



COVID-19 update

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

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Queensland restrictions at 80% double vaccination

Yesterday the Premier made a significant announcement about [changes to restrictions that will commence in December](#). The public health and social measures are linked to vaccination status.

These restrictions will mean unvaccinated people will not be permitted to enter Queensland Government-owned libraries, museums and galleries, which includes State Library and Anzac Square Memorial Galleries.

At this stage, we understand this will apply to **staff and visitors aged 16 years and over**.

This change is due to take place **from 17 December**.

As we have done throughout the pandemic, we will continue following Queensland Government restrictions.

Understandably, this announcement prompts a lot of questions and there are still a lot of unknowns, including:

- how the restrictions may apply for contractors or event hire bookings
- how staff and visitors will need to demonstrate their vaccination status or eligibility for an exemption
- how and if local councils will decide to implement any changes for public libraries and IKCs
- whether these restrictions will be ongoing.

Please be assured the COVID-19 Planning Group is meeting regularly to consider the impact for State Library. We are awaiting further details and advice from Queensland Health so we can provide more information for all staff.

I expect further updates this week on the implementation of the new directive. The COVID-19 Planning Group will meet again on Friday and as always, share any updates with staff .

Front of house colleagues will also receive more information regarding key messages for visitors.

Don't forget support is available through [Benestar EAS](#) or you can reach out to the [Peer Support Network](#)

Other reminders

The Health Minister is actively encouraging Queenslanders to get vaccinated. Vaccination locations include:

- your closest [Queensland Health vaccination hub](#)
- participating [local pharmacies](#)
- some GP clinics.

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

And please continue signing in when you arrive at work to assist with contact tracing efforts:

- 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.
- Cannon Hill and Cairns offices: sign in with Sine Pro.

Take care,
Vicki