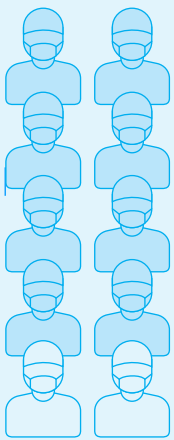


# VICTORIA'S SECOND COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Voices from the frontline:  
The impact on healthcare  
professionals

Key insights from the TKW Research survey of 305 Australian healthcare professionals conducted from 23-30 August 2020

## THE WAY OUT: MAINTAIN RESTRICTIONS, CHANGE QUARANTINE HOTELS AND AGED CARE



# 81%

of Victorian healthcare professionals support maintaining current Stage 4 restrictions until the outbreak is under control

and urge Victorians to continue wearing masks, social distancing and washing hands (23%).

# 75%

saw poor management in quarantine hotels and aged care facilities (53%) as the primary cause of the second outbreak in Victoria.

# 93%

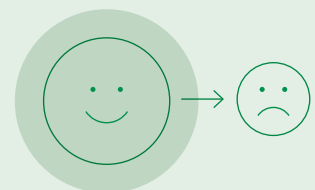
want to see major reform to the aged care system and 84% want major reform to testing and contact tracing systems to prevent future outbreaks.

## THE EMERGING DISGRUNTLED MINORITY

# 21-31%

of Victorian healthcare professionals feel that Premier Andrews and/or health officials should resign over the second outbreak and that Stage 4 restrictions will do more harm than good.

Surgeons and allied health practitioners, who are the most concerned about loss of income, are more likely to be part of this disgruntled minority.



## THE BRETT SUTTON FANCLUB AND CONFIDENCE IN THE SYSTEM

# 74%

of Victorian healthcare professionals were satisfied with Chief Health Officer Professor Brett Sutton's performance during the second outbreak, higher than Premier Andrews (58%) and Prime Minister Morrison (59%), with Victorian Health Minister Jenny Mikakos' performance rated considerably lower at 28%.



# 77%

were confident the Victorian healthcare system could contain the second outbreak, showing faith in the skills and dedication of Victoria's healthcare workers (67%).