

Stage 4 Restrictions: What this means for business in metropolitan Melbourne

Under Stage 4 'Stay at Home' Restrictions the default is that workplaces in metropolitan Melbourne are **closed** unless the workplace is part of a permitted industry. This [table](#) outlines examples of workplaces that are to be closed for on-site work, open for on-site work with a COVID Safe Plan, and where there are restricted operations or industry specific obligations.

To support businesses who employ and are impacted by these restrictions, the Victorian Government will provide grants through its expanded [Business Support Fund](#).

Employing businesses in regional Victoria can apply for a \$5,000 grant while those in Melbourne and Mitchell Shire can apply for \$10,000.

If your business is permitted to continue to operate on-site, you have until 11:59pm Friday 7 August to enact a [COVID Safe Plan](#).

In addition, all employers must [notify WorkSafe](#) immediately when they become aware a worker has received a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

As other information becomes available, we will update you as soon as practicable.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions, we are here to support you.

Please stay well and take care

Deanne and the team