
CIRCULAR: GEN/143/NAT/143/21
DATE: 9 June 2021
SUBJECT: COVIDSafe Update – Relaxation of restrictions
ATTENTION: Chief Executive Officer

Acting Victorian Premier James Merlino announced today a relaxation of current restrictions for both Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria.

Restrictions - Melbourne

From 11:59pm on 10 June 2021, the following will apply in Melbourne:

- The five permitted reasons to leave home, which were part of the circuit breaker restrictions, will be removed and people will be able to travel up to 25 kms from home;
- The only reasons to travel more than 25 kms from home will be for education, care and caregiving, work, getting vaccinated and to visit an intimate partner or person in your 'single bubble';
- Visitors at home will not be permitted (with the exception of an intimate partner or 'single bubble');
- Public gatherings, up to a maximum of 10 people, will be permitted;
- Masks will not be required outdoors, unless social distancing of 1.5 metres is not possible. Masks will still be required indoors;
- Face to face schooling will resume;
- Weddings will have a cap of 10 people;
- Funerals will have a cap of 50 people;
- Religious gatherings will have a cap of 50 people, subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm;
- Sports training is permitted;
- Employees should work from home where they are able to do so. If returning to an office, there is a cap of 25% of the workforce or up to 10 people where the workplace is 40 people or less.

Summary of Restrictions by Industry

Industry	Restriction from 11:59pm, 10 June 2021
Retail	Open, subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm
Hairdressing, beauty and personal care	Services can resume where masks are able to be left on. Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies.
Indoor physical recreation and sport	Closed
Outdoor physical recreation and sport	Open, subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm and a maximum venue capacity of 100 people. The maximum group size will be 10 people

Indoor Entertainment Venues	Indoor seated entertainment will be open up to a maximum of 50 people per venue and up to 25% of seated capacity, with a group limit of 10 people. Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies. Indoor non-seated entertainment remains closed.
Outdoor Entertainment Venues	Open, subject to density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm. Where outdoor entertainment has fixed seating, up to 25% of seated capacity applies with a maximum of 100 people per venue. In relation to non-seated outdoor venues, group sizes are to be a maximum of 10 people.
Electronic Gaming	Closed
Hospitality (food and drink facilities and food courts)	Open for seated service only, with a maximum patron cap of 100 people per venue with 50 people indoors. Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies and group sizes must be limited to 10 people.
Real Estate	Auctions: maximum patron cap of 50 people outdoors; Inspections: maximum of 10 people, subject to density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm.
Aged Care and Residential Care Facilities	No visitors are permitted, except for end-of-life reasons and essential care and support. Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry.
Hospitals and health care settings	No visitors are permitted i, other than for end-of-life reasons, to support a partner for birth or for a parent to accompany a child. Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry.

Restrictions – Regional Victoria

From 11:59pm on 10 June 2021, the following will apply in Regional Victoria:

- Travel to metropolitan Melbourne is prohibited except for work, education, necessary goods and services, care and to receive a vaccination;
- People are able to have two people plus their dependents visit their home once per day;
- Public gatherings will be increased to 20 people;
- Religious gatherings are increased to 150 people, with a maximum of 65 people indoors and subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm.
- Funerals can be held with a maximum of 75 people while the cap for weddings will increase to 20 people (both indoors and outdoors);
- Community sports are open for all ages, both training and competition;
- Masks will not be required outdoors, unless social distancing of 1.5 metres is not possible. Masks will still be required indoors;
- Employees should work from home where they are able to do so. If returning to an office, there is a cap of 50% of the workforce or up to 20 people where the workplace is 40 people or less.

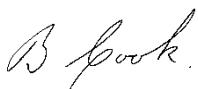
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Retail	Open, subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm.
Hairdressing, beauty and personal care	Open, subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm. Masks are permitted to be removed for such services.

Indoor physical recreation and sport	Open, subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm with a maximum venue capacity of 150 people (no more than 50 people indoors). The maximum group size will be 10 people indoors and 20 people outdoors.
Outdoor physical recreation and sport	Open, subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm and maximum group size of 20 people.
Indoor entertainment venues	Open, up to a maximum of 75 people per venue and a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm. Where there is seated entertainment, there is a cap of 50% of seated capacity and group limit of 10 people.
Outdoor Entertainment	Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm. Where outdoor entertainment has fixed seating, up to 50% of seated capacity applies with a maximum of 150 people per venue. In relation to non-seated outdoor venues, group sizes are to be a maximum of 20 people.
Electronic Gaming	A maximum of 50 people per venue within the overall hospitality cap (see below). Density quotients of 1 person per 4 sqm applies as do additional controls regarding spacing of gaming machines.
Hospitality (food and drink facilities and food courts)	Permitted to be open for seated services only, with a maximum patron cap of 150 people per venue and no more than 75 people indoors. The group sizes are a maximum of 10 people and a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies.
Real Estate	Auctions: permitted outdoors, with a maximum patron cap of 50 people. Inspections: permitted to a maximum of 10 people and subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm.
Aged Care and Residential Facilities	No visitors permitted, except for end-of-life reasons and essential care and support. Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry.
Hospitals and health care settings	No visitors permitted, other than for end-of-life reasons, to support a partner for birth or for a parent to accompany a child. Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry.

For information regarding current stand down laws, please see SIAG Circular GEN/141/NAT/141/21.

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