

# Bulletin

## Occupational Health, Safety and Environment



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### Close contacts of COVID-19 cases in Tasmania will no longer be required to isolate from 2 May - with conditions

Tasmanian Premier Jeremy Rockliff has announced that the following changes will be introduced for close contacts of COVID-19 cases from Monday, 2 May:

- People who are close contacts of COVID-19 cases will no longer need to quarantine for seven days;
- Those with COVID-19 symptoms will still need to isolate; and
- Close contacts will need to have daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT's), wear a mask indoors, advise their workplace and avoid high-risk premises

The changes follow health advice received by the Tasmanian government, as well as changes in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Members should be aware that COVID-19 continues to circulate, and Covid Safe measures are still required in all businesses, including up-to-date COVID-19 Safety Plans.

Close contact requirements in Tasmania	Now	As of Monday, May 2
After being notified you are a close contact you must isolate for 7 days	Yes	No, as long as you have no symptoms
Take a RAT or PCR test on day 1 and day 6 following notification	Yes	RAT's must be taken every day for 7 days
Notify the government if you register a positive RAT	Yes	Yes

For more information, please visit the coronavirus website ['click here'](#). For further enquiries please contact the TACC head office (03) 6278 1611 or the VACC OHSE Unit on (03) 9829 1265.