



# **IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Update – Restrictions for CBPH employees who have visited Melbourne**

**Date:** 2 July 2020  
**To:** All Staff – Calvary Bruce Public Hospital  
**Effective:** IMMEDIATELY  
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As you will be aware, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in Victoria is evolving. Rates of community transmission are increasing, particularly in Melbourne.

On Friday, 26 June 2020, the ACT Health Minister, Rachel Stephen-Smith, advised hospitals and aged care providers in the Territory that due to increased risk of infection in Victoria, any person who has visited Melbourne in the past 14 days should not be permitted to enter an aged or health care facility in Canberra. In light of this advice, Calvary has taken the decision to introduce new safety measures at Calvary Bruce Public Hospital.

**Effective immediately, any Calvary Bruce Public Hospital staff member who has travelled to or from Melbourne within the past 14 days from 26 June 2020 is currently not permitted to attend the workplace.**

- **For employees who have visited Melbourne within the last 14 days from 26 June 2020, you will be required to take special Coronavirus leave and monitor your health for 14 days.** If you are showing or develop any symptoms of COVID-19, please seek further medical advice.
- **For employees who choose to travel to Melbourne from 26 June 2020, you will be required to use the leave type personal and carers leave.** Where paid personal and carers leave is not available, the period will be unpaid leave.

For more information about COVID-19 symptoms, COVID-19 leave arrangements, as well as a range of other staff resources, please visit: [www.calvarystaffupdates.org.au](http://www.calvarystaffupdates.org.au)

If you have any questions, please contact your Manager.

If you are finding your situation distressing in any way, please discuss your concerns with your Manager. If you feel you require further support, contact your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at:

<http://connect.calvarycare.org.au/EmployeeEssentials/Conditions/pages/Employee-assistance-program.aspx>