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Dear Mine Operator,

Update regarding the recent release of Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) 2021

In accordance with Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) 2021 Section 18A, NSW mine operators are now required to notify SafeWork NSW of a COVID-19 diagnosis in lieu of the NSW Resources Regulator. Please refer to the link below. The contact number for SafeWork NSW is 131050 for these notifications.

It will be a requirement of Mine Operators to continually review this provision and notify as required.

This change in reporting does not alter NSW mine operator obligations regarding COVID-19 health control measures. Mine operators are required to continually risk assess the dynamic nature of COVID-19 and update controls accordingly.

The NSW Resources Regulator will continue to monitor COVID-19 health control measures at NSW mine sites as part of routine assessments programs.

The Resources Regulator will update the fact sheet - COVID-19 and Mining Operations next week to reflect these changes.

[Public Health \(COVID-19 Self-Isolation\) Order \(No 3\) 2021 \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/public-health/covid-19-self-isolation-order-no-3-2021)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leigh Nicholls'.

Leigh Nicholls
Chief Inspector of Mines
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