

COVID-19 UPDATE – COVIDSafe app
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All,

I am pleased to again advise that to date we have had nil confirmed COVID-19 cases within our company and see how the actions we have taken in both the community and at work have assisted to reduce COVID-19 cases and “flatten the curve”.

Recent socially driven outbreaks, particularly in Victoria, highlight our continued need to be vigilant with regards to social distancing and hygiene, adhere to government restrictions and not to become complacent. It also serves to reinforce that your own personal behaviour is directly linked to restrictions placed on our community that are aligned to the management and ultimate eradication of COVID-19.

Recently, political leaders have been discussing the possible easing of the current COVID-19 restrictions. We continue to monitor any easing of restrictions and the impact this will have on our operations and current working arrangements. If restrictions are eased, we will ensure our return to work plans are safe and practical for all concerned.

You would be familiar with the Federal Government’s recent launch of the COVIDSafe app, which is designed to trace and contain outbreaks quickly. It is a key tool to assist in the management and ultimate eradication of COVID-19. The COVIDSafe app is directly linked to any potential easing of social restrictions, noting that in doing so the priority of State and Federal Governments is to ensure that this does not result in a second wave of infection and the possible retightening of restrictions. To be successful the COVIDSafe app requires a 40% population uptake over the age of 16 years; this is approximately 6.4 million people. The current uptake is approximately 5 million people.

The Federal Government has advised that the information used via the COVIDSafe app is for purpose of identifying and notifying people who have been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case.

Whilst I am normally not a supporter of apps that use my personal data, in this case I have downloaded the COVIDSafe app. The reasons I have done this are to;

1. Assist keeping each other safe, be that at work or home
2. Help identify any close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases and take appropriate isolation measures
3. Contribute to the management and potential easing of community restrictions
4. Assist to restart our economy, which is good for both our community and our business
5. Personally, do what I can within my direct capacity to assist to manage and eradicate COVID-19

[You can find more information on the Government's COVIDSafe web page here](#)

Again, I thank you for your support during this trying time. Look after both your own and your family’s health.

Stay safe,



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