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Current levels of COVID-19 community transmission in Victoria are unacceptably high. The Government have introduced further Stage 4 restrictions for Melbourne (and Stage 3 for Regional Victoria) to limit movement and hence transmission of the virus. Over the past 24 hours CCAA has received a significant amount of queries from members, and have collated the below **FAQs on Stage 4 Restrictions** for your information.

What does Stage 4 mean for me personally?

Melbourne is currently operating under Stage 4 Restrictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These restrictions on our personal lives are detailed [here](#).

Can Cement Operations, Concrete Plants and Quarries remain open?

Yes, CCAA member operations are defined as OPEN (FOR ON-SITE WORK) provided they have a COVID SAFE PLAN in place. Details on how to prepare a plan can be found [here](#) and [here](#). CCAA guidelines and support can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Do I need a COVID Safe Plan for every site in my business?

No, you need a company wide COVID Safe Plan that can address all protocols for your sites. These protocols must be rolled out to all sites and workers.

Can Construction sites still operate?

Yes, but under restricted requirements to limit the number of people on site and movement between sites. The sites are classified into three areas:

1. **Large scale construction** (Any building construction project of more than three storeys - excluding basement); A maximum of 25% of normal employees on site compared to normal operations. A High Risk COVID Safe Plan must be in place. The site must demonstrate not blending shifts and workers can only work at one site - this does not include suppliers of materials to the site such as concrete truck drivers, concrete testers or pump operators.
2. **Small scale construction** (Any building construction project of three storeys or less - excluding basement). Site limited to a maximum of five (5) workers (including supervisors) this does not include product suppliers to the site e.g. concrete truck drivers or pump operators. A universal COVID Safe Plan must be in place. The site must demonstrate not blending shifts and workers can only work at one site – this does not include suppliers of materials to the site such as concrete truck drivers, concrete testers or pump operators.
3. **State and state civil construction** (including time critical new school builds) are exempt from reduction targets but will be required to implement a High Risk COVID Safe Plan.

Will I require a permit to go to work?

Yes, employers will be required to issue signed permits to their employees to allow them to attend a workplace. Details regarding the nature of these permits are being prepared by the Government for release before midnight on Wednesday 5 Aug.

If you have any further questions or queries, please respond to this email or contact the VIC office using vic.office@ccaa.com.au

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