



IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Update – Restrictions for Calvary Riverina employees who have visited Victoria

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To: All Staff – Calvary Riverina Hospital
Effective: IMMEDIATELY
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As you will be aware, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in Victoria continues to evolve. From today, 8 July 2020, the NSW Government has temporarily closed the border with Victoria to contain the spread of infection.

Consistent with the latest NSW Health and Murrumbidgee Local Health District advice, Calvary Riverina Hospital is expanding its restrictions on Melbourne travel to include the greater Melbourne metropolitan area and the state of Victoria. From today, any visitor or contractor who has travelled to or from any part of Victoria within the past 14 days will not be permitted entry. For employees and VMOs in this category, additional screening measures including a detailed risk assessment will be introduced.

Effective immediately, any staff member of Calvary Riverina Hospital who has travelled to or from greater Melbourne metropolitan area in the past 14 days is currently not permitted to attend the workplace.

- **For employees who have visited greater Melbourne metropolitan area within 14 days prior to 26 June 2020, you will be required to take special Coronavirus leave and monitor your health in self-isolation for 14 days.** If you are showing or develop any symptoms of COVID-19, please seek further medical advice.
- **For employees who have visited any location in Victoria within the last 14 days prior to 8 July 2020, you will be required to declare your travel to your Manager for additional screening and a risk assessment before return to the workplace will be permitted.**
- **For employees who have chosen to travel to Melbourne from 26 June 2020 or choose to travel to Victoria from 8 July 2020, you will be required to use the leave types personal, carers or annual 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

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>