

METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE AND REGIONAL VICTORIA RESTRICTIONS FROM 11.59PM MONDAY 9 AUGUST 2021



Note: Cleaning, signage, record keeping, and other COVIDSafe requirements continue to apply for all venues and facilities with onsite operations as per Workplace Directions. The Density Quotient (DQ) applies to all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public (and in closed workplaces, to shared spaces such as lunchrooms).

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Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home	<p>Stay at home unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required) caregiving or compassionate reasons authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate exercise (up to two hours, with one other person or members of your household) receive a COVID-19 vaccination other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply) <p>Intra-state travel: Travel limit of 5km from place of primary residence, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to return home to access necessary goods and services where those goods and services cannot be accessed closer than 5kms from home. to visit an intimate partner to visit a person in your “single bubble” allowed to travel for authorised work and permitted education work at an interstate location (where permitted by another state) care and compassionate reasons (specific exemptions apply) 	<p>Stay at home requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stay at home requirement. <p>Intra-state travel limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot travel to metropolitan Melbourne except for a permitted reason Travel permitted in regional Victoria with no limit on the distance you can travel Must follow metropolitan Melbourne restrictions when in metropolitan Melbourne. It is strongly recommended that anyone travelling to an Alpine resort has a negative COVID-19 test in the 72 hours prior to entering the resort. <p>Vic-NSW Cross border community residents must also follow: NSW has been designated an extreme risk zone. Border community residents in an extreme risk zone can enter Victoria without a permit but only for the following permitted reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> necessary goods and services, including medical care and getting a COVID-19 test or COVID-19 vaccine caregiving or compassionate reasons paid or voluntary work education (including childcare and early childhood services) sport and exercise at a sporting club or at a physical recreation facility (excluding alpine resorts) visiting an intimate partner moving house, inspecting a property or attending an auction driving someone who cannot drive themselves for one of the above reasons travelling between places in Victoria where it is easier to travel through NSW
	Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted	Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted
	Public gatherings: Not permitted	Public gatherings: Permitted up to a maximum of 10 people

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Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home (cont)	Face coverings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be carried at all times • must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home, or when visiting an intimate partner’s place of residence or if an exception applies 	Face coverings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be carried at all times • must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home, or when visiting an intimate partner’s place of residence or if an exception applies
	Work: If you can work from home, you must work from home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorised workplaces and workers are permitted to attend onsite work 	Work: If you can work from home, you should work from home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office work permitted up to 25 per cent or a limit of 10 people, whichever is greater.
Education and childcare	Early learning centres, childcare, family day care: Open	Early learning centres, childcare, family day care: Open
	Schools: Remote learning for most students but open to vulnerable children, and the children of authorised workers.	Schools: onsite learning open to all students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A density limit of 1 person per 4sqm applies, except in spaces used by students • Masks required indoors and outdoors by children 12 years and over in high school
	Higher education and training: Closed, remote learning only unless permitted study	Higher education and training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all students however if you can study from home, you should study from home • Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies, except in spaces used by students e.g. lecture halls
Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings	Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted for up to five people	Religious facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor patron cap of 100 people and outdoor patron cap of 300 people per venue (excluding those required to conduct religious ceremonies) • Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies indoors and outdoors • A COVID Check-In Marshal must be present • A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before density quotient applies
Funerals	Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap	Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with a maximum of 50 mourners (plus those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.
Weddings	Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses)	Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with a maximum of 50 people (excluding those required to conduct the wedding, i.e. authorised celebrant) Dance floors closed.

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Physical recreation & sport, including swimming pools, play centres, skateparks, trampolining centres	<p>Indoor physical recreation and sport: Closed. Hydrotherapy open for permitted purposes only</p> <p>Outdoor physical recreation and sport: Closed. Outdoor playgrounds, skateparks and gym equipment remain open</p>	<p>Physical recreation & sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open. Maximum patron cap of 100 people per space indoors and 300 per space outdoors. • Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in. <p>Community sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for all ages, training and competition. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies <p>Limited to minimum number of people required to participate in and facilitate the activity (i.e. players, coaches)</p> <p>Spectators not allowed (excludes people necessary for events such as teachers, instructors, trainers, coaches, umpires, carers, parents and guardians).</p>
Community facilities	Closed. Open for click and collect and essential services only.	<p>Community facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open with a density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm • Maximum 100 people per indoor space and 300 people per outdoor space. • COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in
Creative Studios	Closed	<p>Creative studios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open. A maximum patron cap of 100 people indoors and 300 people outdoors • Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies • COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in

