



## Coronavirus Update and Action Plan

You will be aware that yesterday (Saturday, 17 July) a number of [new restrictions](#) were introduced for Greater Sydney (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour) including a pause for construction work and non-urgent maintenance in a residential setting. Please find all relevant information available below.

### Fairfield, Canterbury-Bankstown and Liverpool LGA Residents

Cannot leave the local government area that you live in to go to work unless you are an [authorised worker](#). Where those workers do need to leave their LGA for work, they are required to be tested every three days, even if they do not have symptoms.

### Pause on construction activity - from 12.01am Monday, 19 July

Work is not to be carried out unless the work is urgently required:

- to ensure the safety or security of the construction site
- to deal with environmental risks
- to maintain critical plant or equipment that would otherwise deteriorate
- to receive deliveries of supplies that would otherwise deteriorate
- to maintain public utilities
- to ensure the safe operation of existing transport infrastructure
- by or on behalf of NSW Health in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- because of an emergency.

### Critical repairs, maintenance - From Sunday, 18 July

Repairs, maintenance or cleaning services are allowed only if urgently required for:

- the health, safety or security of the premises or members of the household or
- because of an emergency.

It is our view that maintenance and servicing of Fire Protection Systems should be undertaken when vital to the health, safety and security of the premises and inhabitants. Attached is a letter from the NFIA to support this.

### Reasonable excuse to leave home

A reasonable excuse is if you need to:

- obtain food or other goods and services
  - for the personal needs of the household or for other household purposes (including pets)
  - for vulnerable people
- leave home to go to work if you cannot reasonably work from home or are an [authorised worker](#) living in the Fairfield, Liverpool or Canterbury-Bankstown local government areas
- leave home for education if it is not possible to do it at home
- exercise and take outdoor recreation within your local government area or up to 10km from your home.
- go out for medical or caring reasons, including obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination.



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### **Work from home**

To comply with the current restrictions, Form1 office-based employees will be working from home where possible. Your service team are best to be contacted via email or their mobile phone numbers.

### **Travelling by car**

If you use a vehicle for work, you are allowed to share the car with a person you do not live with (carpool) if it is required for your work (for example, if you are a police officer working in a team of 2 people).

**Proof of Address** - You must carry proof of your address if you:

- have left your home for a reasonable excuse
- are exercising outdoors or have left your home for recreation, or
- have a reasonable excuse and are leaving the area of Greater Sydney.

You must show your proof of address if asked by the NSW Police.

For the full briefing or further information, please visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/news](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news)

### **Face masks**

Anyone in Greater Sydney who leaves the home must have a mask with them at all times. They must be worn when you are working outdoors, in outdoor markets, outdoor shopping strips, and in an outdoor queue waiting for products such as coffee and food.

If you require further PPE, (this includes, masks, sanitizer, gloves) please liaise with your supervisor.

### **Websites to keep you Updated**

The [Form1](#) website has all our regular correspondence now linked for you to refer to as required.

We'll continue to share information as it becomes available and do our best to keep you informed about what we are doing as a company and how best to prevent the spread of the virus. It is also advised you stay on top of all the current health alerts, by viewing these websites regularly

- Australian Government: [www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019](http://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019)
- NSW Government: NSW Health - [Coronavirus updates and health information](#)
- ACT Government: ACT Health - [Coronavirus updates and health information](#)
- WorkSafe - [Coronavirus: advice for NSW workplaces](#)
- WorkSafe ACT – [Coronavirus advice for ACT workplaces](#)



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