

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and your workplace



VICTORIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY – ‘RESET TO RESTART’

1st October 2021

The Victorian Government has announced an end to the Shutdown and a reopening of the Building and Construction Industry from 5th October 2021, subject to declarations by employers of commitment to enhanced COVIDSafe practices.

RESET TO RESTART is a concise representation of key aspects of the Industry COVID-19 Guidelines and Workplace Directions that give employers and all workers precise information about what they are required to do to reopen in a COVIDSafe way.

The Industry COVID-19 Guidelines (Revision 14) remain in force and provide the most comprehensive advice available to the industry, agreed and supported by the following industry stakeholders.



WHAT IS EVERY WORKPLACE REQUIRED TO DO?



Confirm the **vaccination status** of all workers entering the workplace

Click here for [CHO Vaccination Directions](#) & [FAQ's](#)



Comply with **workforce capacity limits** (as per daily average calculation in the directions)

[CHO Workplace \(AIO\) Directions](#)



Update the workplace **COVIDSafe Plan** (when restrictions change) and consult/communicate with all workers

Guidelines Ref. 2.5
[COVIDSafe Plan Construction template](#)



Screen the health of all workers entering the workplace and preferably conduct temperature testing (mandatory on large scale sites)

Guidelines Ref. 3.2 & Att.8.4



Get expert advice and ensure adequate **airflow and ventilation** in enclosed areas including amenities

Guidelines Ref. Att. 8.5



Our maximum number of patrons at any time is:

Apply **density quotients** in each area e.g. based on 1 person per 4sqm

Guidelines Ref. 3.5
[How to calculate](#)



Implement a **hygiene and cleaning regime** (display cleaning log)

Guidelines Ref. 3.6 & 3.8
[Cleaning & disinfection](#)



Display the **Service Vic QR Code**

Guidelines Ref. 3.1
[About the QR Code](#)



Use a record keeping system for **workplace mapping** (preferably digital)

Guidelines Ref. 3.3



Appoint a **COVID Marshal** to monitor compliance and provide infection control training

Guidelines Ref. 3.14
[COVID Marshals](#)



Report any **confirmed** cases immediately to Department of Health and WorkSafe

Guidelines Ref. 4.0
[Confirmed Cases](#)

WHAT IS EVERY WORKER REQUIRED TO DO?



Ensure you have available **proof of vaccination** (or medical certificate for a vaccination exemption)

[How to get proof](#)



Stay home if unwell and **get tested** if you have any symptoms or have been at a tier 1 or 2 exposure site

[Getting tested](#)
[Exposure sites](#)



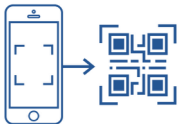
Comply with all **directions** to work in a COVIDSafe way (e.g. from Employer, DHHS, CHO, WorkSafe etc.)

[CHO Directions](#)



Carry your current **Authorised Worker Permit**

Guidelines Ref. 2.4
[Worker Permits](#)



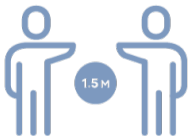
Scan into **Services Vic QR code** and provide details to your employer for workplace mapping

Guidelines Ref. 3.1



Wear an approved **face mask that is fitted correctly**, over your mouth and nose

Guidelines Ref. 3.11
[Face Masks](#)



Physically distance 1.5 metres and **avoid gathering** as groups indoors such as near hoists, in lunchrooms etc.

Guidelines Ref. 3.4



Stay in the **worker shift bubble** that you've been allocated, to reduce the mixing of workers

[Worker shift bubbles](#)



Report any **suspected or confirmed cases** of immediately to your Employer

Guidelines Ref. 4.0

HERE ARE THE LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE

- Vic Department of Health: <http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>
- Vic Workplace Directions: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19>
- Vic Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions: <http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au>
- WorkSafe: <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19>