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## **TCCI welcomes end to COVID restrictions**

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry says the community has taken a significant step forward today with the Public Health Emergency Declaration ending today.

"We know that COVID will still be a significant issue for the community for years to come, but it's time to empower the community, including the business community, to move forward," TCCI CEO Michael Bailey said.

"It's fantastic that for the first time in two years, businesses will be in charge of deciding what is best for them.

"We are learning to live with COVID, which means we need a nuanced approach rather than blanket rules.

"Businesses should be able to access support if they need it, to determine what rules they should put in place, if any, to protect their staff and customers."