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END OF COVID-19 THREE-DAY LOCKDOWN

To all staff and volunteers

The Premier has announced that at 12.01am on Tuesday 27 April, the COVID-19 hard lockdown for the Perth Metropolitan and Peel region will end.

Some restrictions will remain in place until 12.01am Saturday 1 May 2021 for people who live in or have visited the Perth Metropolitan and Peel regions since 17 April 2021. This includes staff and volunteers deployed to other regions for incident response.

Visit the [end of lockdown for Perth and Peel page](#) on the State Government website for the full list of interim restrictions.

In line with the post-lockdown transition directives, staff that can work from home should do so this week until the end of the restricted period at 12.01am on Saturday morning in consultation with your line manager. If you are unable to work from home and need to attend the workplace, masks must be worn in your workplace at all times.

BGUs can resume activities including training (with a maximum 20-person capacity) from Tuesday 27 April. Masks must be worn at all times outside of the home, this includes all workplaces and BGU facilities.

It is each person's responsibility to supply their own mask for travel to and from the workplace and BGU facility.

DFES is distributing masks where required and will be supplying masks at large scale incidents for all volunteer personnel and DFES staff. If masks are in short supply, please contact your Regional Manager. Bush Fire Services will be supplied masks by their Local Government Authority.

Staff and volunteers are permitted to wear their own suitable mask in the workplace and BGU facility. See the [State Government's Face Covering Directions](#) for information on what is deemed a suitable mask.

For further information call 13 COVID (13 268 43) or visit the COVID-19 information pages on the [DFES Intranet](#) and [Volunteer Hub](#). If you have any further questions, please direct them to covid19@dfes.wa.gov.au.

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