

Victoria's Roadmap: Delivering the National Plan

Summary of proposed restriction levels - Metropolitan Melbourne

Note 1: The settings below are indicative only and subject to change. All changes to the Chief Health Officer's Directions are based on public health advice (including epidemiological evidence) and legal advice (including as to compatibility with the Charter for Human Rights and Responsibilities) at the relevant time, in light of the specific risks to public health and changes/measures proposed. All directions must be reasonably necessary to protect public health and the Chief Health Officer (or delegate) must act in a way that is compatible with the Charter for Human Rights and Responsibilities.

Note 2: Cleaning, signage, record keeping, and other COVIDSafe requirements for work premises continue to apply for all venues and facilities with onsite operations as per Workplace Directions and Workplace (Additional Industry Obligations) Directions. Density quotients (DQ) apply to all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public.

Note 3: All proposed easings from 80% fully vaccinated (indicatively 5 November) are dependent on the ability for venues and employers to confirm vaccination status of patrons and employees, respectively.

National Plan: Phase A

National Plan: Phase B

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National Plan: Phase D

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Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors	Stay at home unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shopping for necessary goods and services (once a day, one person per household) caregiving or compassionate reasons essential work or permitted education exercise getting COVID-19 vaccination Outdoor socialising in limited groups within exercise time limit (total 4 hours) other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply) Stay at home curfew from 9.00pm - 5.00am	No change	Stay Safe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restrictions on reasons to leave home No curfew 	No change Intrastate travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed Interstate Borders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Zone - to test on arrival and isolate until negative result for fully vaccinated Orange zone - no further obligations for fully vaccinated International Travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 1 Nov, fully vaccinated arrivals, no quarantine, test within 24 hours 	No capacity limits. No density limits. No gathering limits. Masks in high risk indoor settings or settings where there are low vaccination levels and where you cannot socially distance All vaccination requirements remain including for non-essential retail. Minimise cases in the community without ongoing restrictions or lockdowns

Metro Melbourne

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Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors	Intrastate travel: Must not travel further than 15km from place of primary residence, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to access necessary goods and services where those goods and services cannot be accessed closer than 15kms from home to visit an intimate partner to travel for authorised work and permitted education caregiving and compassionate reasons (specific exemptions apply) resident of metropolitan Melbourne allowed to leave the Restricted Area to receive a COVID-19 vaccination if it is in an adjacent LGA to where they reside. 	No change	Intrastate travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed across area with same restrictions. Movement between Metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria restricted to specified purposes Resident may cross the Metro Melbourne/Regional Victoria boundary to receive a COVID-19 vaccination if it is in an adjacent LGA to where they reside. 		
	Face coverings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required indoors and outdoors 	No change	No change	Face coverings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required indoors only 	
	Private gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private gatherings not permitted. Intimate partner visits and single person bubble visits are allowed. 	No change	Private gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private gatherings permitted for up to 10 visitors, including dependents. Vaccination strongly recommended. 	Private gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private gatherings for up to 10 people per day, including dependents. Vaccination strongly recommended. 	Private gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No gathering limits

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Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors	Public gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public gathering allowed for personal training for up to 2 people, plus the trainer. Public gathering for social interaction allowed for 2 people. Public gathering of 5 people from 2 households if all persons aged 18 or older are fully vaccinated. 	No change	Public gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted for up to 15 including dependents, vaccination strongly recommended. 	Public gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 30 people outdoors including dependants. Vaccination strongly recommended. 	
	Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must work from home Only workers on the Authorised Provider and Authorised Worker (APAW) List may leave home to work 	No change	Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must work from home 	Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work from home if you can; OR Go to work if you are fully vaccinated DQ2 for areas non-accessible to public Masks must be worn indoors in workplaces. 	
Education and Childcare	Early childhood education and care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to vulnerable and children of single parents and APAW workers. DQ of 1 person per 4sqm except in spaces used by children/for the purposes of student use. Only one parent or guardian (if two parent / guardian family) is required to be on the APAW List, either working away from home or working at home but no alternative supervision. x2 weekly PCR testing for employees crossing in-out of metro/regional 	No change	Early childhood education and care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to children already attending (vulnerable children, children of single parents, and children of parents who were APAW workers prior to 21/10) Open for children with fully vaccinated parent(s) 	Early childhood education and care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	

