

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**  
**SERVICE PROVISION UPDATE**

**IMPORTANT SERVICE PROVISION UPDATE**

15.7.21: With the announcement of a new lockdown across the state of VIC, the extension of both the NSW lockdown and restrictions in QLD, we remind all Providers that it is critical that you remain vigilant and up to date with Commonwealth and State guidance, no matter where you operate.

In addition to continued PPE requirements for service delivery in all States, the following **important instructions have been implemented by NSW Health:**

Under the Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Amendment (No 6) Order 2021 home care service staff who live in:

- City of Fairfield (Fairfield LGA) are not permitted to work outside of the Fairfield LGA from 16 July 2021 unless they have been tested for COVID within the past 72 hours.
- Greater Sydney region and work more than 50 kms outside the Greater Sydney region are not permitted to work from 19 July 2021 unless they have had a COVID test within the preceding 7 days.

Staff must always carry evidence (an SMS text message or email from the testing organisation) that this test has been taken. Employers will need to check testing before staff are permitted to work.

Until further notice all people receiving home care service in **Greater Sydney** (including Central Coast, Nepean Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour) are urged to wear a surgical mask during provision of home care services. Only essential staff from Greater Sydney are allowed to work in areas outside of Greater Sydney. All staff working in NSW must wear a surgical mask. For reasons when masks can be removed please see **Mandatory Mask Wearing**.

**We ask that all Providers operating in these areas strictly abide by this guidance.**

**Read full details [here](#).**