

Wednesday 27th October 2021 (following on from Friday 22nd October, 2021)

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

# **Rapid Antigen Tests**

Please look out for the UCB Latest News in your email this afternoon (Wednesday 27th October) to see how to order.

These will be available through Pacific Optics and The Distributors.





Please see below the latest from ACAPMA our Industry body with an update on restrictions by State/Territory – there are useful links to their website as well as links to the relevant government website in your State/Territory.



COVID-19 Roundup | as at 17:30 26/10/2021

## **VIC**

#### **Current Settings**

- State is not in lockdown
- Masks are required indoors and outdoors (other than rigorous exercise or eating)
- Restricted travel no travel from/to metro/regional without a "authorised" reason
- Fuel Retail is open, to all customers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) with no need for business to
  check the vaccination status of customer, with staff required to be vaccinated as per Victorian
  Vaccination Mandate, with density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres, a COVID Safe Plan
  and Check In required for staff, strongly and actively encouraged for customers
- Fuel Transport is open with staff required to be vaccinated as per Victorian Vaccination Mandate, with COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Fuel Admin is open with staff required to be vaccinated as per Victorian Vaccination Mandate, with density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres, a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required

for staff

 Roadhouses are able to serve dine in to customers and are not required to check the vaccination status of customers

#### **Items of Note**

From 18:00 this Friday 29/10/2021 the whole of Victoria will be on the same settings. The key changes relevant to the industry will be;

- Freedom of movement Statewide
- Masks are only required indoors

#### Vaccination Mandate – next deadline 26/11/2021

For all fuel transport, admin and retail staff there is a requirement for vaccination. See; <a href="https://acapmag.com.au/2021/10/vic-vaccine-mandate-update/">https://acapmag.com.au/2021/10/vic-vaccine-mandate-update/</a> for detailed exploration of the requirements for vaccination for all workers onsite, Vaccination Register Requirements and practical Q&A

#### **Exposure Response**

In most common fuel retail settings, if the employee is fully vaccinated and distancing and mask wearing is maintained, that the employee is likely to be classed as a Low Risk Contact who will need to monitor for symptoms but will not be required to isolate. The actual classification of the employee will depend on the specific circumstances of the exposure. See; <a href="https://acapmag.com.au/2021/10/vic-exposure-response-framework-changes/">https://acapmag.com.au/2021/10/vic-exposure-response-framework-changes/</a> for detailed exploration of the exposure responses in VIC including examples as applied to the fuel retail environment

#### **More Information**

https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/ https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/victorias-roadmap

## **NSW**

#### **Current Settings**

State is not in lockdown

- Masks are required indoors (other than rigorous exercise or eating)
- Restricted travel no travel from/to metro/regional without a "authorised" reason
- Fuel Retail is open, to all customers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) with no need for business to check the vaccination status of customer, with density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres, a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff, strongly and actively encouraged for customers
- Fuel Transport is open with COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Fuel Admin is open with density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres, a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Roadhouses are able to serve dine in to customers and are not required to check the vaccination status of customers

#### **Items of Note**

From Monday 1/11/2021 the current settings will change. The key changes relevant to the industry will be:

Freedom of movement Statewide for the fully vaccinated. (NSW Government to confirm this date)

From Wednesday 1/12/2021 there will be more changes. The key changes relevant to the industry will be;

- Density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres
- Masks not required (though as mask wearing is a key factor in determining the Exposure Response and a known control the business may choose to reasonably continue to require mask wearing)

#### **Vaccination Mandate**

There is no vaccination mandate that applies to fuel retail and transport in NSW (though there is a requirement for vaccination for those drivers who are crossing the border into QLD, VIC. SA)

#### **Exposure Response**

In most common fuel retail settings, if the employee is fully vaccinated and distancing and mask wearing is maintained, that the employee is likely to be classed as a Low Risk Contact who will need to monitor for symptoms but will not be required to isolate. The actual classification of the employee will depend on the specific circumstances of the exposure. See; <a href="https://acapmag.com.au/2021/09/nsw-exposure-response-framework/">https://acapmag.com.au/2021/09/nsw-exposure-response-framework/</a> for detailed exploration of the exposure responses in NSW including examples as applied to the fuel retail environment

#### More Information

https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19 https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/easing-covid-19-restrictions

## **ACT**

#### **Current Settings**

- State is not in lockdown
- Masks are required indoors and outdoors (other than rigorous exercise or eating)
- Fuel Retail is open, to all customers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) with no need for business to
  check the vaccination status of customer, with density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres, a
  COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff, strongly and actively encouraged for customers
- Fuel Transport is open with COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Fuel Admin is open with density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres, a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Roadhouses are able to serve dine in to customers and are not required to check the vaccination status of customers

#### **Items of Note**

None

#### **Vaccination Mandate**

There is no vaccination mandate that applies to fuel retail and transport in ACT (though there is a requirement for vaccination for those drivers who are crossing the border into QLD, VIC, SA)

#### **Exposure Response**

Exposure response frameworks are being finalised and updated now ACAPMA will provide details as soon as they are available.

#### **More Information**

https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/

https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/restrictions/current-restrictions

## NT

#### **Current Settings**

- State is not in lockdown
- Fuel Retail is open, to all customers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) with no need for business to
  check the vaccination status of customer, with a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff,
  strongly and actively encouraged for customers
- Fuel Transport is open with COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Fuel Admin is open with a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Roadhouses are able to serve dine in to customers and are not required to check the vaccination status of customers

#### **Items of Note**

Changes have been announced to the international quarantine requirements, further changes to the domestic COVID Exposure Framework are expected shortly

#### Vaccination Mandate – next deadline 13/11/2021

For all fuel transport, admin and retail staff there is a requirement for vaccination. See; <a href="https://acapmag.com.au/2021/10/nt-vaccine-mandate-update/">https://acapmag.com.au/2021/10/nt-vaccine-mandate-update/</a> for detailed exploration of the requirements for vaccination for all workers onsite, Vaccination Register Requirements and practical Q&A

#### **Exposure Response**

Exposure response frameworks are being finalised and updated now ACAPMA will provide details as soon as they are available.

