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Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008
EXTENSION OF PANDEMIC DECLARATION
(Section 165AE(1))

On 10 December 2021, under section 165AB(1) of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** ('the Act'), I, Daniel Andrews, Premier, made a pandemic declaration applying to the whole of Victoria ('the Declaration') on the basis that I was satisfied on reasonable grounds that there was a serious risk to public health throughout Victoria arising from the coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic disease.

Now, under section 165AE(1) of the Act, I, after consulting with and considering the advice of the Acting Chief Health Officer and the Minister for Health, being the Minister responsible for giving advice under section 165AE(4) of the Act, extend the Declaration for a period of three months on the basis that I am satisfied on reasonable grounds that there continues to be a serious risk to public health throughout Victoria arising from the coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic disease.

This extension comes into force at 11:59:00 pm on 12 January 2022. Pursuant to section 165AD(2) of the Act, the Declaration will continue in force until 11:59:00 pm on 12 April 2022, unless varied, extended or revoked.

Dated 9 January 2022

THE HON. DANIEL ANDREWS MP
Premier

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