

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Staff Update – Easing of restrictions across Victoria

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To: All Mt Waverley and Community Care staff (Victoria)
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As you will be aware, the Victorian community have now reached the nationally agreed vaccination threshold of 90%. Accordingly, the Victorian Government has further eased restrictions across the state as of midnight Thursday 18 November 2021.

What does this mean for Calvary staff?

- Over the next week, work will continue to finalise the plan to facilitate a COVID safe return to the office. Further communications will be sent to staff soon after the plan has been finalised.
- In the meantime if staff members are working from home then please continue to do so.
- We recommend you continue to wear a face mask if you are unable to physically distance. Face masks are still required in limited settings including retail, health care, aged care, and public transport/taxi/rideshare.
- Community Care Support workers need to continue to wear PPE including face masks, goggles, aprons and gloves when providing services to our clients.
- For staff on site, please continue to observe the COVID Safe Plans that are in place, including completion of all check in procedures prior to entry, regular hand sanitising and complying with the social distancing requirements of 1.5m at all times.

A reminder for staff – please do not enter the Services Centre if you:

- have [COVID-19 symptoms](#) - fever (37.5°C or higher) or symptoms of COVID-19;
- are waiting for a COVID-19 test result or if you have tested positive to COVID-19
- if you are a contact of someone who tested positive either a household contact, social contact, workplace or educational contact or other contact.

As the situation evolves, the Victorian Government may advise changes to restrictions and we will adjust our restrictions accordingly. For the latest Victorian Government COVID-19 updates, please visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/> and more information about the Victorian Roadmap can be accessed [here](#).

For up-to-date information please visit Calvary's COVID-19 updates site at: www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your Manager in the first instance. If you require additional support, you may also wish to contact our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider on 1300 361 008 for free, confidential advice.



Thank you for your assistance
Regards

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