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**COVID settings are changing**

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[www.vmsa.org.au](http://www.vmsa.org.au)**Significant changes to COVID settings coming this weekend**

This morning the State Government announced that from 11.59pm this Friday 22 April:

- **Proof of vaccination status will no longer be required to attend venues** - this means Men's Sheds and Neighbourhood Houses can resume offering their services to everyone.
- **Checking into venues using the Services Victoria app will no longer be required** - venues will no longer need a Check-In Marshall or paper-based attendance records.
- Masks will no longer be required in primary schools, early childhood, hospitality and retail settings, or at events of any size.
- Close contacts will no longer have to quarantine – provided they wear a mask indoors and avoid sensitive settings. They will also need to undertake at least five negative rapid tests over the seven days that would previously have been the self-quarantine period.
- Individuals will be required to notify their workplace contacts, in addition to informing their social contacts. Workplaces won't have to individually identify and notify each potentially exposed worker.
- A number of settings will be retained, including the essential requirement to isolate for seven days following a COVID-19 diagnosis and existing two-dose and three-dose vaccination mandates for workers.

These are just some of the announcements which were made that are of most relevance to Mens Sheds. [See the media release for more details.](#)

This is a huge milestone, thanks to Victoria's high vaccination rate - 94.5% double dose and 67% third dose.

Need assistance?

Statewide information can be found on the [Coronavirus Victoria website.](#)

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