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Education and Childcare	<p>Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote learning for most students but open to vulnerable children and the children of APAW workers. x2 weekly PCR testing for employees crossing in-out of metro/regional 	<p>Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to vulnerable children and children of APAW workers On 5 October, GAT students From 6 October, on-site learning for VCE Unit 3/4, final year VCAL and IB students From 18 October, on-site learning for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep (Monday - Wednesday) Year 1 & 2 (Thursday - Friday) Out of school hours care operating all days On-site learning must have safety measures in place 	<p>Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulnerable children VCE Unit 3/4, final year VCAL and IB students Prep (Monday - Wednesday) Year 1 & 2 (Thursday - Friday) From 22 October, on-site learning for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 & 4 (Tuesday - Wednesday) Years 5 & 6 (Thursday-Friday) Year 7 (full-time, five days) Years 8 & 9 (Tuesday - Wednesday) Years 10 (Thursday-Friday) Years 11 (full-time, five days) Out of school hours care operating all days On-site learning must have safety measures in place 	<p>Schools: On-site learning for all levels with safety measures in place</p>	
	<p>Adult education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, remote learning only. Final exams to proceed enabled by APAW List. 	<p>No change</p>	<p>Adult education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must learn from home, on-site learning for hands-on, skills-based learning Final exams to proceed enabled by APAW List. 	<p>Adult education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn from home if you can, on-site learning for hands-on, skills-based learning AND, On-site if you are fully vaccinated (DQ2) Density limit does not apply to teaching and learning spaces 	
Places of worship	<p>Religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted (maximum 5 people in attendance). 	<p>No change</p>	<p>Religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4 OR Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4 OR, Unknown vaccination status: indoor cap of 10 with DQ4 OR outdoor cap of 20 DQ4 	<p>Religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 30 cap, DQ4 	
Funerals	<p>Funerals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral) 	<p>No change</p>	<p>Funerals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4 OR Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4 OR, Unknown vaccination status: indoor cap of 10 with DQ4 OR outdoor cap of 20 DQ4 	<p>Funerals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 30 people per facility (and those necessary to conduct funeral), DQ4 	

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Weddings	Weddings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted unless end of life or other compassionate reasons. Involves only 5 people (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding) 	No change	Weddings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4 OR Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4 OR, Unknown vaccination status: indoor cap of 10 with DQ4 OR outdoor cap of 20 DQ4 	Weddings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 30 people per wedding (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding), DQ4 	
Physical recreation & sport <small>(Includes indoor playcentres, indoor skateparks and indoor trampoline centres)</small>	Physical recreation & community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor facilities open for contactless recreation All others closed Fully vaccinated: Outdoor personal training up to 5 cap If not fully vaccinated: Outdoor personal training up to two people plus the trainer Five people allowed to broadcast online classes at a physical recreation facility (e.g. gym, dance studio) 	No change	Physical recreation & community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Outdoor community sport open for training only (no competition); minimum number required Change rooms closed 	Physical recreation & community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Community sport permitted indoors and outdoors, regardless of vaccination status, with minimum number required, for spectators public gathering limits apply 	
Swimming pools, hydrotherapy pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms, springs	Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, exceptions for hydrotherapy for essential medical care. 	No change	Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Change rooms closed Indoor pools, saunas, steam rooms closed, exceptions for hydrotherapy for essential medical care. Vaccination status unknown: exceptions for essential medical care 	Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap 	
Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment	Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open. 	No change	No change	Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	

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Community Facilities	Community Facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, unless hosting an essential public support service Permitted for groups of 10 for essential support. Permitted to remain open for 'click and collect' purposes to facilitate loaning, and returning books, toys, and other items from these facilities 	No change	Community Facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Permitted for groups of 10 for essential support (vaccinated status does not apply). 	Community Facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap 	
Creative Studios	Creative Studios: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	Creative Studios: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap 	Creative Studios: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap 	
Events				Events: business, community sporting participation, music festivals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: crowds of up to 5,000 patrons, subject to any restrictions related to the venue. Larger events can apply for exemption through Public Events Framework. 	Major Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events may proceed with no attendee caps or density limits for the fully vaccinated subject to COVIDSafe measures. State Significant Venues hosting major events will need to submit a one-off venue COVIDSafe Plans. Capacity limits may apply depending on level of vaccination at the event.

