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Tasmanians urged to stay safe and stay the course as we learn to live with COVID

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has called on Tasmanians to stay safe and stay the course as we learn to live with COVID.

TCCI CEO Michael Bailey said that while the number of positive cases in the community was increasing, the number of hospitalisations had not.

"Hospitalisations is the most important figure to look at," Mr Bailey said.

"In fact, there are only two people in hospital with COVID. We are clearly prepared, our systems are working and our community is safe.

"I know it is very confronting for some in our community and if there are any business owners or operators out there that would like assistance or advice the TCCI is here to help.

"I would encourage everyone to follow the rules, stay safe, and live their lives as normal. We need to learn to live with COVID.

"I would also like to thank the Premier for his strong leadership on this issue. The TCCI backs the Government's decision to safely reopen our borders and we stand ready to work with the Government."

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