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DATE: 23 March 2021

SUBJECT: Victorian Restrictions to ease

ATTENTION: Club Managers

The Victorian Government has announced that the State once again has zero active COVID-19 cases and that as of Friday Victoria will have achieved 28 days without any local transmission. As a result, restrictions will be further eased in coming days.

From 6pm on Friday 26 March:

- 1. Masks must be worn on public transport, in taxis and rideshares, and in hospitals and aged care settings but will **not be required** in retail settings including supermarkets.
- 2. Employers must retain an on-site density limit of one person per two square metres, but will not need to allow employees to work from home and can have 100% of the workforce in attendance. Public servants will be required to return to the office at least three days a week.
- 3. Patron numbers will no longer be capped in nightclubs, dancefloors, casinos and karaoke venues, but a density limit will apply of one person per two square metres.
- 4. 100 guests will be allowed in a home per day (up from 30) and outdoor gatherings can include up to 200 people (up from 100).
- 5. Non-seated indoor entertainment venues will have a permitted capacity of 75 percent with a cap of 1000 people.
- 6. Gyms must maintain a one person per four square metre density limit when unstaffed, and one person per two square metres when staffed, but class sizes will not be capped for indoor or outdoor fitness.

As of this week's AFL round, stadium crowds will be boosted to 75 percent capacity (i.e., 75,000 people at the MCG, 43,000 at Marvel Stadium and 22,000 at AAMI Park).

Services Victoria app

It will be compulsory for all venues and accommodation providers to keep electronic records of visitors by using the Services Victoria app, or a government-linked API digital system. Venues will be given a 28 day compliance amnesty from Friday 26 March 2021.

The Information provided in this e-mail is generic advice. For advice in respect of your specific situation, please contact the SIAG National Advisory Service on 03 9644 1400 or 1300 742 447.

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