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ROADMAP TO RE-OPENING FOR PATIENTS

“AROUND 26 OCTOBER, RESTRICTIONS ARE PLANNED TO EASE FOR DENTAL PRACTICES AND BUSINESSES”

Dear Patients

It is expected that on or about **26th October**, Victoria will reach the target of **70% of the 16+** age population being fully vaccinated and the authorised worker list will be removed. This means once this target has been reached, businesses will be able to operate with a **Covid-Safe plan and density limits, with no restrictions on dental practice.**

At the time of writing, current restrictions on dental practice in areas of lockdown will continue until **Victoria reaches this 70% vaccination** threshold.

We look forward to welcoming back our patients who have had to delay their visits due to the strict restrictions placed upon us again this year. We hope you understand there is quite a backlog of patients to see and treatment to be completed. We ask you to be patient with our team, while we endeavour to accommodate you all, in a safe and timely manner.

We also look forward to the return of our dental hygienists so we can offer dental cleans and maintenance again.

Two important points to note

- You will also be aware that **all staff of public and private dental practices** will need to be fully vaccinated.
- There are deadlines for when staff need to have had their first and second vaccinations completed. Rest assured that Blackburn Dental Group is **well ahead of these deadlines.**

We thank you all for your support and flexibility during these difficult times. We hope to see you soon.

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