

# MASTER BUILDERS SA LOCKDOWN REOPENING

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## Can display homes open?

Yes, display homes can reopen but you must ensure that the density requirement of 1 person per 4m<sup>2</sup> and contact tracing rules are adhered to. As the display homes are considered an indoor public space, masks must be worn.

## Do we need to wear masks in the office or on site?

Mask wearing in offices and workplaces is not compulsory, however it is very strongly recommended. If a person can wear a mask, they should. It is recommended that masks are worn in areas that have high traffic such as lunchrooms, meetings and toolbox meetings.

## Does the 1 person per 4m<sup>2</sup> density rules apply onsite?

We have been advised that building sites should apply the 1 person per 4m<sup>2</sup> rule where possible. SA Health is aware that some situations may require additional people in order for the construction work to be done safely. However, this should only occur when it is absolutely necessary and for the minimum amount of time possible. If the density rule is not able to be followed, even for a short time, masks should be worn and other hygiene rules such as sanitising hands, social distancing and limiting contact should be followed.

## Can our apprentices go back to TAFE?

Yes, TAFE will commence back this week and apprentices will be able to return. As TAFE is considered an educational institution, masks are strongly encouraged to be worn while the apprentice is attending.

## We have been asked to do repair work at an occupied property and the person is in quarantine. Are we allowed to attend?

Yes, essential emergency repair work can be undertaken on the property of people in quarantine.

This work must be for repairs that cannot wait until after the quarantine period. If the work is outside, for example a leaking roof, then workers should avoid entering the house. Where possible, communications should be done by mobile phone and contact with the occupants avoided. If a tradesperson needs to enter the house masks must be worn by all occupants in the house as well as the worker. Hygiene rules such as sanitising hands before and after entering the house, remaining at least 1.5m away from all occupants and minimising the time spent in the house are essential. If these rules are followed the tradesperson is not required to quarantine after the work has been completed.

## Does Master Builders SA have COVID Site signs or any other resources available?

Yes, the Master Builders SA COVID Site signs are available to purchase from [mbasa.com.au/shop](https://mbasa.com.au/shop). COVID safety checklists, contact tracing templates and QR code information are available to download from the Master Builders SA Suite, if you require access please contact the membership team on **8211 7466** or [membership@mbasa.com.au](mailto:membership@mbasa.com.au)

It is important that our industry implements a best practise approach to managing COVID-19 and we encourage members to use these resources to keep sites safe and compliant.