



## Community Message 7

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) update from Croydon Shire Council

I would like to thank the community for continuing to follow health directions and restrictions over the past months. There have been many changes in restrictions and everyone has adapted well.

From 5pm AEST Monday 29 March to 5pm AEST Thursday 1 April restrictions are in place relating to:

- Greater Brisbane 3-day lockdown
- Mandatory mask wearing requirements for all of Queensland
- Additional restrictions for gatherings and businesses for all areas outside of greater Brisbane.

Detailed information relating to these restrictions can be found at:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/urgent-covid-19-update>

**Of particular concern for the Croydon community is the requirements around masks.**

#### **Masks for Queensland (all of Queensland including Greater Brisbane)**

- You must carry a face mask with you at all times when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.
- You must wear a mask in indoor spaces, such as:
  - shopping centres, supermarkets, retail outlets and indoor markets
  - hospitals and aged care facilities
  - hospitality venues such as restaurants and cafés (not required for patrons while seated; customer facing staff only)
  - churches and places of worship
  - libraries
  - indoor recreational facilities and gyms (except if doing strenuous exercise\*)
  - indoor workplaces (where safe to wear a mask and you can't physically distance)
  - public transport, taxis and rideshare, including waiting areas and queues for this transport
  - airports and travelling on planes.
- It is strongly recommended you wear a mask when outdoors if you are unable to stay more than 1.5m distance from other people, such as busy walkways and thoroughfares.
- Masks do not need to be worn in some circumstances, including children under 12 years, where people have certain medical conditions, and in workplaces where it is not safe to do so.
- You can remove your masks to consume food or drink.

*\*Strenuous exercise is exercise in or above the aerobic zone including high-intensity interval training, cycling, running.*



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Established in 1909 by the Consolidation of the Croydon Divisional Board (Est. 1888) and the Croydon Municipal Council (Est. 1892)

The Croydon Café have face masks in stock for purchase.

Council has also provided face masks to all staff who are currently at work.

Queensland Health have provided the following information on face masks including instructions on how people can make their own:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/face-masks>

Council has closed the Croydon Library and True Blue Visitor Information Centre due to the limited stock of face masks available in the community.

I want everyone to have a safe and happy Easter and ask that you please stay up to date with the latest health directions that will be in place over the long weekend.

All Queensland Government advice can be found at [www.covid19.qld.gov.au](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)

I encourage you to download the “Check In Qld” app to your device. This app is available for download and use to help keep Queenslanders COVID Safe when enjoying venues like pubs, clubs, restaurants and cafes across Queensland. The app is contactless, free, secure and convenient way for customers to sign into a Queensland business.

Council continues to monitor the situation and will advise accordingly of additional changes that may be required.

Authorised by:

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