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COVID Update By State

VICTORIA

VIC has recorded 222 new coronavirus cases, the third consecutive day of numbers below 300. The state has recorded 17 further deaths from COVID-19. Case numbers are the lowest since Vic recorded 217 new cases on July 18. The state's death toll now stands at 351, which accounts for about 80 per cent of Australia's coronavirus deaths. For more info [click](#)

New South Wales

NSW health authorities have confirmed 3 new cases in the state, the lowest number recorded in 47 days. Of the 3 new cases, 1 is a returned traveller in hotel quarantine and another is linked to the funeral cluster - now at 73 cases, in Sydney's south-west. For more info [click](#)

QUEENSLAND

QLD has recorded Zero new cases of COVID-19 overnight, with 7 cases remaining active across the state. Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has thanked every Queenslander "for doing absolutely the right thing". It comes after a Sunshine Coast aged care centre partially closed after three residents began displaying "respiratory symptoms". Immanuel Gardens Retirement Living and Aged Care Centre in Buderim has closed The Terrace section of its accommodation to all visitors and the three residents in question have been isolated. The residents have since tested negative. For more info [click](#)

RPR Star

Michael Boaro

Michael is a long standing RPR Trades employee.

He has shown a great sense of responsibility for his work with the highest degree of reliability.

Client feedback is that Michael has a constant high level of work place engagement.

Michael also received a \$50 Visa Gift Card



LICENCE TO PERFORM
HIGH RISK WORK



TOM JONES
Licence No: 0000123456 01
DOB: 10/10/1980
Issued: 21/10/2018
Expires: 21/10/2028
Classes: CD, CB, CS, DG, LF, RA, SB, WP, CT

Toolbox - Plant

Plant includes items as diverse as lifts, cranes, computers, machinery, conveyors, forklifts, vehicles, power tools and amusement devices.

Plant is usually implemented in a workplace to make tasks easier and to remove some risks.

This month's Toolbox included:

- ❖ Tips to Protect yourself and others
- ❖ Things to consider regarding the use of equipment
- ❖ Points to remember
- ❖ **NEVER** attempt to clean, unjam or undertake any maintenance on any equipment whilst it is moving! Utilise emergency stop options and escalate the matter immediately



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COVID-19 UPDATE

The novel coronavirus is affecting 213 countries and territories around the world. The website Worldometer has at 19/08/2020 has the following statistics:

- ❖ Coronavirus Cases: 22,857,004
- ❖ Deaths: 797,009 - 5% (closed cases)
- ❖ Recovered: 15,512,583

The website also lists useful information such as: Symptoms, Incubation Period, Mortality Rate, Age Sex and existing conditions of Death, and Expert Opinions. For more information visit the [Worldometer](https://www.worldometer.info/)

USA, Brazil & India still have the highest numbers currently. There are still 8,406 active cases in Australia. We have had 438 Deaths (3% of closed cases):

QLD – 4 Border Passes are currently active
NSW – Border closed to VIC. New COVID hotspots
VIC – Stage 3 & 4 Restrictions and Detention Directions now in place.

Click on your state for more info:

[QLD](#) / [NSW](#) / [VIC](#)

Brisbane | Gold Coast | Sydney | Melbourne | Geelong | Toowoomba



Face Masks

A face covering needs to cover both your nose and mouth and could be a face mask, shield, bandana or scarf.

When Should we consider wearing them?

- ✓ Shopping for food / supplies
- ✓ Recreation or exercise
- ✓ Medical care / care giving
- ✓ Study or work – if they cannot be done from home.

How do I look after my mask?

- A cloth face covering can be washed and re-used. It should be washed after each time you use it and before you put it back on.
- We suggest that you store your mask in a paper bag or zip lock bag to keep it clean.
- Before wearing your mask, make sure that the straps are intact and that there are no visible signs of damage.

Mandatory Masks in Victoria

From Thursday 23rd July 2020, Victorians who are 12 years or older who live or work within metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire, **must** wear a face covering when leaving their home for one of the four approved reasons above (unless an exception applies).

