

CHANGES TO RESTRICTIONS FROM 11.59PM TUESDAY 27 JULY

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).

	State-wide changes
Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home	Stay at home requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stay at home requirement. Removal of 5km travel limit.
	Intrastate travel limit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movement between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria is unrestricted. Travel to regional Victorian Alpine Resorts permitted provided visitors and workers 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.
	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 if an exception applies.
	Private gatherings in the home: Not permitted. Intimate partner visits/single bubble permitted.
	Public gatherings: Permitted for up to 10 people.
Education and childcare	Work: If you can work from home, you must 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.
	Early learning centres, childcare, family day care: Open.
	Schools: Open. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies in non-student areas. Face mask requirements apply to everyone 12 years and over.
	Higher education and training: If you can study from home, you should continue to study from home.
Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings	Religious gatherings and ceremonies: Permitted for up to 100 people indoors and up to 300 people outdoors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies. A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before density quotient applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
Funerals	Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with 50 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.
Weddings	Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 50 people (including the two persons being married and two witnesses. The celebrant and photographer are not included in the cap). COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in. Dancefloors not permitted.

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Physical recreation & sport, including swimming pools, play centres, skateparks, trampolining centres	<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 • Group limit of 10 people <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 • Limited to minimum number of people required to participate in and facilitate the activity (i.e. players, coaches) <p>Spectators not allowed (excludes people necessary for events such as teachers, instructors, trainers, coaches, umpires, carers, parents and guardians).</p>
Community facilities	<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. Maximum group size: 10 people • COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in
Creative Studios	<p>Creative studios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open. A maximum patron cap of 100 people indoors and 300 people outdoors • Group limit of 10 people. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies • COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in
Entertainment and Leisure	<p>Indoor fixed seated entertainment: Open up to a maximum of 100 people per space. Group limit of 10 people. 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 entertainment: Open up to a maximum of 300 people per outdoor space. Group limit of 10 people. 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 entertainment venues: Open to a maximum of 100 people per space. Group limit of 10 people. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p>
	<p>Outdoor non-seated venues: Open to a maximum of 300 people per space. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. Group limit of 10 people. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p>
	<p>Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Open to a maximum of 100 people per venue. Group limit of 10 people. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p>
	<p>Drive-in cinemas: No patron cap applies. Can operate at 100% capacity with the following requirements in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees to remain in cars unless accessing services • 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
	<p>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. Maximum group size of 10 people. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p>

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Entertainment and Leisure cont.	<p>Casinos: Open with a maximum of 100 people per indoor space:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm • Every second machine closed or 1.5m between machines • COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in
	<p>Retail betting venues: 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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Karaoke and Nightclubs: Open for seated service, to a maximum of 100 people per venue, subject to density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm. Group limit of 10 people. Dancefloors not permitted. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in</p>
Business function facilities and conference centres	<p>Indoor fixed function facilities: Open up to a maximum of 100 people per 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>
General retail	<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: A maximum patron cap of 100 people per venue. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p>
Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	<p>Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: Open. Can remove mask for services. 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.</p>
Hospitality	<p>Food and drink facilities: Open for seated service only with a maximum patron cap of 100 per venue. Group limit of 10. 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. Dancefloors closed.</p>
	<p>Food courts: Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. QR codes must be displayed at every table. COVIDSafe Marshals in each food court.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Accommodation: Open. Bookings permitted for single households, intimate partners or single bubbles.</p>
Real Estate Services	<p>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.</p>

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Tours and transport	<p>Tours: Maximum tour size 10 patrons. Venue limits apply when indoors. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p> <p>Tour transport: Limit of 10 people per vehicle. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</p>
Care Facility Visitors	<p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are permitted into care facilities for reasons that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide care and support for the resident's physical and emotional wellbeing • 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 • Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry
Hospital Visitors	<p>Visitors restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are permitted entry to hospitals for reasons that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a parent, guardian or carer of a child who is a patient in hospital • To provide support that is necessary for the patient's emotional or physical wellbeing. • As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act • To provide interpreter or informal language support • For leaning to support the resident's care upon discharge • As a carer of a patient with a disability • Accompanying someone to the emergency department or outpatient clinic • As a partner of a pregnant woman or patient in a maternity ward • Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry