



COVID-19 update

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

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Latest roadmap to easing restrictions

The Queensland Government has released an [updated roadmap](#) for the next steps in Greater Brisbane.

Further info on face masks

Thank you to everybody who came to work at South Bank and Cannon Hill today with their masks in tow! It is great to see everyone working together to follow the latest rules. The Library Shop have a [fun range of literary-inspired fabric masks](#) if you're looking to add to your collection.

Pleasingly our visitors are also doing the right thing and bringing masks to wear during their visit. Security will be patrolling throughout the building to ensure compliance.

For clarity, there are some situations where masks are not required:

- Patrons who are dining at The Library Café Pop Up (though we will encourage people to wear masks while they're queuing inside to order).
- Attendees to events in our auditoriums, once they are seated (though masks should be worn before and after the event).

Also, 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.

[Read more](#) about wearing, washing and disposing of face masks.

Front of house

Library spaces reopened today as usual. Don't forget that level 3 and the Infozone are open until 8pm Monday to Thursday. Work is underway to reopen level 2 on Thursday 14 January (same opening hours as level 3).

Visitors must still book to use study spaces on levels 2 and 3, but as restrictions ease later in the month we will remove this requirement. More details will be shared closer to the time.

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