds will be open.
- Other than essential/permitted workers, everyone must work from home.

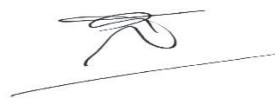
The Premier stated that the lockdown is a response to the introduction of the 'hyper-infectious' UK COVID-19 variant in Victoria, and the speed at which it moves to infect people.

The restrictions announced today are due to end at **11.59pm on Wednesday 17 February 2021**.

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