

## Director-General's UPDATE

11 January 2021

Dear colleagues

Following on from the Premier's announcement this morning, it is great to hear that we had no new cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours and the Greater Brisbane region three-day lockdown will conclude at 6 pm tonight.

Some restrictions remain place and we are required to continue to wear masks in several key locations and situations, and to practise social distancing at all times.

You can find the Premier's full media statement from this morning on the Ministerial Media Statements website.

Queensland Health also has updated advice on the <u>easing of restrictions</u> and added information on their <u>general COVID-19 updates</u> page.

As the Premier and Chief Health Officer are providing new information frequently, I encourage you to please continue to monitor news reports regularly for updates and follow Queensland Health on Facebook or Twitter.

As I mentioned on Friday, I want to reassure you that as a department we are well prepared for all possible outcomes with regard to COVID-19. We are operating as usual and expect that as one of our funded service providers you will do the same until further advice comes to hand.

We will be in contact if anything changes.

Just a reminder that you will find messages relating to COVID-19 and specific resources for residential care services, women's shelters and domestic and family violence, sexual violence and women's health services on our department website.

If you have any further questions, please talk to your contract manager.

And, as always, please take care of yourself, your family and friends, and stay safe.

Warm regards

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