

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	Returning Students to the Classroom	National Plan: Phase B	70% of 16+ fully vaccinated	National Plan: Phase C	80% of 16+ fully vaccinated	National Plan: Phase D	80% of 12+ fully vaccinated
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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	No change	No change	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response	

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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. permit fully vaccinated Victorian residents to return from interstate provided they have a negative pre-arrival COVID test 	No change	Intrastate travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not travel further than 25km except for permitted reasons Interstate Borders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May introduce new reduced quarantine arrangements for vaccinated residents returning from interstate (National Plan) 	Intrastate travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed Interstate Borders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May exempt vaccinated residents from all domestic restrictions (National Plan); International Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised quarantine arrangements for International arrivals (returning citizens or permanent residents) to Victoria subject to requirements of the National Plan 	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia’s National COVID-19 Response
	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	No change	Private gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private gatherings permitted for up to 10 people including dependants. 	Private gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 25 Dec, 30 visitors to the home

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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"> Fully vaccinated up to 10 people outdoors Unknown vaccination status: up to 5 people outdoors 	Public gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated up to 30 people outdoors Unknown vaccination status: no change from previous Remove mask for alcohol permitted 	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response
	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 and children of parents who were APAW workers prior to 26/10) 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	Schools: <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 	Schools: <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 	Schools: <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 26 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 On-site learning must have safety measures in place 	Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On site learning for all levels with safety measures in place 	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response
	Adult education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, remote learning only. Final exams to proceed enabled by APAW List. 	No change	Adult education: <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. 	Adult education: <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, DQ4 	
Places of worship	Religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted (maximum 5 people in attendance). 	No change	Religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only DQ4, 50 cap Unknown vaccination status: Outdoor only DQ4, 20 cap 	Religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 20 cap, DQ4 	
Funerals	Funerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral) 	No change	Funerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: allowed with up to 50 attendees, DQ4. Unknown vaccination status: 20 people per facility (and those necessary to conduct funeral), DQ4 	Funerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 20 people per facility (and those necessary to conduct funeral), DQ4 	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response

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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 only, DQ4, 50 cap Unknown vaccination status: 10 people per wedding (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding) Outdoor only DQ4 	Weddings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 10 people per wedding (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding), DQ4 	
Physical recreation & sport (Includes indoor playcentres, indoor skateparks and indoor trampoline centres)	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 workout instructions at a gym 	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, spectators public gathering limits apply Changing rooms closed 	Physical recreation & community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Community sport permitted indoors and outdoors with minimum number required, spectators public gathering limits apply Outdoor seated physical recreation and community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Lesser of 25% or 5000 per venue State significant venues to be considered for larger crowds 	
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 Changing rooms closed Indoor pools, saunas, steam rooms closed, exceptions for hydrotherapy 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 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap 	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response

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Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment	Playgrounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open. Public gatherings limits apply Skateparks and communal gym equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Public gatherings limits apply 	No change	Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	
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 Hosting an essential public support service permitted Permitted for groups of 10 for essential support (vaccinated status does not apply). Can remain open 'click and collect' 	Community Facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 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 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap 	

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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. 	<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 	Seated indoor and non-seated indoor entertainment venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap per space. Outdoor seated entertainment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Lesser of 25% or 5000 per venue. Indoor spaces DQ4 and 150 cap. Outdoor non-seated entertainment (for example animal facilities): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: 50% capacity, indoor spaces DQ4 150 cap. Significant venues to be considered for larger crowds	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response
	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 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 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 and 150 cap per space, outdoors DQ2 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 and 150 cap per space 	
	Retail betting venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	No change	Retail betting venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open with DQ4 	

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Entertainment and Leisure (cont)	Electronic gaming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	No change	Electronic gaming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain seated Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Caps are not in addition to hospitality limits 	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response
	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	No change	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap 	
	Karaoke and Nightclubs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	No change	Karaoke and Nightclubs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In line with food and drink Seated service only Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap 	
General retail	Essential retail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open, DQ 1 person per 4sqm Other/general retail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed (contactless click and collect/delivery only). Auction houses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed (open for online only). 	No change	Essential retail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open, DQ 1 person per 4sqm Other/general retail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for outdoor service only (plus contactless click and collect/delivery). Auction houses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed (open for online only). 	All retail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open with DQ4 	
Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed 	No change	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoors DQ4 and 5 patron cap (fully vaccinated) 	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap 	

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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: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap 	Food and drink facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for seated service only Small venues: up to 25 people if fully vaccinated before DQ applies Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap 	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response
	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"> Takeaway only, mask cannot be removed indoors to consume food or 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"> Open for household, intimate partner and bubble buddy 	Accommodation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open in line with private gathering limits Each household can nominate another as part of their 'bubble' Members of each household can visit each other or holiday together. 	
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 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap 	

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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 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap 	For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia’s National COVID-19 Response

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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>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easing of visitor restrictions 	<p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easing of visitor restrictions 	<p>For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response</p>

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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. 	<p>No change</p>	<p>No change</p>	<p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easing of visitor restrictions 	<p>For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response</p>