
CIRCULAR NO. GEN/27/CCV/2021
DATE: 19 November 2021
SUBJECT: Victorian COVID-19 Restrictions Update – Directions available
ATTENTION: Club Managers

Further to yesterday's Circular regarding the easing of Directions, please note the updated Directions are now available and in force.

You can access a copy at the below links:

- Open Premises Directions (No 5) - [link](#);
- Workplace Directions (No 56) - [link](#); and
- Stay Safe Directions (Victoria) (No 29) - [link](#).

To view all of the Directions, visit:

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/covid-19/directions-issued-by-victorias-chief-health-officer>

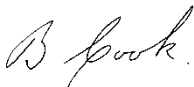
In terms of yesterday's Circular, we wish to clarify the position in relation to **mask wearing** and note that it remains mandatory (per cl 5 of the Stay Safe Directions) to carry and wear a mask in the below situations:

- for a worker of a **food and drink premises** (including registered and licensed clubs), while that person is in an indoor space that is a publicly accessible area of the food and drink premises; and
- for a worker or customer, while in an indoor space that is a publicly accessible area of a **retail premises**.

For further clarification, while the definition of 'retail premises' includes '*the retail provision of services*', please note that it will not cover private offices as they are not 'publicly accessible areas'. Therefore, employees in a real estate office, for example, would not fall under the mandatory mask wearing obligations under the Stay Safe Directions.

The above is a brief summary only and the full Directions should be consulted for further guidance as to your obligations.

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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