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| 12 February 2021  **Important COVID-19 Information for ACT education and care services**  **Update to COVID-19 affected areas of Victoria**  The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in Victoria announced today, Victorian will go into lock down from 11:59pm tonight (Friday 12 February 2021). To support Victoria, ACT is updating the Public Health Direction currently in place for COVID-19 affected areas in Victoria.  The Direction will restrict travel to the ACT from Victoria from 11:59pm tonight (Friday 12 February 2021). Please do not travel to the ACT from Victoria from this time. Stay where you are in Victoria and follow the Victorian Government’s lockdown rules.  For any ACT resident who needs to return home during this time, they will have to notify ACT Health of their travel and enter into self-quarantine when they arrive and remain there for the duration of the Victorian lockdown.  Non-ACT residents intending to travel to the ACT after 11:59pm tonight cannot travel to the ACT at this time. If you need to travel for extraordinary circumstances, you will need an approved exemption from ACT Health, and this exemption must be granted prior to travel.  Further information about these new travel restrictions will soon be available on the Victoria travel page on the ACT COVID-19 website ([https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel/victoria2](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel/victoria2?fbclid=IwAR3-EYvbpve6Ba939K4DPxztKX_gAjHtEFMF3HII4f0QjOY4R024CYHqUXY)).  The online declaration form for ACT residents, and the exemption form for non-ACT residents will be available by 9pm tonight.  ACT Health will continue to monitor the situation in Victoria closely and take additional steps if necessary, to keep the ACT community safe.  ACT Health is also advising anyone who was at Melbourne Airport, Terminal 4 (Jetstar) from 4:45am – 2pm on 9 February to immediately isolate, get tested and remain in quarantine for 14 days since they were there, regardless of the test result. Anyone who is a household contact of someone who visited Terminal 4 on 9 February at the above time, should also stay in isolation until that person receives a negative result.  In addition, anyone who attended any terminal at Melbourne Airport on 7 and 8 February must immediately get tested and isolate until a negative result is received.  Travel restrictions for any of the Victorian public exposure sites ([https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks...](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR0S-ghYyef_6sOIAn_MIajkNTKsYZPKLYlvGgVFC_XykdUr571L0_JJNA8)) remain in place. This means people who have been in a Tier 1 exposure site or are an identified close contact, must immediately self-isolate, get tested for COVID-19, complete our online declaration form as soon as possible and remain in quarantine for 14 days from the date of which you attended an exposure site. For Tier 2 exposure sites, continue to follow the Victorian Government’s health advice.  For enquires in relation to this notification please call CECA on (02) 6207 1114 or email [CECA@ACT.gov.au](mailto:CECA@ACT.gov.au).  This email has been authorised by the ACT Regulatory Authority (CECA). CECA are responsible for administering the National Quality Framework within the ACT. | | |

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