

1 October 2021.

Good Afternoon Members,

This afternoon the Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews announced mandatory vaccinations for authorised providers and authorised workers who are not working from home in both metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Under the authorised workers list, [funerary or mortuary services or related activities](#) are listed so mandatory vaccination will be required for any funeral staff or mortuary staff not working from home.

Workers will be required to receive their first COVID-19 vaccine dose by Friday 15 October 2021.

From 26 November 2021, the requirement will increase to having had two doses or a medical exception.

Additional vaccination appointments and funding have been allocated to assist with meeting the mandate deadline. Workers can book a vaccination through state-run centres or view links for how to book at their local GP/pharmacy at coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine

Please see attached for the full media release. Further details along with the complete list of authorised workers and providers can be found at coronavirus.vic.gov.au/authorised-provider-and-authorised-worker-list

Moorabool LGA entering lockdown tonight

Moorabool LGA will enter a seven-day lockdown from 11:59pm tonight. The same rules currently in place for Melbourne will apply, excepting the curfew so funerals are to operate with a cap of 10 people, plus those required to conduct the funeral.

NSW City of Lismore now a Red Zone



The NSW Local Government Area of Lismore is now classified as a Red Zone under Victoria's travel permit system, after it was reclassified at 11:59 pm on 29 September 2021.

Victorian residents who have been in the Lismore LGA since 30 September 2021 can now apply for a Red Zone permit to enter Victoria.

Returning residents must immediately isolate for 14 days after arriving home. They must also get tested for COVID-19 within 72 hours of arrival, and again on Day 13 of their quarantine period. They will not be released from quarantine until they receive negative results from their Day 13 test.

People who do not normally live in Victoria cannot cross the border, except in limited circumstances under an exemption (e.g. for compassionate reasons), an exception (e.g.: emergencies) or under permits such as a Specified Worker Permit or Transit Permit.

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