



## COVID-19 UPDATE

22 March 2020

To our retail and distribution partners:

You are no doubt aware that authorities have escalated their response to COVID-19 in the past day.

**It is our understanding that newsagents - along with supermarkets, convenience stores and petrol stations - are considered essential and will be allowed to remain open in affected states.**

Our newspapers are an important source of information for the communities we serve. We have put in place a range of measures to ensure we can continue to print and distribute our editions and are committed to continued supply. Operations for primary freight contractors, distributors and newsagents will continue as normal.

If your business is affected by COVID-19, please advise us as soon as possible by contacting our national circulation services team on 13 23 01 or your sales executive.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment in these extraordinary circumstances. Take care.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris'.

**Chris Janz**  
Chief Digital and Publishing Officer

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**Michael Stevens**  
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