



COVID-19 update

The health and safety of staff and clients is our top priority

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Supporting vulnerable staff

Supporting staff to work safely has been a key focus of State Library in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We worked with People Leaders to understand which staff were at increased risk based on Queensland Health's advice and took measures to address the risk factors where possible.

We have received updated advice from the Public Service Commission with the publication of a '[Guide to identifying and supporting vulnerable employees](#)'. We will use this information and tools to work with staff previously identified as high risk, to ensure that we are taking all necessary action to support these staff. Over the next two weeks, People Projects and Learning will work with relevant People Leaders and staff in these conversations.

Some restrictions ease in Queensland

Yesterday Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk announced [stay at home restrictions will ease](#). From 11.59pm Friday, 1 May Queenslanders will be able to leave their homes for recreation and the distance they can travel has been extended.

The following conditions apply to leaving your home for to recreation: social distancing and hygiene must be maintained; you have to stay within 50km of home; and outings are limited to members of the same household or an individual and one friend.

Compliance with social distancing rules continue. We have limited staff and contractors coming into the building for specific activities and they are required to comply with the rules.

No advice has been received regarding the timeframe for re-opening State Library.