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Chung Wah CAC's Correspondence COVID-19 Update (Issue No. 35)

❖ Latest Updates from WA Government (as of 5th February 2021):



Transitional restrictions for Perth & Peel

Starting 6:00pm, Friday 5 February until 12:01am, Sunday 14 February



Pending ongoing testing results and expert health advice

NOTE: the South West will return immediately to pre-lockdown conditions at 6:00pm Friday 5 February

Under WA's post-lockdown transition plan, stay-at-home rules will be lifted, but the following interim restrictions will apply:

Businesses & venues



All businesses and venues which closed can re-open, except for the casino and nightclubs. Playgrounds can reopen.



The 4 square metre capacity rule will be in place for hospitality, entertainment and fitness venues.



Maximum of 150 people applies to:
- patrons at hospitality, entertainment and fitness venues (excluding staff)
- people at weddings and funerals
- people at community sport



Seated service may recommence for hospitality venues.
Dancing only permitted for weddings and dance studios.

Schools



Schools will reopen.
Term 1 at WA public schools will commence Monday 8 February.
Masks required for staff at all schools, and for students in secondary schools.
Masks are not required for primary school students.
Teachers may remove masks while conducting a class.

Gatherings



Private indoor and outdoor gatherings limited to 20 people.

Masks



Masks required in public, including at work, except for vigorous outdoor exercise or if exempt.

Health and Aged Care



Elective surgery will return to normal arrangements.
Visitors and clinical students permitted at hospitals.
Visits at aged and disability facilities remain restricted to compassionate grounds.

Travel



Leaving the Perth-Peel region is restricted to essential purposes.
Travel for work purposes is permitted, including for FIFO workers.
People leaving the Perth-Peel region are required to wear masks until 14 February.



The post lockdown transitional measures for the Perth and Peel regions include the following measures:

- Everyone must continue to wear a mask in public and while at work, unless exempt or for outdoor vigorous exercise
- All business and venues can reopen, except for the casino and nightclubs
- 4 square metre capacity rules in place for most venues
- 150-person capacity – excluding staff – at hospitality, entertainment and venues and events including weddings and funerals at these venues
- Community sport can start, and involve up to 150 people including players, officials and spectators.
- Seated service only at hospitality venues
- Dancing only permitted at weddings and dance studios
- 20-person limit for private indoor and outdoor gatherings
- Visits to aged care and disability care facilities restricted to compassionate grounds
- Residential school and boarding facilities can resume with a COVID Safety Plan
- Only essential travel is permitted in and out of the Perth and Peel regions to other parts of WA.

❖ **What CAC is doing:**

- We will adhere to the rules and regulations published by the WA Government, including the 4 square metre capacity rule and mandatory wearing of a face mask.
- We will continue to provide in-home support. All our support workers are required to wear a face mask when they are providing support. Consumers are also required to wear a mask if support workers are bringing them out for individual social support, i.e., shopping for essentials, attending urgent medical appointment etc.
- Our centre activities at both hubs (Balcatta and Willetton) will resume from 8th of February onwards. Wearing a mask is mandatory for all personnel. Consumer must wear a mask before boarding our vehicles.



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❖ How you can help to prevent the spread of coronavirus:

- Masks must be worn at all times when outside of your place of residence. Please refer to below the correct way to wear a face mask.



- Protect yourself through regular personal hygiene – this includes covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands often with soap or sanitiser and keep social distancing
- If you develop the symptoms of COVID-19, get tested and self-isolate

Everyone plays a part; we are all in this together!

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