



Lockdown tackles Delta outbreak

The South East Queensland lockdown is set to end on Sunday 8 August 4pm.

The stable number of linked COVID-19 cases and high testing figures are good signs we may come out of the lockdown as planned.

We have been busy this week in the media advocating for doctors and the community, talking about the evolving situation, quarantined doctors, changes to vaccines and our win in securing greater Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for GPs.

Here are just some of the media items we have participated in this week including President, Professor Chris Perry, Board Director and Chair of Council of GPs Dr Maria Boulton and Chair of Ramping Roundtable Dr Kim Hansen.

- 2 August - Transcript **COVID-19 lockdown in South East Queensland**, ABC News Breakfast
- 4 August - Transcript **COVID-19 Vaccine rollout**, ABC Radio Brisbane
- 4 August - **More venues added as COVID-19 Exposure sites**, 7 News
- 5 August - **Frontline workers forced into quarantine**, 9 News
- 6 August - Transcript **Doctors in quarantine**, ABC Radio Brisbane Breakfast

President and CEO update



Read our July update that outlines our key work in leading Queensland doctors and creating better health for our community. This update highlights our work across many issues such as the lockdown, COVID-19 vaccine changes, PPE for GPs and more.

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Advocacy win - PPE for GPs

We have consistently lobbied for better PPE for GPs and welcome Minister Hunt's announcement of supplies from the National Medical Stockpile. [Read more.](#)

VMOs access QIRC

ASMOFQ and the Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs) committee have secured a major win giving VMOs access to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission. [Read more.](#)

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Ambulance triage

The QAS are changing the way Triple-Zero (000) calls are triaged from Residential Aged Care Facilities.

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Registrar delay

A delay in the term change over for all registrars throughout the state has created mass confusion.

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New AMA Fellow

Immediate Past President Dr Dilip Dhupelia was admitted as an AMA Fellow at last week's National Conference.

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Students fair pay

AMA Queensland and ASMOFQ have secured fair



Vax committee

The TGA has upcoming vacancies on their Statutory

focusing on industrial relations for doctors and managers.

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pay for students involved in the Queensland Health vaccine rollout. **Read more.**

Advisory Committees and the Australian Influenza Vaccine Committee. **Read more.**

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Lockdown help

Eligible workers may be able to access the COVID-19 Disaster Payment if they have lost work due to the lockdown.

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Quarantine help

Eligible workers may be able to access the Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment if they are unable to work due to quarantine. **Read more.**



Business support

Practices affected by South East Queensland's lockdown may be able to access 2021 COVID-19 Business Support Grants. **Read more.**

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