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|  | COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) |

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| Please find below a selection of recent legislation changes relating to COVID-19 and communications for workplaces from key safety and environmental regulators in Australia and New Zealand.  This update is intended to be provided on a weekly basis.  *Please note:* The legislation in this update was current at time of release. Legislation around COVID-19 is being frequently updated and revoked. The URLs provided may no longer be maintained by the relevant legislation website, after the release date. | | |
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|  | Legislation changes | |
| ACT  * [Public Health (Emergency) Declaration Further Extension 2022 (No 3)](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/ni/2022-379/) - Further extends the period during which the *Public Health (Emergency) Declaration 2020 (No 1)* is in force for a period of 50 days.  TAS  * [Direction Under Section 16 (Isolation - No. 7)](https://www.gazette.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0018/221652/22220_-_Gazette_3_August_2022.pdf#page=9) - Sets the isolation requirements for persons diagnosed with COVID-19. * [Direction Under Section 16 (Quarantine - No. 11)](https://www.gazette.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0018/221652/22220_-_Gazette_3_August_2022.pdf#page=10) - Sets the quarantine requirements close contacts, with requirements for aged care workers and critical care workers, among other things.  WA[Extension of State of Emergency Declaration](https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/prod/gazettestore.nsf/FileURL/gg2022_120.pdf/$FILE/Gg2022_120.pdf?OpenElement#page=4) - Extends the state of emergency for a period of 14 days. | | |
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|  | From the regulators | |
| AustraliaAustralian Government: [Meeting of National Cabinet](https://www.pm.gov.au/media/meeting-national-cabinet-040822)Department of Health and Aged Care:[ATAGI Recommendations On COVID-19 Vaccine Use in Children Aged 6 Months to <5 Years](https://www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-recommendations-on-covid-19-vaccine-use-in-children-aged-6-months-to)[ATAGI Update Following Weekly COVID-19 Meeting - 3 August 2022](https://www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-update-following-weekly-covid-19-meeting-3-august-2022)  * + [New COVID-19 Safe Behaviours Campaign](https://www.health.gov.au/news/new-covid-19-safe-behaviours-campaign)  ACTACT Government:  * + [Canberra, Mask Up to Protect Our Community](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/news-articles/canberra,-mask-up-to-protect-our-community)   + [Public Health Emergency Declaration Extended](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/news-articles/public-health-emergency-declaration-extended2)  TASTasmanian Government:  * + [Antiviral Medication](https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/important-community-updates/antiviral-medication)   + [PCR Testing Announcement](https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/important-community-updates/pcr-testing-announcement)  WAWA Government:  * + [COVID-19 Vaccinations Now Recommended for Some Young Children Aged 6 Months to 5 Years](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/covid-19-vaccinations-now-recommended-some-young-children-aged-6-months-5-years)   + [Text-to-speech Now Available for COVID-19 Information](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/text-speech-now-available-covid-19-information) | | |
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| That completes this edition of the COVID-19 update. The next update will be released on Wednesday 17 August 2022. | | |
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