

## Health and wellness initiatives - Lunch and Learn

# ***‘COVIDSafe - How we are supporting a safe return to campus’***

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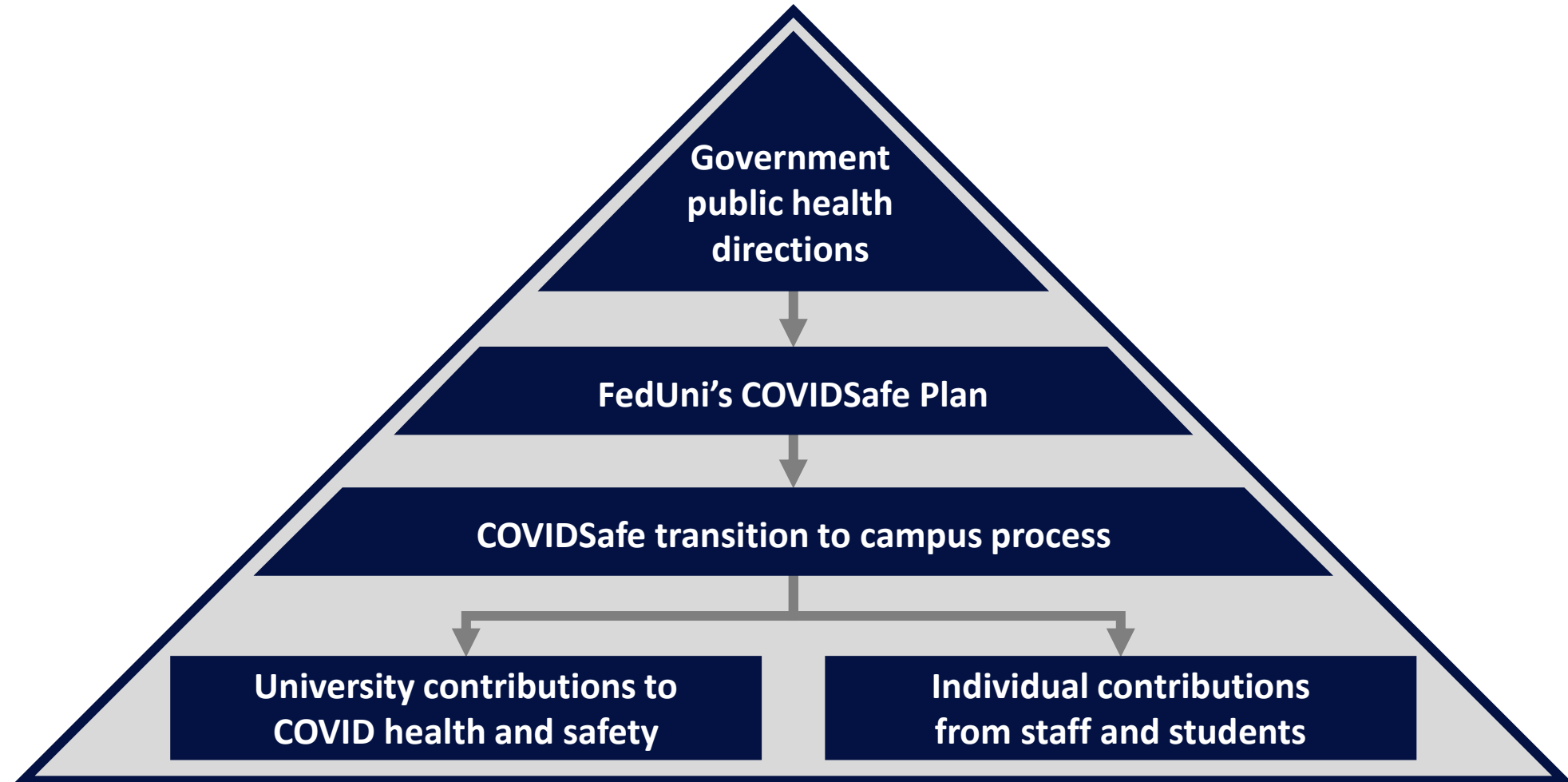
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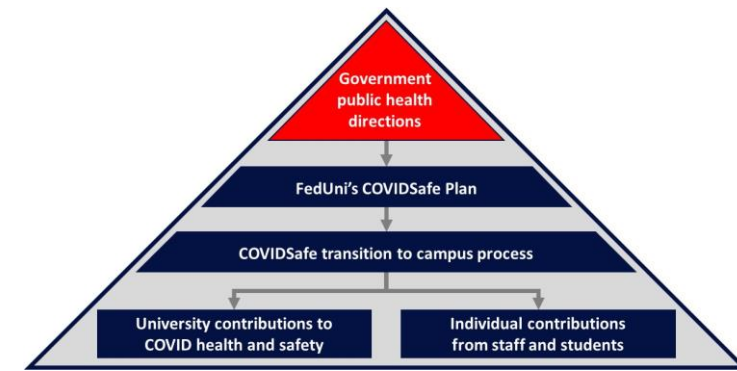
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# Outline



