



Friday 20th August 2021 (following on from Tuesday 17th August, 2021)

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### NSW

In response to the evolving Delta outbreak, NSW will extend the current lockdown in Greater Sydney until the end of September, and introduce new rules targeting the local government areas of concern, where the vast majority of new cases are emerging.

NSW Health and Police have worked together to develop a set of additional COVID controls for the state to reduce transmission and ensure compliance.

#### **Additional rules for the LGAs of concern:**

From **12.01am Monday, 23rd August** the following additional rules will apply for residents and businesses in the LGAs of concern:

- Curfews will be introduced from 9pm to 5am (except for work, emergencies or medical care) to help reduce the movement of young people;
- Outdoor exercise is limited to one hour per day;
- The following retail premises must close except for click and collect: garden centres and plant nurseries, office supplies, hardware and building supplies, landscaping material supplies, rural supplies, and pet supplies (tradespeople are allowed to shop in-store where relevant); and
- All exams and other education or professional development related activities will move online, not including the HSC. The government will provide further information on its education plan in due course.

The following new restrictions around **workplaces and authorised workers** from the LGAs of concern will be introduced:

- Childcare workers and disability support workers who live or work in the LGAs of concern must have their first vaccination dose by 30 August;
- Authorised workers who work outside their LGA of concern are only permitted to work if rapid antigen testing is implemented at their work-site or they have had their first vaccination dose by 30 August.
- From Saturday, 28th August, authorised workers from the LGAs of concern are required to carry a permit from Service NSW declaring that they are an authorised worker and cannot work from home; and
- From Saturday, 28th August, anyone entering an LGA of concern for the purposes of work must carry a worker permit issued by Service NSW.

From 12.01am Monday, 23rd August, workers from the Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland and Fairfield LGAs will no longer have to have been tested for COVID-19 in the previous 72 hours to work outside their LGA.

#### **Special powers will also be given to the NSW Police Force including:**

- Power for the Commissioner of Police to lockdown apartment blocks while health assesses the COVID risk;
- Power for the Commissioner of Police to declare a residential premise a COVID-risk premise and require all people to present to police during compliance checks;
- Powers to allow police to direct a person who has been issued with an infringement notice to return to their place of residence; and
- If a person from outside an LGA of concern is found to be in an LGA of concern without a reasonable excuse, they will be fined \$1000 and required to isolate at home for 14 days.

#### **Additional measures for Greater Sydney (including regional NSW until 28 August)**

From **12.01am Monday, 23 August**, the following additional rule will also be introduced for Greater Sydney (including regional NSW until 28 August):

- Mask wearing will be mandatory when outside your home, except when exercising.

## Permit for accessing Regional NSW from Greater Sydney

*Note: the Public Health Order giving effect to this requirement has not yet been published, but this reference to it and the Permit system it requires are both public and active – see the links*

From 00:01 tomorrow **Saturday 21st August**;  
The following people traveling from Greater Sydney to regional NSW require a permit:

- anyone from Greater Sydney (including authorised workers from the LGAs of concern) who needs to travel more than 50km from Greater Sydney for work purposes, noting the existing requirement for such workers to have had a COVID test in the previous seven days
- people travelling to a second home outside Greater Sydney. This is now only allowed if you are using the home for work accommodation or if the home requires urgent maintenance and repairs (if so, only one person may travel there)
- people inspecting a potential new residence, but only if they have a genuine intention to relocate as soon as practicable (no investment properties)
- people who are permanently relocating.



## How to guide

### Covid-19 Travel Registration Overview

From 12:01am, Saturday, 21 August 2021 if you live in Greater Sydney, you are required to register your travel when travelling outside of Greater Sydney if you are:

- From an area of concern, and you are an authorised worker needing to travel more than 50km from Greater Sydney;
- From a non-area of concern, and you cannot work from home and need to travel more than 50km from Greater Sydney;
- Inspecting real estate because you genuinely need a place to live in;
- Travelling to your second home and you are using the home for work accommodation, need to undertake urgent maintenance, repairs or attend to animal welfare (if so, only one person may travel to the second home)

Map available on Service NSW website.

- Greater Sydney will no longer include Shellharbour and the Central Coast for the purposes of this travel registration. People travelling to Shellharbour and the Central Coast will be required to register your travel
- Valid for a maximum of 14 days
- You are required to carry your travel registration and supporting documents with you at all times
- Travel registration will be scanned by law enforcement officers as required

### What you need

- 1 A MyServiceNSW Account – you can create one when you start your registration
- 2 Your name, address, email and contact number
- 3 Your travel details (where you will be staying, working or visiting)
- 4 Your travel dates
- 5 Your dependants' name and contact number, if applicable.

