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Support COVID-safe events this summer

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has urged the community to support the State's vital events sector.

"Events like the iconic Salamanca Market need our support," said TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey.

"The events sector has worked hard over recent years to make sure they can run safely and Salamanca Market is a great example of that.

"It's a case of being alert but not alarmed. Make sure you're vaccinated, make sure you're wearing a mask, make sure you follow the public health advice, but make sure you get out and support local businesses too.

"We're so lucky to be living in a State that has one of the highest vaccination levels in the world and while I know some people are concerned by the number of new cases each day, the fact is our hospitalisation rate is incredibly low. Only around one in every five hundred positive cases ends up in a hospitalisation. We're also seeing the number of people fully recovered increasing by the day too, with around 1,000 people now recovered since borders reopened.

"I would encourage people to stay safe, but to make sure they also support local businesses and events."

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