



# IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Update – Updated NSW travel restrictions for Calvary Victoria employees

**Date:** 18 December 2020  
**To:** All Employees - Calvary Victoria  
**Effective:** IMMEDIATELY  
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The COVID-19 situation in NSW continues to evolve. With this will come ongoing changes to the Victorian Government's requirements of residents who return to Victoria from New South Wales.

**The situation in NSW is evolving quickly. Accordingly, Calvary advises all Victorian employees to monitor [the DHHS website](#) before travel for changes to restrictions and requirements on a regular basis.**

**The Victorian Government's latest advice is that Victorians are strongly advised not to travel to Sydney. From midnight tonight, a permit system will be in place for all Victorians visiting NSW and returning home.**

**From midnight tonight, 18 December 2020:**

- Any person entering Victoria from the Northern Beaches and other NSW exposure sites (red zone) will not be permitted to enter. If passengers are arriving from a red zone after midnight tonight, they will be transferred to Hotel Quarantine where they will be required to remain for 14 days;
- Any person from Greater Sydney (orange zone) is encouraged to get tested on arrival and self-quarantine until they receive a negative result; and
- Any person from regional NSW (green zone) will be asked to monitor for symptoms.

**Affected employees are advised to contact their Manager for special Covid leave advice. Calvary will continue to monitor Victorian Government advice and adjust restrictions, consistent with state authorities.**

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

If you have any questions, please contact your Manager.

We understand this has been a particularly difficult year for our Victorian employees and understand how disappointing this news will be for many of you. 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>

**Thank you for all that you do for Calvary and the vulnerable people in our care.**