

Explanatory Note:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidelines for the Building and Construction Industry Victoria (Revision 7)

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Revision 7 of the COVID-19 Guidelines have been released.

1. These Guidelines have been revised to incorporate the new DHHS Directions for Stage 4 Restrictions across Metropolitan Melbourne and include links to full details of the Restrictions and Guidance. **It is important to read the Industry Guidelines document in conjunction with the DHHS Directions and the Victorian Government Business Vic Construction Sector Guidance. Note that the Business Vic link provides a comprehensive set of Q and A's for the Construction Sector and Related Sectors. The content will be updated as further clarifications become necessary.**
2. Amendments to Revision 6 include the following:
 - inserts details and links of Stage 4 Restrictions and new Business restrictions in Preamble and Context.
 - CI 3.1.3 Screening - adds further screening declarations for workers coming to site.
 - CI 3.2 Mapping - adds contactless or electronic means and movement between sites 'subject to'.
 - CI 3.4.4 adds requirement for cleaning log sheet to be kept.
 - CI 3.8.1 includes 'must' wear a face mask provision.
 - CI 3.8.1.7 References the now attached Foundations for Safety Information dated 4 August 2020 regarding face coverings.
 - CI 3.11 Includes No car pooling and wear face mask when permitted
 - CI 3.15 References DHHS new directions on risk assessment for closing/cleaning sites
 - CI 3.16.1 adds symptom, loss of taste or smell
 - CI 3.17.1 adds Day 11 test
 - CI 3.18 details new DHHS classification and treatment of contacts with a positive case - these amendments reflect the changed approach by DHHS and replaces casual contact with contacts - consequential amendments reflected throughout Guidelines
 - CI 4.1.6 adds info and link re access to child care
 - 4.10.2 amends one-off payment support to \$450
 - Attachments - Flowcharts - edited 'casual' contact flowchart to new provisions, attaches Foundations for Safety Information
 - Protocols for Temperature Testing attachment amended to reduce threshold temperature screening to 37.5C in accordance with DHHS protocols
 - minor editing throughout

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