



Improving stores

Friday 13th August 2021 (following on from Monday 9th August, 2021)

COVID-19 UPDATE

A number of COVID-19 updates have been released this week. See below for these updates and the restrictions and lockdown information per state.

ACT Lockdown

From **5pm 12th August 2021** the Australian Capital Territory has gone into lockdown for **7 days** following a positive case who has been infectious in the community.

Settings;

- Stay at home – leaving only for essential work/school, food, medical care and vaccination
- 1 hour exercise allowed outdoors
- General retail will be closed – **NOTE FUEL RETAIL REMAINS ESSENTIAL AND WILL BE OPEN**
- Check In app to be closely monitored – retail sites to require check in as much as possible
- Masks required indoors (not in the home) and outdoors when physical distance cannot be maintained

Remember – roadhouses are to be takeaway only for the general public, but seating can be provided for heavy vehicle drivers only as per the exemptions

For more see;

https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/open_government/inform/act_government_media_releases/barr/2021/covid-19-statement-act-to-enter-seven-day-lockdown

NSW

Ballina, Byron, City of Lismore and Richmond Valley lockdown

From **6pm 9th August 2021** the Northern Rivers Local Government Areas of **Ballina, Byron, City of Lismore and Richmond Valley** has gone into a **7 day** lockdown.

Settings;

- Stay at home – leaving only for essential work/school, food, medical care and vaccination
- May not leave the LGA (other than authorised worker as above)
- Masks required indoors (not in the home) and outdoors when physical distance cannot be maintained

For more see; <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/affected-regions>

NSW

Walgett going into lockdown

From **7pm 11th August 2021** the Walgett Local Government Area has gone into lockdown until **12am 19th August 2021**.

Settings are the same as the other regional lockdown areas of **Armidale, Hunter, Tamworth, Northern Rivers and Dubbo**;

- Stay at home – leaving only for essential work/school, food, medical care and vaccination
- May not leave the LGA (other than authorised worker as above)
- Masks required indoors (not in the home) and outdoors when physical distance cannot be maintained

Remember – roadhouses are to be takeaway only for the general public, but seating can be provided for heavy vehicle drivers only as per the exemptions

NSW

Bayside, Strathfield and Burwood LGAs added to Hotspots

From **5pm 12th August 2021** the Local Government Areas of **Bayside, Strathfield and Burwood** have been added to the Hotspot LGA / LGAs of Concern in Sydney

Settings are the same as the other Hotspot LGAs/LGAs of Concern/affected area;

- Stay at home – leaving only for essential work/school, food, medical care and vaccination
- 5km radius for essential shopping and groceries
- May not leave the LGA (other than authorised worker as above)
- Masks required indoors (not in the home) and outdoors when physical distance cannot be maintained

For more see; <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/affected-area>

VIC

Melbourne lockdown extended

Melbourne is now staying in lockdown until **11:59pm Thursday 19th August 2021**.

The familiar settings remain, along with a call for all persons to ensure that they are checking in when they are moving around for essential reasons.

Restrictions - <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-08/210809%20-%20Restriction%20Changes.pdf>

Financial Support Summary

Going in and out of lockdown, particularly in areas that have not seen a lockdown for more than a year, comes with anxiety for businesses and individuals personally and financially. The reality is that State and Federal governments are providing support to both businesses and individuals – but this support is almost constantly being updated and tweaked, so staying on top of these changes. Below is a summary that is correct as at today.

National

- **COVID Disaster Payment (Individual)** – Individuals in Commonwealth declared Hotspots subjected to lockdown are eligible for the COVID Disaster Payment of between \$450 and \$750 tax free per week while in lockdown - <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/covid-19-disaster-payment>
- **JobMaker Hiring Credit Scheme** – Businesses can access the JobMaker Hiring Credit Scheme as an incentive for hiring eligible young jobseekers 16-35 years of age - <https://www.ato.gov.au/General/JobMaker-Hiring-Credit/>

QLD

- **COVID Business Support Grants 2021** – \$5,000 grant to eligible businesses who are either located in or service the locked down areas and have experienced at least a 30% reduction in turnover as a result of the lockdown - <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/covid19-support-grants>

NT

- **Small business Survival Payment** – one time grant of between \$2,000 and \$20,000 based on number of staff if the business is eligible and can show a 50% reduction of turnover - <https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/employ-people/small-business-survival-payment>
- **Territory Business Lockdown Payment** – one time \$1,000 business grant for businesses that were ordered to shut for the lockdown - <https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/businesses/territory->

SA

- **COVID Business Support Grant 2021** - \$1,000 (non employing) or \$3,000 (employing) business grants for businesses that have experienced a 30% reduction in turnover as a result of the lockdown - <https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19>
- **Additional COVID Business Support Grant 2021** – specific industries - \$1,000 (non employing) or \$3,000 (employing) business grants for businesses in eligible sectors (<https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19/eligible-anzsic-classes>) that have experienced a 30% reduction in turnover as a result of the lockdown - <https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19> - Note fuel retail and wholesale is not on the additional ANZIC list at this time
- **Payroll tax relief** – exemption of JobKeeper payments from payroll tax, 12 month payroll tax exemption for apprentices and trainees completing the contract within November 2020-June 2021, 15 month waiver of payroll tax due for March 2020-March 2021 for businesses with grouped payroll below \$4m (reducing deferral based on size of payroll - <https://www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au/grants-and-concessions/covid19-relief>