#### **More Information**

https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/

## WA

#### **Current Settings**

State is not in lockdown

#### https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus

- Fuel Retail is open, to all customers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) with no need for business to
  check the vaccination status of customer, with a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff,
  strongly and actively encouraged for customers
- Fuel Transport is open with COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Fuel Admin is open with a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff

**Roadhouses** are able to serve dine in to customers and are not required to check the vaccination status of customers

#### **Items of Note**

Changes have been announced to the international quarantine requirements, further changes to the domestic COVID Exposure Framework are expected shortly

#### Vaccination Mandate - next deadline 31/12/2021

For all fuel transport, admin and retail staff there is a requirement for vaccination. See; <a href="https://acapmag.com.au/2021/10/wa-vaccination-mandate/">https://acapmag.com.au/2021/10/wa-vaccination-mandate/</a> for detailed exploration of the requirements for vaccination for all workers onsite, Vaccination Register Requirements and practical Q&A

#### **Exposure Response**

Exposure response frameworks are being finalised and updated now ACAPMA will provide details as soon as they are available

#### **More Information**

https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus

## SA

#### **Current Settings**

- State is not in lockdown
- Masks for shared indoor public spaces
- Fuel Retail is open, to all customers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) with no need for business to
  check the vaccination status of customer, with a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff,
  strongly and actively encouraged for customers
- Fuel Transport is open with COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Fuel Admin is open with a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Roadhouses are able to serve dine in to customers and are not required to check the vaccination status of customers

#### **Items of Note**

From 23/11/2021 the SA Border will be open to those persons who are double vaccinated, further changes to the domestic COVID Exposure Framework are expected shortly

From 90% double dose (12y and over), which is estimated to be achieved by the end of the year, it is expected that international quarantine requirements will be removed for those who are fully vaccinated and other restrictions (eg Masks) will be removed if possible

#### **Vaccination Mandate**

There is no vaccination mandate that applies to fuel retail and transport in SA (though there is a requirement for vaccination for those drivers who are crossing the border into VIC, WA)

#### **Exposure Response**

Exposure response frameworks are being finalised and updated now ACAPMA will provide details as soon as they are available

#### **More Information**

https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/

https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/activities-and-gatherings/current-activity-restrictions

## **QLD**

#### **Current Settings**

- State is not in lockdown
- Fuel Retail is open, to all customers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) with no need for business to
  check the vaccination status of customer, with a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff,
  strongly and actively encouraged for customers
- Fuel Transport is open with COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Fuel Admin is open with a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Roadhouses are able to serve dine in to customers and are not required to check the vaccination status of customers

#### **Items of Note**

Current (low level) community transmission – businesses should consider activating higher level COVID protocols such as masks for staff

#### Vaccination Mandate

There is no vaccination mandate that applies to fuel retail and transport in QLD (though there is a requirement for vaccination for those drivers who are crossing the border into NSW in order to return)

#### **Exposure Response**

Exposure response frameworks are being finalised and updated now ACAPMA will provide details as soon as they are available

#### More Information

https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions

### **TAS**

#### **Current Settings**

- State is not in lockdown
- Fuel Retail is open, to all customers (vaccinated and unvaccinated) with no need for business to
  check the vaccination status of customer, with density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres, a
  COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff, strongly and actively encouraged for customers
- Fuel Transport is open with COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Fuel Admin is open with density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres, a COVID Safe Plan and Check In required for staff
- Roadhouses are able to serve dine in to customers and are not required to check the vaccination status of customers

#### Items of Note

None

#### **Vaccination Mandate**

There is no vaccination mandate that applies to fuel retail and transport in TAS

#### **Exposure Response**

Exposure response frameworks are being finalised and updated now ACAPMA will provide details as soon as they are available

#### **More Information**

https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/

https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/families-community/current-restrictions

## **TRANSPORT**

## **National Freight Protocol & State/Territory Requirements**

#### **National Freight Protocol**

#### This Protocol applies unless the State/Territory has a higher requirement;

- COVID Safe Operations minimise interaction with local populations, minimise visit to public
  places, wear masks when interacting with other persons, check in to all venues, monitor daily for
  symptoms, follow any and all additional State/Territory protocols
- COVID Testing participate in a rolling 7-day testing program
- More information <a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/freight-movement-code-aug-2021.pdf">https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/freight-movement-code-aug-2021.pdf</a>

## **Restrictions by State**

Please check the restrictions currently in place in your State and local area at the links below.

#### **New South Wales**

• General Covid information – <a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/">https://www.nsw.gov.au/</a>

#### Victoria

• General Covid information - https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/

#### Queensland

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

#### **Northern Territory**

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

#### South Australia

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

#### 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/

## **Mental Health Resources**

- <u>Black Dog Institute</u> 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.
- <u>Kids Helpline</u> (1800 55 18 00 operates 24/7) is a telephone counselling support line for children and young people ages 5 to 25.

### **Facemasks**

Pacific Optics have full availability of face for UCB Customers.

Click on the image for further information.



## **Social Distancing Decals**

The Social Distancing Floor stickers have been a hit at sites and do clean up well with a multi surface spray.

After many requests from our Members, UCB have reprinted our social distancing stickers which were included in your October Promotional Pack. Ensure you place them around your store where needed.

If you have any queries, don't hesitate to contact your UCB BMM.



## **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.



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

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

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