

Issue 28 of 2021 – 14 July

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### STAY-AT-HOME ORDER EXTENDED FOR FURTHER TWO WEEKS

Members are advised that the NSW State Government has extended the current Stay-At-Home Order until 11.59pm on Friday 30 July 2021. The Government has based this decision on the continued high numbers of persons presenting with COVID-19 infection.

### STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS ANNOUNCE COVID-19 SUPPORT PACKAGES

Members are also advised that during this third week of Greater Sydney's Stay-At-Home Order requirements, the Prime Minister, the NSW Premier and NSW Treasurer have announced a series of support measures for small businesses and individuals who are struggling through the current restrictions.

#### Support for Business

The Federal Government is:

- providing between \$1,500 and \$10,000 per week to businesses who can show a 30% decline in turnover.
- providing a 25% payroll tax waiver for businesses with wages between \$1.2million and \$10million who can show a 30% decline in turnover.

The NSW State Government is:

- providing grants between \$7,500 and \$15,000 to cover the first 3 weeks of restrictions for businesses with wages below \$10million.
- providing grants of \$1,500 per fortnight to cover restrictions for micro businesses with annual turnover of between \$30,000 and up to \$70,000.

All of the abovementioned business support packages are available from 14 July 2021 through [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au).

#### Support for Individuals

The Federal Government is:

- providing support payments of \$600 individuals who have lost more than 20 hours of work per week.
- providing \$375 for individuals who have lost 8 – 20 hours / 1 day of work per week.

These payments to individuals are available to the whole of New South Wales residents from 18 July 2021 through [www.servicessaustralia.gov.au](http://www.servicessaustralia.gov.au)

#### Support for Tenants

Residential landlords who are not liable to pay land tax who decrease rent for impacted tenants can apply for a capped grant of up to \$1,500.

Commercial and retail landlords will need to attempt mediation before evicting a tenant impacted by the COVID-19 restrictions.



**Gladys Berejiklian**

Premier of NSW

**Brad Hazzard**

Minister for Health and Medical Research

## STATEMENT

Wednesday, 14 July 2021

### STATEMENT FROM GLADYS BEREJIKLIAN AND BRAD HAZZARD

Given the ongoing number of infectious cases in the community, the current lockdown will be extended for at least another two weeks until 11:59pm on Friday, 30 July.

We are constantly reviewing the health advice and will continue to update the community if any changes are required.

This means the restrictions currently in place across Greater Sydney including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour will remain in place until this time.

In these areas, online learning for students will also continue for an additional two weeks.

We understand this is a difficult time for the community and appreciate their ongoing patience.

It is vital people continue to come forward for testing to help us find any COVID-19 cases in the community.

Restrictions in regional NSW remain unchanged.

For the latest information visit [www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

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