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RE: EXTENDED LOCKDOWN ANNOUNCEMENT 16TH AUGUST 2021

Dear Clients and Staff of Lifestyle Centred Services,

Today The Victorian Government has announced, on the advice of public health experts that the current lockdown arrangements will remain in place for a further 14 days, *for metropolitan Melbourne only*, until 11:59pm 2nd September 2021 in an effort to keep Victorians safe from the highly infectious Delta variant of COVID-19.

There are currently beyond 530 exposure sites, and we are recommending you keep your eye on these to minimise the risk of this variant spreading further within the community. You can view the current exposure sites on the [Victorian Government website](#).

The following rules continue to apply:

- 5 reasons to leave home–
 - To shop for essential needs – food and medical supplies – within a 5km radius of your home
 - To perform essential work or education
 - For care and caregiving
 - For exercise – for 2 hours a day, with one other person, and within the 5km radius of your home
 - To get tested or vaccinated
- 1 person per household to shop, for the things that you need
- You cannot go beyond 5kms for essential reasons
- You must wear a mask indoors and outdoors
- You must check in using QR codes at any public venues you attend to help contact tracing efforts

Further restrictions have been imposed, including the following:

- Curfew –
 - Curfew will come into effect from 16th August 2021 at 11.59pm
 - Curfew is from 9pm-5am daily
- Playgrounds –
 - All playgrounds, including basketball courts, skate-parks and outdoor exercise equipment will be closed and people will no longer be allowed to remove their masks to consume alcohol outdoors
- Worker Permits –
 - Essential Workers who can't work from home will need to get a permit to go to work from 11:59pm Tuesday 17th August
 - Essential Worker permits are currently being prepared for all staff that this applies to, and will be emailed by close of business tomorrow, 17th August 2021

Support Workers must use PPE when supporting our clients, including *wearing a mask at all times – over the nose and under the chin*.

If you require any support at this time, please reach out as we can provide a list of services that may help you in these very challenging times.



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We will continue to update you as the situation changes. If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in contact with a member of our team.

Yours faithfully,

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