



## Community Message 8

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

A reminder that restrictions are still in place and further announcements will be made on Thursday 1 April 2021. Please stay up to date with the latest health directions. All Queensland Government advice can be found at [www.covid19.qld.gov.au](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)

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>

**The Croydon Café have face masks available for purchase**, should these sell out and you require a mask please contact Sergeant Sue Wieland, Croydon Police Station on 4092 0363 for assistance.

#### Face mask requirements from 5pm AEST Monday 29 March

In all areas of Queensland 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 gym (except if doing strenuous exercise\*)
- indoor workplaces (where safe to wear a mask and you can't physically distance)
- public transport, taxis and rideshare, and waiting places or queues for this transport
- when you are in a Queensland airport
- during a domestic commercial flight
- if you are arriving to Queensland from overseas or from a COVID-19 hotspot you must wear a face mask while travelling from the airport until you reach your allocated room in your quarantine accommodation
- if you are a driver of a bus, coach service, taxi or rideshare transporting a person required to quarantine.

*\*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)

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.

There are some exceptions to wearing a face mask, including:

- children under 12
- a person eating, drinking or taking medicine
- where visibility of the mouth is essential
- where a mask needs to be removed to clearly communicate
- a person with a particular medical condition or disability
- a person undergoing medical treatment
- if a person is asked to remove a face mask for identity purposes
- if wearing a mask creates a risk to a person's health and safety
- for emergencies or when allowed by law
- in any circumstances when it's not safe to wear a mask.

Face masks alone will not protect you from COVID-19. Social distancing is the gold standard of COVID-19 prevention methods, coupled with washing your hands regularly.

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>

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.

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