

Thursday 13th January 2022 (following on from Friday 17th December, 2021)

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

# Is your Store COVID Safe?

As each State and Territory follows it's own path back to "normality" and State and International borders re-open there will be many customers who are nervous and uncertain so it is important to give them the most secure environment possible. As the Omicron virus spreads and there are more cases than even in lockdowns, as well as following the mandatory rules, is there anything extra that you can do at your site. Cleanliness is extremely important as well still wearing masks where possible, both staff and customers. Tell your customers you are cleaning regularly, tell them that wearing masks will help prevent the spread and if all of your staff are double Vaxxed tell your customers about it. Stop the spread....

Stay local - Shop local - Support Local

# **COVID-19 Test and Isolate National Protocols**

This fact sheet provides information about COVID-19 Test & Isolate National Protocols.

The protocols provide guidance on the definition of close and other contacts for COVID-19 and a step-by-step process for managing test and isolation requirements in different scenarios.

Please make sure that all staff are aware of these protocols to ensure the safety of all.



# Rapid Antigen Tests Pacific Optics

Pacific Optics are still distributing the ECOTEST range of Rapid Antigen Tests. This product is approved by the TGA and The Doherty Institute.

The primary aim is to ensure testing for COVID-19 is easily accessible to the mass market, and to enable efficient, simple testing in the comfort of your own home or workplace.

#### Key Call outs:

- Saliva Test Kit NO need to nasal swap
- Approved by TGA and The Doherty Institute
- Simple 2 -step process. Test takes 2 minutes and results available in 15 minutes.
- 24 months shelf life
- 2 pack & 5 Pack options
- Clear and easy instructions for use including QR Code and APP
- Competitive Pricing and 30% Margins

How to order: Orders to be placed through Pacific Optics

**Delivery:** Pacific Optics have informed us that due to high demand there is a 3 week wait from the time orders are placed. All UCB members who have already placed orders and awaiting stock, orders will filled asap more stock is arriving this Thursday. Pacific Optics is working through

back orders.

For pricing information click on the image.

For any queries please contact your Pacific Optics representative.



# Rapid Antigen Tests The Distributors

The Distributors are pleased to announce they will be stocking the Hough Pharma Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Kits for Self-Use. Hough Pharma are one of the first suppliers to be officially granted TGA Approval for Self-Use in Australia.

Stock availability has been challenging due to the current high demand.

To discuss pre-orders, please contact your TDG Distributor for delivery when stock becomes available.

TDG are working with suppliers to procure additional supply.



## **Restrictions by State**

# These are changing constantly, please check yours

Please check the restrictions currently in place in your State and local area at the links below.

#### **New South Wales**

• General Covid information - https://www.nsw.gov.au/

#### Victoria

General Covid information – https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/

#### Queensland

• General Covid information – <a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions">https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions</a>

#### **Northern Territory**

General Covid information – <a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions">https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions</a>

#### South Australia

• General Covid information – <a href="https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/">https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/</a>

#### **Tasmania**

General Covid information – <a href="https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/">https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/</a>

#### Western Australia

General Covid information – <a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus">https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus</a>

## **COVID-19 Facts and Figures**

Click here to visit:

https://covidlive.com.au/

## **Mental Health Resources**

- <u>Black Dog Institute</u> is a free online clinic providing a mental health assessment tool and other support services.
- Head to Health can help you find digital mental health and wellbeing resources.
- Lifeline (13 11 14 operates 24/7) provides crisis support and suicide prevention services.
- RUOK? inspires and empowers everyone to meaningfully connect with people and support anyone who may be struggling with life.
- ReachOut provides practical tools and support to help young people get through everything from

- everyday issues to tough times.
- <u>Kids Helpline</u> (1800 55 18 00 operates 24/7) is a telephone counselling support line for children and young people ages 5 to 25.

## **Facemasks**

Pacific Optics have full availability of face for UCB Customers.

Click on the image for further information.



# **Social Distancing Decals**

The Social Distancing Floor stickers have been a hit at sites and do clean up well with a multi surface spray.

After many requests from our Members, UCB have reprinted our social distancing stickers which were included in your recent Promotional Pack. Ensure you place them around your store where needed.

If you have any queries, don't hesitate to contact your UCB BMM.



## **Hand Sanitiser Stations**

We have attached an order form on image, which shows the four different types of Sanitiser Stations available from one of our partners, SPOS Group, along with a kit which can be customised.

They allow our members a further way to improve our responsible response to Covid-19 and to safeguard further our staff and our customers. Bulk Hand Sanitiser Fluid is available through SPOS as well as our other Trade Partners as we have previously notified in the Covid-19 Daily Update.

Click on the image for further information.



Stay Safe, Stay Strong Support Your Local!

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