

STATEWIDE RESTRICTIONS FROM 11.59PM WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 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).

	Metropolitan Melbourne, Greater Geelong, the Surf Coast and Mitchell Shire (Changes in yellow)	Regional Victoria and City of Ballarat (Changes in yellow)
Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home	<p>Curfew in Metropolitan Melbourne only: From 9pm to 5am, a person is not permitted to leave their home except for limited reasons</p> <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 plus dependants if they cannot be left unattended. The other person can be from another 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>Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted</p> <p>Public gatherings: Not permitted</p>	<p>Stay at home requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> no stay at home requirement removal of 5km travel limit <p>Intrastate travel limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allowed across regional Victoria movement between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria restricted to specified purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> necessary goods and services (provided facility is closest facility to place of residence) care or compassionate reasons (including bubble buddy/intimate partner/) authorised work/education other specified reasons e.g. moving home <p>Travel to regional Victorian Alpine Resorts permitted provided visitors have had a negative COVID test within the previous 72 hours. Children under 12 years not included. Must be able to show evidence of a negative test as condition of entry into ski field. Workers are highly recommended to take a COVID test prior to arrival at the resorts.</p> <p>Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted</p> <p>Public gatherings: Permitted for up to 10 people</p>

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Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home cont.	<p>Face coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be carried at all times • must be worn indoors and outdoors by Victorians aged 12 years or over except if at home, or when visiting an intimate partner's place of residence or if an exception applies • recommend primary school age children wear masks indoors and outdoors, except at home or if an exception applies • exception for food and drink limited so that face coverings can only be removed to eat and to drink non-alcoholic beverages <p>Work: If you can work from home, you must work from home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorised workplaces and workers are permitted to attend onsite work • Authorised workers are permitted to travel to and from work during curfew hours if needed • A permit is required when leaving the home for authorised work or permitted higher education 	<p>Face coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be carried at all times • must be worn indoors and outdoors by Victorians aged 12 years or over except if at home, or when visiting an intimate partner's place of residence or if an exception applies • recommend primary school age children wear masks indoors and outdoors, except at home or if an exception applies • exception for food and drink limited so that face coverings can only be removed to eat and to drink non-alcoholic beverages <p>Work: If you can work from home, you should work from home. Office work – 25 per cent return or up to 10 people if total workplace is 40 or less, density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies</p>
Education and childcare	<p>Early learning centres, kindergarten, childcare, family day care: Closed but open to vulnerable children, the children of authorised workers and children of single parents, if they cannot be supervised at home</p> <p>Schools: Remote learning for most students but open to vulnerable children, and the children of authorised workers</p> <p>Higher education and training: Closed, remote learning only unless permitted study</p> <p>Twice weekly PCR testing for childcare workers, early childhood workers and school workers moving between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria</p>	<p>Early learning centres, kindergarten, childcare, family day care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open for regional Victorian children • open to children of metropolitan Melbourne authorised workers, single parents and vulnerable children • twice weekly PCR testing for childcare workers, early childhood workers and school workers moving between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria <p>Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open for Prep to Grade 2 and Year 12 only. Remote learning for other levels • open to children of metropolitan Melbourne authorized workers and vulnerable children • twice weekly PCR testing for teachers moving between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria • density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies in non-student areas. Face mask requirements apply to everyone 12 years and over <p>Higher education and training: Closed, remote learning only unless permitted study</p>
Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings	<p>Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted with maximum five people</p>	<p>Religious gatherings and ceremonies: Permitted with up to 20 persons per venue (and those workers necessary to conduct the ceremony)</p>

