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Community Secretary
Community Support and Service
Parliament House
George St
Brisbane 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Expiry of Covid Health State of Emergency

We request that the current Health State of Emergency end at the current set date in March 2022.

Reasons for this are

- The risk in many settings has decreased significantly and any risk is now manageable under normal circumstances and law.
- The high proportion of vaccinated Queenslanders now means that the severity of Covid 19 has greatly reduced.
- Health services, particularly hospitals, are able to cope with admissions and other treatments.
- Many people have been subjected to severe restrictions with respect to earning an income and access to necessary services.
- Current levels of infection do not justify the harsh limitations put on health access.
- Vaccine mandates are no longer necessary with reduced Covid 19 infections.

We therefore oppose any extension of the Health State of Emergency

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