

REGIONAL VICTORIA – THE THIRD STEP

Changes apply from 11:59pm Wednesday 16 September 2020.

Density requirements, cleaning, signage and record keeping requirements continue to apply for many of these venues and facilities



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Reasons to leave your home	<p>Stay home unless</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping for essential goods • Caregiving or compassionate reasons • Work or education (continue to work from home if you can) • Exercise <p>Intrastate travel: not allowed unless for permitted purpose</p> <p>Local Government elections: can leave home for letterboxing as a candidate, employee or volunteer within ward or 5 km limit</p>	<p>Stay safe: no restrictions for reasons to leave the house, except where travelling through restricted area. Face covering and gathering restrictions still apply.</p> <p>Intrastate travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed within regional Victoria. • Cannot travel to metropolitan Melbourne except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Obtaining necessary goods or services, o Care or compassionate reasons o Work or study
Work and study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work from home if you can • Adult education students: learn from home if you can • Primary and secondary students: onsite learning only for children of persons unable to work/study from home, vulnerable children and specialist schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work from home if you can • Adult education students: learn from home if you can • Primary and secondary students: no change until Term 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o From 5 October • specialist schools continue on-site learning • VCE and VCAL students (including Yr 10 students in VCE) can attend onsite for General Achievement Test and essential assessment • primary school students staggered return to on-site learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o From 12 October all secondary school students staggered return to on-site learning
Gatherings of people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home: Single person households or single parent households can have one nominated visitor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bubble cannot cross between metro and regional o Face coverings must be worn • Public places: a household or up to 5 people from 2 households outdoors, infants under 12 months not included in cap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home: household bubble with one nominated household: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Up to 5 visitors at a time, infants under 12 months not included in cap o Households can only be in one bubble at a time, bubble cannot cross metro and regional areas o Face coverings are not required to be worn in Third Step due to lower transmission risk in community • Public places: up to 10 people outdoors, infants under 12 months not included in cap, inclusive of households.

If you can work from home, you must continue to work from home. For up-to-date information, visit www.vic.gov.au/roadmap

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Sport and recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor sport and recreation: not allowed • Outdoor sport and recreation: Up to 5 people from a maximum of 2 households • Personal training: outdoors, up to 2 people from maximum of 2 households, trainer not included in cap • Outdoor communal gym equipment: open • Swimming pools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor pools closed ○ Outdoor pools open for exercise: • Toilets open, changerooms closed • Number of people in the pool subject to the density quotient of the pool itself or 20 whichever is smaller. No one allowed to congregate around the pool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exceptions for private pools and professional sport. • Publicly accessible playgrounds: open, outdoor only • Playcentres: closed • Skateparks: closed • Trampolining centres: closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor physical recreation: Up to 10 people in any group, inclusive of households • Community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outdoor contact and non-contact sport: allowed for people 18 and under • Limited to minimum number of people to play and facilitate the activity (e.g. cricket may be played with two teams of eleven players and the necessary coaching personnel and umpires) • Spectators only permissible for supervising of children or for necessary support to players with additional needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outdoor non-contact sport: allowed for adults • Limited to minimum number of people to play and facilitate the activity (e.g. cricket may be played with two teams of eleven players and the necessary coaching personnel and umpires) • Non-contact means participants must be able to maintain distance of 1.5m • Personal training: outdoors, up to 10 people, trainer not included in cap • Outdoor swimming pools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap increases to the density quotient of the pool itself or 50 per pool, whichever is smaller, other than for exclusive use by a single school at any one time for education purposes, or exclusive use for community sport • Skateparks: open, outdoors only • Trampolining centres: Outdoor open, indoor closed • Fitness or dance classes (including classes associated with gyms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open for outdoor classes, up to 10 people, trainer not included in cap ○ Indoors: open but heavily restricted • closed for indoor operations, but can conduct classes outdoors with no shared equipment • open for recording and broadcast permitted only with minimum number of people required to conduct the recording/streaming, up to 5 people.
Community facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries and toy libraries: only open to facilitate collection and return of books/toys or home delivery • Community venues: closed except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hosting an essential public support service ○ Hosting an essential support group ○ Hosting a wedding or funeral ○ Providing an exclusive venue for a single school at any one time for educational purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries and toy libraries: as per Second Step, plus: outdoor activities permitted for up to 10 people plus the person required to conduct the activity. • Community venues: as per Second Step, plus: outdoor activities permitted for up to 10 people plus the person required to conduct the activity.

