



COVID-19 update

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

Thursday 2 December 2021

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Reminder: changes commence 17 December

On 17 December 2021, [new COVID-19 restrictions](#) will commence.

The key changes are:

- Every person aged 16 years and over, **including staff**, must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter Queensland government-owned libraries, galleries and museums. This includes State Library, The Edge, the Library Shop, Library Café and The Brink. We are awaiting further advice about the status of Anzac Square Memorial Galleries.
- Room capacity restrictions **will no longer be required** in public spaces and staff areas at State Library (South Bank).

If you have any questions about the restrictions, start by [checking the FAQs on the Queensland Health website](#). These FAQs are continuously updated, so it is important to regularly check the website.

We are continuing to plan for the changes that commence from 17 December 2021, with the information we have available. On Friday we will also share approved messaging that can be used to advise external audiences (e.g. contractors, visitors, etc).

I understand it is a frustrating and uncertain period for everyone. I am grateful for your continued effort and work, and will continue to keep you updated. Take care of yourself and your team mates, and don't forget support is available through [Benestar EAS](#) or you can reach out to the [Peer Support Network](#) if you need it.

Providing your vaccination status

Yesterday I sent an email to all staff detailing a **voluntary** process for you to securely provide your vaccination status in Aurion. Your participation in this process will assist us to plan for service delivery from 17 December 2021.

We are awaiting the release of the Public Health Direction, which will provide further detail on the implementation of the new restrictions. Until the direction is released, recent [Queensland Health advice](#) provides some clarity for workers in “high risk settings” (which includes Queensland Government-owned libraries, galleries and museums).

Remember to sign in

Please sign in when you arrive at work. Sine Pro will help us quickly contact staff should we need to contact trace at any of our sites.

- **At State Library South Bank (including The Edge, The Library Café Pop-Up and Library Shop) and Anzac Square Memorial Galleries:** sign in with Sine Pro and the Check In Qld app.
- **At Cannon Hill and Cairns offices:** sign in with Sine Pro.

Thank you and take care,
Vicki