NSW

- **COVID Business Grant** – one off payment for eligible businesses in Greater Sydney of between \$7,500 and \$15,000 based on turnover decline experienced (of at least 30% decline) and payroll for the period of 26/6/2021-17/7/2021 - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/2021-covid-19-business-grant>
- **JobSaver Program** – ongoing support of fortnightly payments of up to 40% of weekly payroll to a maximum payment of \$100,000 based on a turnover decline experienced (of at least 30% decline) and payroll for the period of 18/7/2021 onwards - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/jobsaver-payment> - NOTE fuel retail and wholesale is not on the highlight impacted business list so the standard application will be required
- **Payroll Tax Support** – DEFFERALS; businesses can opt to defer payments on the 2020-2021 annual return (usually due 28/7/2021) along with the payments due on 7 August 2021 and 7 September 2021 until the deferred date of 7 October 2022, CONCESSIONS; businesses can also apply for a 25% reduction in payroll tax to be paid of 2020-2021 where there has been a 30% decline in turnover - <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes-duties-levies-royalties/payroll-tax>

VIC

- **Small Business COVID Hardship Fund** – eligible businesses with 70% revenue reduction will be eligible to receive grants of \$5,000 – details soon - <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs>
- **Business Costs Assistance Program** – eligible businesses with \$4,800 (round 2), \$2,800 (round 3) in support based on ANZSIC codes - <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-costs-assistance-program-round-two-july-extension> - NOTE at this point fuel retail and wholesale is not on the approved ANZSIC code list
- **Business Continuity Fund** – grants of \$5,000 to eligible businesses – details yet to be released- <https://business.vic.gov.au/news-and-updates/2021/extra-support-for-Victorian-businesses>
- **Commercial Tenancy Relief Scheme & Landlord Hardship Fund** – providing rent relief for eligible tenants and Landlords - <https://www.vsbv.vic.gov.au/news-publication/commercial-tenancy-relief-for-victorians-in-small-business/>

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/>

Facemasks

Pacific Optics have full availability of face for UCB Customers.

Click on the image for further information.

GENERAL PURPOSE FACEMASKS
— CE & TGA Approved

STAY SAFE!

3 LAYERS
95% FILTER

GENERAL PURPOSE FACE MASK - 10PACK

Pack Price: \$12.00 incl GST
Pack RRP: \$20.00 incl GST
Margin %: 34%
Margin \$: \$6.18
Unit Price: \$1.20 incl GST
Unit RRP: \$2.00 incl GST

3 LAYERS 95% FILTER

Available Now

Form Size | Minimum Order: 20 Packs

Order QTY.

Item Code: SMC-Facemask 10pk-RC
Barcode: 524762524519

Please complete this form and fax to (07) 5588 4439

NAME OPTICS

Site name: _____ Site number: _____
Site address: _____
Phone number: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Delivered to Counter: Available Now

orders@pacificoptics.com www.pacificoptics.com 1 800 AERIAL (1 800 237 425)

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

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
1.5m

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300mm Circular Floor Decal

Decal Details
300mm Diameter Circular Floor Decal

Printed on one side on SAV White
- Monomeric Floor Graphic Base

Vinyl Laminating - Textured Non Slip Floor Laminate

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 CONVENIENCE BUYERS PTY LTD **UCB**

Hand Sanitiser Stations

Payment High Quality Hand Disinfectant

Freestanding Display - Compact design, perfect for busy environments. The display can be purchased with or without 3 bottles of 500ml Pump Bottle. For the Custom Design, see the image below. (2) maximum order quantity of 20 units and 200 bottles of 500ml.

Counter Top Unit - Ideal for all service areas.

Wall Mount Unit - Ideal for mounting in busy locations.

Date: / / Order No: Order Ref:
 Store Name & Delivery Address: State: Postcode:
 Phone: () Email:
Submit Order QTY Below

Item	Order QTY	Unit	Order QTY
Freestanding Unit (1145)		Pump Bottle 500ml (16.56)	
Wall Mount Unit (555)		Pump Bottle 500ml (16.56)	
Counter Top Unit (370)		Generic Dispenser (555)	
Custom Design	1000 x 20 @ 550ea	50 @ 547ea	100 @ 547ea

Important Notes
 - Sanitiser Station 200 Pump Bottle not inventory. - Lead time standard 2-3 weeks (subject to demand)
 - Pumping mechanism (20) not included in display. - Sanitiser Unit 500ml (16.56) ea
 - Minimum quantities are 20 units. - Return your order via: sales@sposgroup.com | www.ucb.com.au
 02 8667 4600 | Scan & Email: sales@sposgroup.com | Website: www.ucb.com.au

**Stay Safe, Stay Strong
Support Your Local!**

**Sincerely,
Darren Park
CEO, United Convenience Buyers Pty Ltd.**

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