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Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take-away and delivery only • Exceptions for hospitals, RACFs, childcare, prisons, defence, fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle areas, workplaces and where providing to homelessness persons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink facilities open for seated indoor and outdoor service (both food and/or drink): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Maximum 10 people per group, seated 1.5m from other groups (both within the venue and between patrons at adjacent venues) o Must use reasonable endeavours to determine that customer resides outside of Metropolitan Melbourne. o For indoor space: Open with a cap of 10 persons per indoor space, with a maximum of 20 patrons per venue indoors, subject to density requirements 1 per 4m². o For outdoor space: Open with cap of 50 patrons per venue outdoors subject to density requirements of 1 per 2m² o Outdoor spaces: 'Outdoors' means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a space with no roof; or • an open-air space designated for the consumption of food and/or beverage, which may have a temporary or fixed cover (e.g. awning or roof) so long as such cover has at least two open sides to the outdoors for airflow • Roof is defined as any structure or device (whether fixed or movable) that prevents or significantly impedes upward airflow, including a ceiling. • Wall is defined as any structure or device (whether fixed or movable) that prevents or significantly impedes lateral airflow, including a closed window or door. o Outdoor areas may include the following places: a balcony or veranda, courtyard, rooftop, marquee, street or footpath, any similar outdoor area. • Pop ups: Should temporary new permits or licences be sought for pop up hospitality venues, a cap of 50 patrons subject to the density quotient will apply. • Food courts: remain open for takeaway and delivery only
Shopping, retail and personal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairdressing: open. • Beauty and personal care services: closed. • Market stalls: open where predominant business is takeaway food and drink. • Market: limit number of members of the public permitted by the density quotient; cleaning requirements • Auction houses: remote auctions only. • Real estate auctions: remote auctions only. • Real estate inspections: by private appointment only and in accordance with public gathering limits. • Other retail: open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairdressing, beauty and personal care services: open, with requirement that only services where the client can wear a face covering for the duration of the service or procedure are permitted (e.g. hairdressing, manicures, pedicures, body waxing, tattooing). • Market stalls: open. • Auction houses: open. • Real estate auctions: permitted outdoors, limited to 10 members of the public, plus the minimum number of people required to conduct the auction. • Real estate inspections: by private appointment only and in accordance with public gathering limit or 10 people.

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Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, except for broadcasting and professional sport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theatre, cinema, auditorium, gallery, museum, arena, stadium, animal facilities (e.g. zoos) Indoor venues: closed. Non-seated outdoor spaces including zoos or live museums (excluding events): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> indoor spaces closed; outdoor spaces open with density quotient of 1 per 4 sqm All require a COVIDSafe Plan, venues with 500 or more capacity at one time must publish their COVIDSafe Plan online prior to opening Seated outdoor spaces (fixed or allocated seating): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor spaces closed with exceptions for broadcasting and professional sport. Outdoor spaces open: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 10 people per group, groups must be 1.5m apart from each other and seated. If fixed seating: patron cap of 50 people or 25% of the venue's fixed seat capacity, whichever is lower If no fixed seating but allocated seated spaces/zones: density quotient and maximum of 50 patrons Drive-in cinemas: outdoor space open, no seating outside vehicles permitted. Arenas and stadiums: can operate for exclusive use by a single school at any one time for education purposes. Retail betting venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If wholly contained within a licensed premises: open for purchase of bet but seated hospitality service only, consistent with indoor hospitality requirements If not wholly contained within a licensed premises: open consistent with requirements on open retail Arcade, amusement park, escape room, casino, gaming machine area, bingo centre, brothels, sex on premises venues: closed. Events: will be considered on case by case basis
Ceremonies and religious gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious ceremonies and private worship: not allowed; a maximum of 5 people can attend a place of worship to conduct ceremony being broadcast. Outdoor religious gatherings (not ceremonies): up to 5 people, plus 1 faith leader, must be close to their place of worship. Weddings: up to 5 people, including couple, two witnesses and celebrant Funerals: up to 10 people, plus infants under 12 months and people to conduct funeral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious ceremonies: not allowed; 5 people can attend a place of worship to conduct a ceremony being broadcast Private worship: allowed for households or household bubbles, plus a faith leader Outdoor religious gatherings (not ceremonies): up to 10 people, plus 1 faith leader Weddings: up to 10 people (including couple and two witnesses), plus celebrant Funerals: up to 20 people, plus infants under 12 months and people to conduct funeral If weddings or funerals are held at private residence, private gathering restrictions apply, including the household bubble.

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Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed, except for permitted purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open, but each group booking is restricted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Only members of a single household; OR ○ Only intimate partners; OR ○ Only members of a single household and a maximum of 5 members of another house hold part of the nominated 'household bubble'; AND ○ Only people living in regional Victoria; AND ○ Members of separately booked groups do not share bedrooms at the facility.
Tourism (tours and transport)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific restrictions (subject to caps on public gatherings, reasons to leave home and Workplace Directions). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor spaces: closed. • Outdoor spaces: open, but each group restricted to up 10 members of the public, plus the minimum number of people required to conduct the tour.