



COVID-19 update

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

Saturday 3 July 2021

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Lockdown ends at 6pm tonight

Today Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk confirmed that the [lockdown in Brisbane and Moreton Bay](#) **will conclude at 6pm Saturday 3 July**.

As a result, State Library and Anzac Square Memorial Galleries will reopen tomorrow as planned. Relevant weekend staff will be directly contacted today by their People Leaders to confirm work arrangements for tomorrow.

All other South Bank and Cannon Hill staff **can return to the workplace from Monday 5 July**.

The health advice and direction from the Premier is clear: the virus is in the community. **We must be vigilant**, and go about our business as if we could come into contact with the virus at any time. Physical distancing and good hygiene are key. We must all work together to get through this period safely.

If you have any symptoms, [get tested](#) and isolate until you receive your results. Keep checking the list of [active contact tracing alerts](#) and follow Queensland Health advice if you were in the any of the locations at the relevant times.

Please remember the following information:

- [Face masks](#) are mandatory if you **are in or have been in** South East Queensland **since 1am 29 June 2021**. Masks must be worn at all times when you leave home, and in the workplace if you are unable to maintain 1.5m from others. Face masks are mandatory in all front of house spaces.
- **Check in wherever you go**. Everybody (including staff) must check in using the Check In Qld app at State Library and Anzac Square. You only need to check in once per day (even if you leave the building over your lunch break). Please note recent changes mean that all visitors to The Library Café Pop Up and Library Shop must also check in, even if they are only purchasing take-away food or coffee.

- **Reduced capacity limits apply** (one person per 4m² indoors and one person per 2m² outdoors). Our room capacity tables have recently been reviewed, and the updated numbers will be shared on Monday. The updated signage is already on display throughout the building.
- **The lift capacity limits** at State Library have been reduced:
 - public lifts: two people
 - internal dock lift: four people.
- Patrons in The Library Café Pop Up **must be seated** whilst eating or drinking.
- If you have previously been classified as a **vulnerable employee** or believe that the current COVID-19 situation means a change in your circumstances, please have a discussion with your People Leader and provide the [vulnerable employee form](#) to your medical team for advice.
- As recommended by the Chief Health Officer, staff who are 70 years and over and not fully vaccinated are asked to be particularly vigilant about their wellbeing, and encouraged to work from home at this time. Please discuss your circumstances with your People Leader.
- **Support is available for all staff** through [Benestar EAS](#) and the [Peer Support Network](#).

Thank you to everybody for your hard work this week. I particularly acknowledge the work of colleagues this weekend to ensure we are able to deliver services from tomorrow, in compliance with the new Directives. We will continue to keep you informed next week.

Take care,
Vicki