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## **Changes to close contact rules welcome, but more needs to be done**

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has welcomed the changes to the close contact rules announced by the Premier today.

“The changes announced today are a welcome first step,” TCCI CEO Michael Bailey.

“As the voice of business in Tasmania, we know that more will need to be done.

“Other states have gone much further with relaxing the rules regarding close contacts. The reality is that Tasmania will have to match that eventually and further ease the rules because businesses simply can’t cope at the moment. I can understand the Government wanting to tread cautiously, but the risk is that some essential businesses will simply have to shut up shop until the close contact rules are fit for purpose.”

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