



COVID-19 update

The health and safety of staff and clients is our top priority

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Greater Brisbane lockdown from 5pm tonight

This morning [Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk announced](#) that the **Greater Brisbane area** would enter a **lockdown for three days from 5pm tonight**.

The Cultural Centre, State Library at Cannon Hill and Anzac Square Memorial Galleries will **close to the public from 3pm today**.

At this stage, State Library (South Bank) will reopen on Saturday 3 April ([public holiday hours](#)) and Anzac Square Memorial Galleries will reopen on Sunday 4 April. The reopening will depend upon advice from Queensland Health.

Lockdown details

During the lockdown period, you must stay at home except for these four reasons:

- To buy essentials such as groceries or medications
- Work or study if you can't do either from home
- Exercise in your local area
- Healthcare or to provide help, care or support

From 5pm today, it is compulsory to wear masks indoors and in crowded public places. Front of house staff who are at work today have been provided masks.

Contact tracing alerts

Please check the [active contact tracing alerts](#) and follow Queensland Health advice if you were in the any of the locations at the relevant times.

Getting tested?

If you have any symptoms, [get tested](#) and isolate until you receive your results. If you are going for a COVID-19 test, advise your People Leader and [People, Projects and Learning](#) immediately and do not come to the workplace while you are awaiting test results. You then need to notify your People Leader and PPL as soon as you receive your result.

Key details for staff

Leaving early today

Colleagues who are in the workplace today may leave from lunchtime to prepare for the lockdown or attend to carers' responsibilities. Please **talk to your People Leader before you leave** to make arrangements for the next three days.

Forwarding phones

Staff who are onsite today could assist by forwarding desk phones to mobiles for their teammates, as appropriate.

Taking equipment home

If you do not have equipment at home, please talk to your People Leader. Where possible, staff are able to take laptops home. PCs, chairs and other equipment cannot be taken home.

Staff rostered during lockdown period

Colleagues who are rostered to work during the lockdown period will be contacted by their People Leader today regarding arrangements.

Car park

There will be no access to the State Library carpark during the lockdown period. Essential staff who are required to be onsite at South Bank may apply for a car park to be provided during the lockdown. Please notify your People Leader and email [Facilities](#) to arrange parking at the Queensland Museum carpark.

Online training

Make the most of your time working from home by completing some online training. There are plenty of learning modules available through [ELMO](#).

Stay alert

As you can appreciate this situation is still evolving, so keep your mobile handy and regularly check the [staff updates](#) page and your emails for further updates.

Please talk to your People Leader if you have any concerns.

Stay safe,
Vicki