### How to register

- 1 Check you meet the eligibility requirements
- 2 Visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)
- 3 Search Covid-19 Travel Registration
- 4 Select the 'Register online' button
- 5 Log in or create your MyServiceNSW Account
- 6 Follow the prompts to complete your registration
- 7 If successful, you'll receive your travel registration by email

For assistance registering please call 13 77 88

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For the purposes of this public health order and permit, Greater Sydney will no longer include Shellharbour and the Central Coast.

People travelling to Shellharbour and the Central Coast for the above reasons will require a permit to do so.

Apply for the Permit here - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/register-travel-regional-nsw>

Taking a holiday to a second residence is not a reasonable excuse to leave home.

Permit applications will be made available on the Service NSW website.

For more see; [https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20210820\\_00.aspx](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20210820_00.aspx)

### Regional NSW

From 00:01 **Monday 23rd August** Shellharbour and the Central Coast will be considered part of Regional NSW

### From Saturday 28/8/2021 (next week);

Permits will be required for all authorised workers **leaving the Areas of Concern**

- Fuel Retail workers will be allowed to leave the Area of Concern only if;
  - They have a Valid Permit
  - They are going to work
  - They have received at least one dose of vaccine OR their workplace is doing rapid antigen testing (this element only applies from 30/8/2021)
    - For example, if the worker lives in Liverpool (which is in an Area of Concern) but works in Camden (which is not in the Area of Concern), then from 28/8/2021 this worker will need a Permit to go to work. From 30/8/2021 this worker will need a Permit and at least one dose of vaccine (or rapid antigen tests onsite). There is currently a priority vaccination program for food workers that gives access to fuel retail workers who live in the Areas of Concern that would allow them to meet this requirement.

Permits will be required for all authorised workers **entering the Areas of Concern**.

## Katherine comes out of lockdown

From 12:00 noon today **Friday 20th August**, the Katherine lockdown has lifted.

# QLD

## Border restrictions tighten from 01:00 tomorrow

From 01:00 tomorrow **Saturday 21st August**, essential workers crossing the NSW/QLD border will need;

### Fuel Retail

1. Fuel retail worker living in NSW side of the Border Zone and travelling to QLD side

- must have vaccine, and
- must have a valid X pass, and
- is recommended to have Essential Work Letter (below)

2. Fuel retail worker living on QLD side of the Border and working on NSW side within the Border Zone

- must have vaccine, and
- must have a valid X pass, and
- is recommended to have Essential Work Letter (below)

### Vaccine Access

Essential workers from the Border Zone can cross the border to get vaccinated and are able to be vaccinated at the priority clinics in the Border Zone – see attached and here for more information; <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccine/book/nsw-essential-workers>

### Sample Letter

To be provide to Border Crossing Retail Fuel Staff to present to police with their valid X Pass and Vaccine Evidence (from 01:00 Saturday 21/8/2021).

This letter should be on company letterhead and provided to all staff that are required to cross the border.

To Whom It May Concern,

For your consideration, please note that [Employee name] of [Employee address] is an essential worker at [Business name] of [Business address] working in the specialist and operation critical role of console operator.

The business is critical infrastructure and an essential service, providing community critical infrastructure and an integral part of the freight and logistics supply chain, providing automotive fuel to consumers and small businesses, transport and freight vehicles.

The work this employee undertakes is essential to the operation of this critical infrastructure and cannot be undertaken remotely.

A retail fuel site is a THMS (Threshold Mass Hazard Site) that comes with very particular skills, training and experience for all staff to ensure the safety of customers, community and the environment.

The business has consulted with the employee and has confirmed the need for staff to travel to work directly and to home directly and to minimise time and exposure in the community. The business has an active COVID-19 Plan and has modified operations to protect staff and customers.

It is understood that restrictions are changing in the dynamic situation however we have been advised by our Industry Association, ACAPMA – the Australasian Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association, following their consultation directly with CMO Dr Young that fuel retail staff and managers are indeed "critical infrastructure workers" and essential workers providing work "that is necessary to maintain essential services and supplies to the community" consistent with Schedule 4 of the Border Restriction Direction (No.36), point k.

This is an position that has also been confirmed to ACAPMA from the Department of Energy and Public Works "essential work includes work performed to support essential infrastructure (electricity / gas / liquid fuel supply) and essential community retail services (Petrol Stations). These workers must be critical to site operations for the Service Station site, and do not include anyone who can perform their work remotely. Alongside identification, workers should carry a letter on that company letterhead endorsing the essential nature and importance of the work to the community and that they need to be physically present to perform essential work".

It is on the basis of this advice that this letter is provided for your consideration.

Thank you for your consideration, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, stay safe.

Kindest Regards

[name]

[business and contact details]

# NSW

## Areas of Concern - Changes Q & A

*Note: the Public Health Order giving effect to these requirements has not yet been published these details may change once the Orders are public*

**I have a retail service station in an Area of Concern, does the curfew mean we have to close?**

No, there has been no order to close the retail service stations in the Areas of Concern so they are able to be open during the curfew.

**I have a retail service station in the Area of Concern, does the curfew mean I have to send my staff home before the curfew comes in?**

No, authorised workers are allowed to be at work, and travelling between work and home, while the curfew is on.

**I have a retail service station in the Area of Concern, do they need something to show the police when the curfew is on?**

A Permit system will apply from 28/8/2021 and will go live sometime before then. Until then it is recommended that all staff (day and night) be issued with an Essential Worker Letter such as below to provide to police.

### [NSW Essential Worker Letter](#)

**If only authorised workers are on the roads during the curfew of the Areas of Concern, why should I bother opening the site?**

This is a question that each business will need to address themselves on the basis of their product mix, community and business goals.

**I have staff who live in an Area of Concern but my workplace is not in an Area of Concern - what do I tell them now?**

You should urgently reach out to your staff who live in the Areas of Concern and explain the situation – that there is going to be a legal requirement for them to be permitted and vaccinated in order to come into work from 30/8/2021.

[NSW Area of Concern Letter](#)

## Mental Health Resources

We know that this round of constant COVID discussion, changes and lockdowns, lockdowns, lockdowns are hitting people harder than last year and COVID fatigue is a real thing. Remember to reach out to a mate and lean on the many resources that are available.

- [Black Dog Institute](#) is a free online clinic providing a mental health assessment tool and other support services.
- [Head to Health](#) can help you find digital mental health and wellbeing resources.
- [Lifeline \(13 11 14\)](#) - operates 24/7) provides crisis support and suicide prevention services.
- [RUOK?](#) inspires and empowers everyone to meaningfully connect with people and support anyone who may be struggling with life.
- [ReachOut](#) provides practical tools and support to help young people get through everything from everyday issues to tough times.
- [Kids Helpline \(1800 55 18 00\)](#) - operates 24/7) is a telephone counselling support line for children and young people ages 5 to 25.

## Restrictions by State

### New South Wales

- General Covid information – <https://www.nsw.gov.au/>

### Victoria

- General Covid information – <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/>

### Queensland

- General Covid information – <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions>

### Northern Territory

- General Covid information – <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions>

### South Australia

- General Covid information – <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>

### Tasmania

- General Covid information – <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/>

### Western Australia

- General Covid information – <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

## COVID-19 Facts and Figures

Click here to visit:

<https://covidlive.com.au/>

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## 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 for further information.

### Social Distancing Decals

\*\*High Quality Floor Decals to guide customers\*\*



## 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.

Click on the image for further information.

### SPOSgroup Hand Sanitiser Stations

"Premium Anti-Quality Hand Sanitiser Stations"  
Freestanding Display - Custom design, perfect for retail environments. Fast display can be personalised with an internal or external 100ml Pump Bottle (100ml or 200ml). Design on one side (single bottle only) or maximum order quantity (on a Custom Design (maximum order quantity of 20 units and artwork/branding will be required).  
Counter Top Unit - Ideal for all service areas.  
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Please tick the appropriate box:  Counter Top Unit  Wall Mount Unit  Freestanding Display  Pump Bottle

Item	Order Qty	Unit	Order Qty
Freestanding Unit (E145)		Pump Bottle 300ml (E6.90)	
Wall Mount Unit (E65)		Pump Bottle 500ml (E8.90)	
Counter Top Unit (E70)		Generic Display (E55)	
Custom Display	MOQ x 20 @ \$55ea	100 @ \$45ea	200 @ \$45ea

**Important Notes**  
- Counter Station and Pump bottles sold separately. - Lead time standard 2-3 weeks business days depending on quantity ordered and local delivery charges. - Replacement for orders placed after 10/01/2020.  
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CEO, United Convenience Buyers Pty Ltd.**

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