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MASKING FOR A FRIEND AT OVOLO HOTELS

- Ovolo Hotels becomes the first Australian hotel group to make it compulsory all front-line employees wear masks -

Ovolo Hotels recently launched its OC/DC (Obsessive Commitment to Deep Cleaning) initiative all in the name of some good clean fun. Whilst Ovolo has always been committed to providing guests with the highest possible hygiene standards, it is always looking for areas to extend this promise. From today Ovolo will be the first hotel group in Australia to make it compulsory all front-line, guest facing employees wearing masks to help to stop the spread.

It has become abundantly clear the wearing of masks drastically helps in slowing the spread of COVID-19. It is important to everyone at Ovolo that guests and the team are kept safe, happy, and healthy - let's face it, this Ovolo's number one priority.

Additionally, Ovolo will provide OC/DC kits on request which contain useful information on Ovolo's OC/DC initiative and how we are helping stop the spread, with a mask for those guests who need that extra reassurance.

Commenting on this bold move, Ovolo Hotels Founder & CEO Girish Jhunjhnuwala said, "We know everyone will miss the beaming smiles of our shiny, happy people, but it's the right thing to do to. It will not be forever, but for now, we all do our bit to help stop the spread. And when it's all over and the masks come off – we'll share a cheeky grin again!"

Earlier this month Ovolo launched OC/DC (Obsessive Commitment to Deep Cleaning) which was developed to bring a little fun to what can be mundane and incorporate musical undertones, in true Ovolo fashion. So, whether that's rockin' out on temperature checks or rollin' out the hand sanitiser, guests can fully relax knowing that there are 10 squeaky clean rules and regulations, alongside the latest addition of all employees wearing masks, which have been implemented, and that they will be in good (thoroughly washed) hands.

For more information on Ovolo's OC/DC initiative, visit https://ovolohotels.com/care-and-cleanliness/.

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About Ovolo Group:

Ovolo Group was founded by entrepreneur Girish Jhunjhnuwala in 2010 and has quickly become one of Hong Kong's largest and most dynamic independent owner and operator of hospitality firms. The Group provides both business and leisure guests with the best in effortless living across numerous hotels and F&B outlets internationally.

A collection of contemporary hotels that keep you connected to the little luxuries you love, all effortlessly included. The company prides itself on being in touch with the modern traveller through award-winning interior designs, detail-driven comforts, complimentary value-added services like the mini bar, breakfast, Wi-Fi, and more, and cutting-edge technology - all done in signature Ovolo style. At the 2019 HM Awards, Ovolo Hotels were acknowledged for Hotel and Accommodation Excellence, receiving the accolade "Hotel Brand of the Year".

A proud Hong Kong brand, Ovolo Group remains a family-owned and privately-operated business operating four two and four restaurants in Hong Kong, and six hotels and five restaurants across Australia in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Brisbane. Ovolo is also developing two new hotels in Melbourne, Australia (South Yarra and South Melbourne).

Ovolo also has the By Ovolo Collective within its portfolio of hotels, a distinctive collection of four hotels each one unique, each one special, the more guests explore, the more they'll find. These include Nishi Apartments in Canberra Australia, Mojo Nomad Aberdeen Harbour in Hong Kong, The Sheung Wan Hong Kong launching April 2020 and Mamaka Kuta Beach Bali Indonesia launching late 2020.