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Entertainment and Leisure When an entertainment or leisure facility hosts an activity which fulfils the definition of a public event, the Restricted Activity Directions allow for organisers to apply for their activity to be considered under the Public Events Framework (PEF)	Entertainment venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed Up to five people can attend an entertainment venue to broadcast a performance/ event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change. 	Entertainment venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Animal facilities (zoos): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: 25% capacity, indoor spaces closed 	Non-seated indoor entertainment venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap per space. Seated indoor entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: 75% capacity, OR DQ4, up to 1000 Outdoor seated entertainment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: DQ2 up to 5000 per venue. Indoor spaces DQ4. Outdoor non-seated entertainment (for example animal facilities): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: DQ2 up to 5000, indoor spaces DQ4 . <p>Significant venues to be considered for larger fully vaccinated crowds.</p>	
	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	No change	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap 	
	Drive-in cinemas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	Drive-in cinemas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open patrons must remain in cars unless accessing takeaway food or toilets 	Drive-in cinemas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open, hospitality limits apply 	
	Amusement parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	Amusement parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap 	Amusement parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap per space 	
	Casino: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	No change	Casino: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap per space 	
	Retail betting venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	No change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless operating in "trucks" outdoors 	Retail betting venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open with DQ4 	

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Entertainment and Leisure (cont)	Electronic gaming: • Closed	No change	No change	Electronic gaming: • Remain seated • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 , outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap	
	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: • Closed	No change	No change	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4	
	Karaoke and Nightclubs: • Closed	No change	No change	Karaoke and Nightclubs: • In line with food and drink facility limits • Seated service only indoors • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 , outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap • Dance floors permitted outdoors	
General retail	Essential retail: • Open, DQ 1 person per 4sqm Other/general retail: • Closed (contactless click and collect/delivery only). Auction houses: • Closed (open for online only).	No change	Essential retail: • Open, DQ 4 Other/general retail: • Open for outdoor service only (plus contactless click and collect/delivery). Auction houses: • Closed (open for online only).	All retail: • Open with DQ4	
Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: • Closed	No change	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 5 patron cap	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4	

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Hospitality	Food and drink facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for take-away only, masks cannot be removed to consume food and drinks in shopping centres. 	No change	Food and drink facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seated service only Fully vaccinated customers and staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4 Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4 Unknown vaccination status: existing settings continue to apply, open for take away only. 	Food and drink facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seated service only indoors Small venues: up to 25 people if fully vaccinated before DQ applies Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Dance floors permitted outdoors 	
	Food courts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed Takeaway only, mask cannot be removed indoors to consume food or drink 	No change	No change	Food courts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open at DQ4 Mask can be removed to consume food and drink 	
	Accommodation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings except for authorised reasons. An authorised worker is allowed to book accommodation if they are required to travel for their work irrespective of them being a Victorian resident or not 	No change	Accommodation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household and up to 10 additional people (dependents included) permitted (in line with private gathering) 	Accommodation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open, in line with private gathering limits Vaccination strongly recommended 	
Real Estate Services	Real Estate Services (inspections and auctions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auctions: Closed (remote auction only with the agent working remotely). Real estate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single household can inspect vacated property (with agent outdoors) for end of lease or new purchase 	No change	Real estate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspections: Single household can inspect vacated property (with agent outdoors) for end of lease or new purchase Auctions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap 	Real estate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Unknown vaccination: inspection by private appointment, single household only 	

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Tours and tour transport	Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed 	No change	Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed 	Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap 	

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Care Facilities Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two visitors at a time up to two per day, except for end of life or life threatening conditions (2 visitors at a time with no total limit per day). Visits must be for a purpose which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide care and support for the resident's physical and emotional wellbeing For residents under 18 years of age As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act To provide interpreter or informal language support To support the resident's care upon discharge Do not have to be from the same household. No time limits. A group may exceed the "two visitors at a time" rule if dependents of a visitor (or patient in hospital) are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. Prospective residents not permitted except as: Inpatients in acute hospitals awaiting discharge to residential aged care facilities (RACFs) (noting this may need to be a nominated family member in some scenarios, not the inpatient) Residents of care facilities that are due to close and require support to find alternative accommodation prior to the closure of their current accommodation Non-essential contractors (such as hairdressers) are not permitted to enter. 	<p>No change</p>	<p>No change</p>	<p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 5 visitors per resident per day (dependants included), strongly recommend that all residents and visitors are fully vaccinated. 	

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Hospital Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two visitors at a time up to two per day, except for end of life or life-threatening conditions (2 visitors at a time with no total limit per day). Visits must be for a purpose which includes: <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 providing 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 Do not have to be from the same household. No time limits. A group may exceed the "two visitors at a time" rule if dependents of a visitor (or patient in hospital) are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. Non-essential contractors (such as hairdressers) are not permitted to enter. 	No change	No change	Visitor restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change 	