

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATED UNION OF LOCOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES

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Citytrain COVID Update

Dear members,

You would be aware that Premier Palaszczuk has made the decision to implement a 3-day Greater Brisbane lockdown commencing at 1800 tonight. This lockdown excludes essential workers (public transport operators).

Queensland Rail have today committed to providing facemasks and hand sanitiser for all Drivers and Guards throughout the network. Sanitising of cabs will continue at terminus stations and deep cleans/fogging of consists will continue to be completed every 24 hours.

All Traincrew are required to wear a facemask whilst on duty excluding when eating/drinking or participating in essential communications. We have been informed that additional police officers will be active on the Citytrain network ensuring that passengers are participating in essential travel only and that all members of the public and QR employees are wearing facemasks.

Traincrew that experience any symptoms are strongly encouraged to notify your line manager and get tested ASAP.

At this stage there is no planned downgrade to timetabled services over this 3-day period.

Your state office and Divisional Councillor will be in regular contact with management and government officials over this period to ensure all required measures are implemented and maintained to keep our members safe.

If this situation deteriorates or where additional information comes to hand, I commit to keeping you all updated.

If you would like more information, please contact your local AFULE representative or your state office on 3844 9163 or statesecretary@afule.org.au

In Solidarity,

Mick McKittrick,
State Secretary

Traincrew representing Traincrew