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Funerals	Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those workers necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap	Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 20 people (and those workers 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 people (including the two people being married, celebrant, two witnesses)	Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those workers necessary to conduct the wedding). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap
Indoor physical recreation & sport	Closed. Hydrotherapy open for permitted purposes only	Closed. Hydrotherapy open for permitted purposes only
Play centres, indoor skateparks, indoor trampolining centres	Closed	Closed
Outdoor physical recreation & sport	Open: Outdoor playgrounds for children under 12 years with one parent/carer. Parent/carer cannot take mask off to eat or drink while supervising their children playing. QR code check in required.	Outdoor playgrounds, communal gym equipment and skateparks: Open Outdoor personal training: Allowed with up to 10 people and a trainer Community sport: Permitted outdoor training only with the minimum number required to train. Spectators are prohibited except one parent permitted to supervise children Community recreation facilities: Outdoors only with up to 20 people per facility. Outdoor pools: Open with up to 50 people
Community facilities	Closed: Open for click and collect and essential services only.	Open with maximum of 20 people per facility
Creative Studios	Closed	Open with maximum of 20 people per facility

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Entertainment and Leisure	Indoor fixed seated entertainment: Closed	Indoor fixed seated entertainment: Open with maximum of 20 people per space
	Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: Closed	Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: Open with up to 25 percent capacity with maximum of 300 people per space, whichever is lesser
	Non-seated indoor venues: Closed	Non-seated indoor venues: Open with maximum of 20 people per space
	Non-seated outdoor venues: Closed	Non-seated outdoor venues: Open with up to 25 percent capacity with maximum of 300 people per space, whichever is lesser
	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Closed	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Closed
	Drive-in cinemas: Closed	Drive-in cinemas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> open (for households, intimate partner and bubble buddy) must remain in vehicle DQ4 for all communal spaces
	Amusement parks: Closed	Amusement parks: Outdoor spaces align with outdoor non-seated – 25 per cent capacity with maximum 300 per space, whichever is lesser
Entertainment and Leisure cont.	Casinos: Closed	Casinos: N/A
	Retail betting venue: Closed	Retail betting venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> open – in line with retail settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DQ 1 person per 4sqm COVID Check-In Marshal masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/ drinking in retail settings
	Electronic gaming: Closed	Electronic gaming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> open – in line with hospitality settings seated service only; outdoor cap of 20, indoors cap of 10 and density limits
	Karaoke and Nightclubs: Closed	Karaoke and Nightclubs: Closed
	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: Closed	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: Closed
Business function facilities and conference centres	Closed	Function and conference centres: Indoors open with maximum of 20 people per space
Public events and business events	Events: Cannot proceed under these settings. Exceptions for professional sport where no crowds are present	Events: Permitted to proceed in line with the restrictions in place in each setting

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General retail	Essential retail: Open, DQ 1 per 4sqm Other/general retail: Closed (open for contactless click and collect only) Auction houses: Closed (open for online only)	All retail: Open. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. Check-in required Masks mandatory at all times and cannot be removed for eating/drinking in retail settings
Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	Closed	All beauty/personal care: Open with a cap of 10 - masks must remain on for duration of service
Hospitality	Open for take-away only	Food and drink facility: Open for seated service only with maximum of 20 outdoors and 10 indoors subject to density limits Food courts: Open for takeaway service only. Masks must be worn at all times and cannot be removed for eating or drinking in retail settings
Accommodation	Closed unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings except for authorised reasons	Open to people who live in regional area. Bookings permitted for single households, intimate partners or single bubbles.
Real Estate Services	Inspections: Closed Auctions: Closed (remote auctions only)	Inspections: Open for private inspections only with a maximum of 10 people plus real estate agent Auctions: Open with a maximum of 10 people
Tours and transport	Tourism spaces: Closed	Tourism spaces: Open with up to 20 people for outdoor tours. Indoor tours are closed
	Tour transport: Closed	Tour transport: Closed

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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 dependants of a visitor are in the group and care for the dependants cannot be arranged. • Prospective residents not permitted to visit. 	<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. <p>Prospective residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospective residents who live in regional Victoria (excluding Shepparton) can visit an aged care facility in regional Victoria (excluding Shepparton). They can be accompanied by one other person who also lives in regional Victoria (excluding Shepparton). The facility must not be in Metropolitan Melbourne or Shepparton. • Only one such visit can occur at any one time. • There is no limit on the number of prospective residents that can visit over the course of a day.