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Entertainment and Leisure	Indoor fixed seated entertainment: Closed	Indoor fixed seated entertainment: Open up to a maximum of 100 people per indoor space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies in non-seated areas. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: Closed	Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: Open up to a maximum of 300 people per outdoor space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies in non-seated areas. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Non-seated indoor venues: Closed	Indoor non-seated entertainment venues: Open to a maximum of 100 people per indoor space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Non-seated outdoor venues: Closed	Outdoor non-seated venues: Open to a maximum of 300 people per outdoor space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Closed	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Open to a maximum of 100 people per venue. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Drive-in cinemas: Closed	Drive-in cinemas: No patron cap applies. Can operate at 100% capacity with the following requirements in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees to remain in cars unless visiting bathroom or hospitality facilities. Food and drink facilities have density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm and a maximum of 100 people. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Amusement parks: Closed	Amusement parks: Open with maximum of 100 people per indoor space and 300 people per outdoor space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Casinos: Closed	Casino: NA

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	Electronic gaming: Closed	Electronic gaming: Open to a maximum of 100 people per venue. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. Every second machine closed or 1.5m between machines. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Karaoke and Nightclubs: Closed	Karaoke and Nightclubs: Open for seated service, to a maximum of 100 people per venue, subject to density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm. Dance floors not permitted. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
Business function facilities and conference centres	Closed	<p>Indoor fixed function facilities: Open up to a maximum of 100 people per indoor space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies in non-seated areas. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p> <p>Outdoor fixed seated function facilities: Open up to a maximum of 300 people per outdoor space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies in non-seated areas. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p> <p>Indoor non-seated function facilities: Open to a maximum of 100 people per space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p> <p>Outdoor non-seated function facilities: Open to a maximum of 300 people per space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p>
Public events and business events	Events: Cannot proceed under these settings. Exception for professional sport where no crowds are present	Events: Can only proceed in line with venue limits. Exception for professional sport where no crowds are present.
General retail	<p>Essential retail: Open, DQ 1 per 4sqm</p> <p>Other/general retail: Closed (open for contactless click and collect only)</p> <p>Auction houses: Closed (open for online only)</p>	<p>All retail: Open. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. Check-in required. A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before density quotient applies.</p> <p>Auction houses: Open. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before density quotient applies. A maximum patron cap of 100 people per venue. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p>

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Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	Closed	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: Open. Patrons can remove mask for services if required. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. QR code check-ins are required. Venues can have up to 25 patrons before the density quotient applies.
Hospitality	Open for take-away only	Food and drink facilities: Open for seated service only with a maximum patron cap of 100 per venue. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before the density quotient applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in. Dance floors closed. Food courts: Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. QR codes must be displayed at every table. COVIDSafe Marshals in each food court.
Accommodation	Closed unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings except for authorised reasons	Accommodation: Open. Bookings permitted for single households, intimate partners or single bubbles.
Real Estate Services	Inspections: Closed Auctions: Closed (remote auctions only)	Inspections and auctions: Auctions permitted with a maximum patron cap of 100 people indoors or outdoors. Inspections permitted with a private appointment, to a maximum of 10 people, subject to density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
Tours and transport	Tourism spaces: Closed	Tours: No tour group limit. Venue limits apply when indoors. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
	Tour transport: Closed	Tour transport: No tour group limit. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.

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Care Facility Visitors	<p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For permitted purposes only, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide care and support for the resident’s physical and emotional wellbeing (including mental health support and support for people living with dementia) • To support residents under 18 years of age • As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act • To provide interpreter or informal language support • For learning to support the resident’s care upon discharge • To provide end of life support to a resident (this also includes life threatening conditions) • Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry • No more than two visitors per day unless visit is for end-of-life reasons. For end-of-life visits, two visitors are permitted at a time with no maximum daily limit. • A group may exceed the “two visitors at a time” rule if dependents of a visitor are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. • Prospective residents not permitted to visit with one person accompanying (only one pair at a time per facility). 	<p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For permitted purposes only, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide care and support for the resident’s physical and emotional wellbeing (including mental health support and support for people living with dementia) • To support residents under 18 years of age • As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act • To provide interpreter or informal language support • For learning to support the resident’s care upon discharge • To provide end of life support to a resident (this also includes life threatening conditions) • Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry • No more than two visitors per day unless visit is for end-of-life reasons. For end-of-life visits, two visitors are permitted at a time with no maximum daily limit. • A group may exceed the “two visitors at a time” rule if dependants of a visitor are in the group and care for the dependants cannot be arranged. • Prospective residents not permitted to visit with one person accompanying (only one pair at a time per facility).

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