# Government public health directions

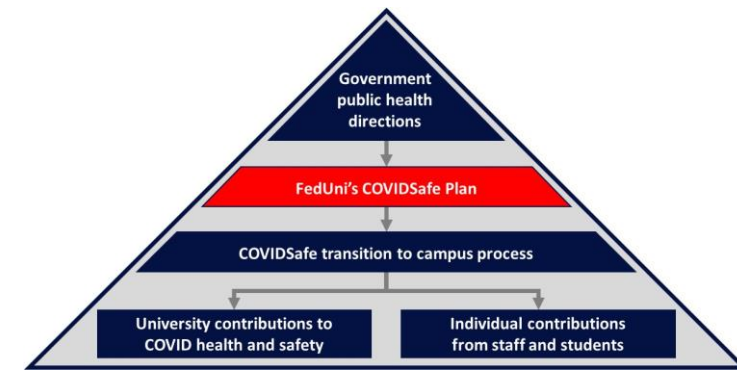


The Victorian Government issues **enforceable directions** under the emergency provisions of the Public Health Act.

They cover many aspects of the management of the pandemic, such as detention orders, border crossings, wearing masks, visits to care facilities and hospitals, etc. Some are specifically targeted at **workplaces** and include provisions applicable to educational institutions.

Federation University's Transition Control Group closely monitor the frequently updated directions and adapt our organisational response accordingly.

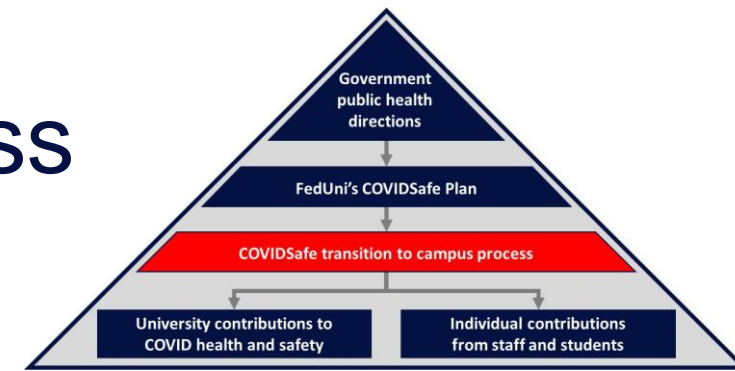
# FedUni's COVIDSafe Plan



The university's **COVIDSafe Plan** turns the government directions into a set of operational principles, processes and practices to ensure:

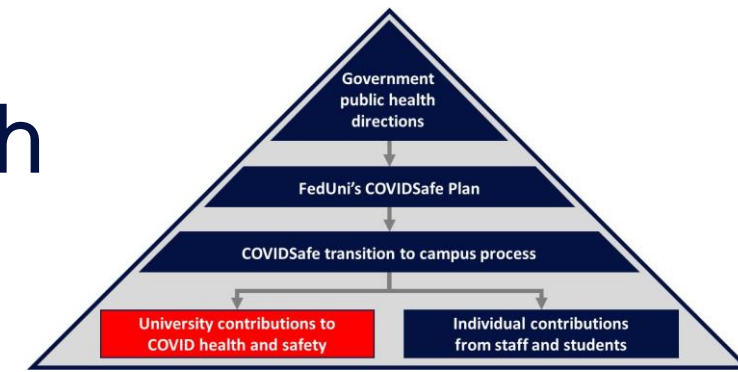
- The **health and safety** of all members of the university community
- **Compliance** with government directions and other relevant legislation

# COVIDSafe transition to campus process



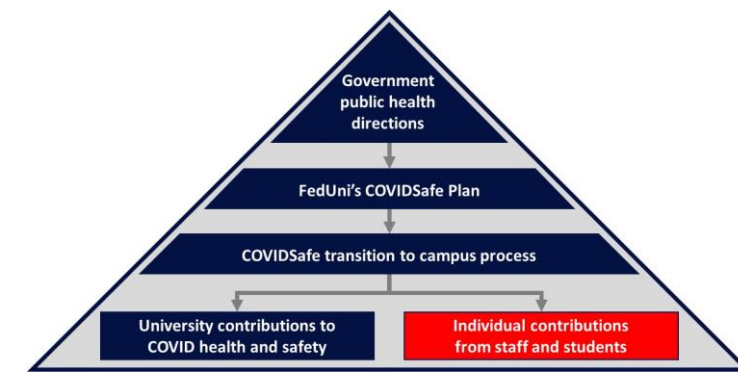
- COVIDSafe HIRAC
- Planning and consultation (staff, HSRs, Facilities Services, ...)
- Approval
- Online induction
- Blended workforce principles
- Review
- Auditing

# University contributions to COVID health and safety



- Planned and gradual **transition to campus**
- **Information**, training and education
- Enhanced **cleaning and disinfection**
- Provision of **hand sanitiser stations** and **disinfectant wipes**
- **Signage**
- Compliance with **occupancy limits** (“density quotients” and distancing)
- **Record keeping** (timetabling, QR codes, etc.)
- Centralised reporting process and liaison with authorities for prompt **contact tracing**

# Individual contributions from staff and students



**Cooperation** is essential between all parts of the university (corporate level, Schools and Directorates, and all members of the university community)

- Stay home if unwell, contact HR Hotline and get tested
- Maintain physical distancing
- Minimise face-to-face interactions in enclosed spaces
- Wear masks as directed
- Practise good hand and respiratory hygiene
- Clean workstation and equipment
- Remind your staff and students if compliance issues arise