

Wednesday 5th August, 2020 (follow on from Tuesday 4th August)

COVID-19 Update 5th August.



Again, the focus on this update is for our Vic members – to the UCB sites in other states, please take this information and actions into consideration. The message for all of us has to be, to show caution against complacency.

Permits for Vic Workers

Petrol Stations can trade as usual (including through the curfew) but all staff will need to be issued with a Worker Permit from the business. The Worker Permits are issued via this link

https://www.justice.vic.gov.au/permitted-worker-scheme

COVIDSafe Plans Victoria

Every employer must complete their COVID Safe plan by 11.59pm on 7 August 2020 - Please see the following link for COVIDSafe Plan Guidance and a Template

https://www.business.vic.gov.au/disputes-disasters-and-succession-planning/covid-safe-business/creating-a-covid-safe-workplace

ACAPMA are currently seeking clarity on below questions from Vic members

Carwashes

Many members have reached out about carwashes, we are expecting clarification later today, however our general advice at the moment is; if the car wash is automated or self-serve and is simply another service offered at the petrol station (such as ice or GAS bottle exchange) then it can

operate. However, if the carwash is operated by a different business (ABN) or is a serviced hand wash arrangement, then it will need to close. It is also worth noting that the need for cleaning self serve car washes should be escalated to between uses and businesses should put into place processes to ensure that cleaning can occur of common touched equipment between each use. Further clarification will be provided as it comes to light.

Roadhouses

It wouldn't be a lockdown without Roadhouse questions, and there have been many. We are urgently exploring the exemptions that were issued last time there was a lockdown, however, it is looking likely that Roadhouses in Stage 4 Melbourne will need to stop serving dine in, even to Heavy Vehicle Drivers (despite their importance in the fatigue management system) and will be restricted to take away only. While it is likely that those in Stage 3 Victoria will be able to continue to serve dine in as long as they are meeting the cleaning, distancing and contact tracing requirements. Further clarification will be provided as it comes to light.

Contracted Works on Petroleum Sites

Given the construction restrictions there is confusion as to whether petroleum sites can continue to be built, and whether works that are non-emergency can continue. It is likely that construction of petrol stations will be allowed to continue, but that there will be the 5 person limit. It is also likely that emergency contracted works for the safety of the site will be allowed to be carried out. In this second case it is likely that things like lawn-mowing and TV installations will not rise to the emergency level. In the case of emergency works onsite it is likely that the site will need to provide the contractor with a letter outlining the works similar to the Permits – more on this to come shortly. Further clarification will be provided as it comes to light.

Facemask Posters

Please use the attached poster to communicate the wearing of facemasks to customers

Click on the image to download the posters.



Facemasks

Pacific Optics have full availability of facemasks for UCB customers

Click on the image for the order form.



Social Distancing Decals

Social distancing in stores. The UCB Floor stickers are still going strong at sites and do clean up well with a multi surface spray. One of our partners SPOS have a sticker available to order if you need more.

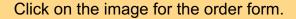


Click on the image to order online.

Hand Sanitiser Stations

We have attached an order form on image, which shows the four different types of Sanitiser Stations available from one of our partners, SPOS Group, along with a kit which can be customised.

They allow our members a further way to improve our responsible response to Covid-19 and to safeguard further our staff and our customers. Bulk Hand Sanitiser Fluid is available through SPOS as well as our other Trade Partners as we have previously notified in the Covid-19 Daily Update.





Safety Screens

If you need an extra safety screen, give Golden Signs a call

Click on the image for the order form.



Stay Safe, Stay Strong Support Your Local! Sincerely, Darren Park



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