

### Lockdown restrictions extended to City of Latrobe

Victoria's Acting Chief Health Officer has [announced](#), that with the **exception of curfews**, the **current restrictions** in place in **Metropolitan Melbourne** have been extended to the **City of Latrobe from 11:59pm Tuesday 28 September 2021 until 11:59pm Tuesday 5 October 2021**.

Accordingly, within the **City of Latrobe**, the reasons for people to leave their home are now limited to:

- necessary goods or services
- care or other compassionate reasons
- exercise (which will increase to 4 hours per day), and which will be expanded to include outdoor social interaction
- authorised work and permitted education if it can't be done from home
- to get vaccinated at the nearest possible location (and other specified reasons).

The travel limit on exercise and accessing necessary goods or services in the **City of Latrobe** is now **15 kilometres from home** – or the closest location (if not within the fifteen kilometre radius).

Members are reminded that the following automotive industry businesses can continue to operate under current COVIDSafe settings within the **City of Latrobe** as **authorised providers and workers**:

- Petrol stations, including a petrol station that sells groceries
- Vehicle and mechanical repair services
- Contactless 'Click and collect/deliver' services
- Emergency repair workers
- Roadside assistance services
- Ancillary and support businesses, where necessary for the operations of an authorised provider
- Administrative services provided by an employer to enable its employees to work from home – e.g. payroll and IT services
- Truck stops and roadhouses, but not the provision of seated dining or shower facilities to persons who are not transport, freight or logistics drivers.

Members seeking further advice on **COVIDSafe Settings** are encouraged to refer to our previous [Bulletin](#) and to contact the VACC OHSE Unit on 03 9829 1265 for further advice and assistance, including in relation to their **COVIDSafe** Plan obligations.

VACC will continue to keep members advised of developments. Members needing further advice or assistance are encouraged to contact VACC's Workplace Relations team on 03 9829 1123.

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