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## **Time to support local businesses as COVID plan continues to work**

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry says the Government's COVID management plan is a success and is giving people the confidence to enjoy themselves this summer.

"I'm told that there is only one person in hospital because of COVID," said TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey.

"Other people in hospital for unrelated reasons have also tested positive to COVID.

"The number of hospitalisations is the only figure that matters. The fact is the Government's COVID plan to date has been a success. We have one of the highest vaccination rates in the world, we have a plan in place, we all should know by now what to do to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe and because of all of that, there is no reason why we can't enjoy ourselves over summer.

"Venues like Sporty's are the perfect place to enjoy a drink and catch up with friends and family in a safe environment. Local Tasmanian businesses have done it tough over the past couple of years and we need to do whatever we can to support them now.

"If there is any business out there that has any questions or needs support or advice please contact the TCCI and we will do whatever we can to support you."

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