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Coronavirus Update

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It's official!

Victoria's snap five-day COVID lockdown will end at 11.59pm tonight. This follows today's announcement of a day without any new COVID-19 cases from almost 40,000 tests, which was the biggest testing day on record in Victoria.

Federation's Victorian campuses will reopen tomorrow

We are pleased to announce that our COVIDSafe transition to campus can continue as planned. We look forward to welcoming our staff and students back to campus once again.

Coronavirus rules will be slightly more restrictive than pre-lockdown last week. Changes include:

- The four reasons to leave home and the five-kilometre rule will end tonight
- Masks will continue to be a big part of our defence and will be required everywhere indoors (except at home) and also outdoors when you can't physically distance from others
- The number of visitors to your home is restricted to only five visitors each day (but these visitors may be from separate households)
- All gatherings limited to only 20 people
- Return to work, both private and government, is back to 50 per cent capacity
- Schools will reopen on Thursday and retail and hospitality will return to their previous limits
- Weddings, funerals and religious gatherings can also resume, subject to venue capacity density limits
- One household can visit somebody in hospital once per day.

Follow this link to the full list of [COVIDSafe Summer Restrictions](#) in place from midnight tonight.

Further coronavirus rule changes are expected in the coming weeks, depending on case numbers, so it is important to stay up to date with restrictions, via:

- A daily check of the following government websites for changes and alerts at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au or www.covid19.qld.gov.au
- You can also follow health authorities on social media for regular updates including the [Victorian Department of Health and Human Services](#) and [Queensland Health](#)

We thank you for abiding by this snap lock down and we look forward to the return of our staff and students to our campuses over the coming days and weeks.

Stay safe.

On behalf of the COVID-19 Transition Control Group

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