

Victoria's roadmap for reopening – How we live in regional Victoria

COVIDSafe principles



Wear a face mask



Physical distancing (1.5 metres)



Good hand hygiene



Don't go to work unwell



Cough and sneeze into tissue or elbow



Outdoor activities

	First Step	Second Step	Third Step	Last Step	COVID Normal
Trigger points for easing restrictions – the decision for easing restrictions will be considered with Public Health advice, and preconditions being in place.					
	First Step applies to Metropolitan Melbourne	11.59pm on 13 September 2020 Second Step commences at 11.59pm on 13 September	When threshold met Move from Second Step to Third Step when regional Victoria reaches <5 new cases (regional average over last 14 days) and 0 cases with unknown source (regional total last 14 days)	When threshold met Move from Third Step to Last Step if we reach no new cases for 14 days (state-wide) At least a three-week gap between changes.	When threshold met Move from Last Step to COVID Normal if we reach no new cases for 28 days (state-wide), no active cases (state-wide) and no outbreaks of concern in other states or territories At least a three-week gap between changes.
Restrictions					
Social	Curfew: eased to 9pm – 5am Leave home: for 4 reasons and stay local (5km) Public gatherings: increased to 2 people or a household that can meet outdoors for two hours maximum Visitors to the home: increased to 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18) ('single social bubble'), professional respite care for people with complex needs allowed	Curfew: not in place. Leave home: only for 4 reasons, no limit on distance, special arrangements for border communities. Public gatherings: up to 5 people from a maximum of two households can meet outdoors for social interaction (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap). Visitors to the home: 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18) ('single social bubble'), Professional respite care for people with complex needs allowed.	Leave home: no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe. Public gatherings: up to 10 people outdoors (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap). Visitors to the home: create a 'household bubble' with one nominated household allowing up to 5 visitors from that household at a time (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap).	Leave home: no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe. Public gatherings: up to 50 people outdoors. Visitors to the home: up to 20 visitors at a time.	Leave home: no restrictions. Public gatherings: no restrictions but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees. Visitors to the home: no restrictions but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees.
Education and childcare	Childcare and early educators: closed except for permitted workers Schools: remote learning unless an exemption applies Adult education: only onsite for those on permitted list	Childcare and early educators: open. Schools: staged return to onsite learning for all students in Term 4 with safety measures in place. Adult education: learn from home if you can.	Childcare and early educators: open. Schools: return to onsite learning for all students in Term 4 with safety measures in place. Adult education: learn from home if you can.	Childcare and early educators: open. Schools: onsite learning for all with safety measures in place. Adult education: learn from home if you can.	Childcare and early educators: open. Schools: onsite learning. Adult education: return to onsite learning.
Work	Only go to work if you are in a permitted industry	Work from home if you can.	Work from home if you can.	Work from home if you can.	Phased return to onsite work for workers who have been working from home.
Shopping, eating and drinking out	Hospitality: take-away and delivery only Retail: essential only with others only for click and collect	Hospitality: take-away and delivery only. Retail: open, with density and other restrictions, hairdressing open.	Hospitality: limited indoor and predominantly outdoor seated service, group limit of 10 and density limits, and	Hospitality: indoor (group limit of 20 and seated service, cap 50 patrons), outdoor dining subject to density quotient Retail: all open.	Hospitality: no restrictions but record-keeping of patrons to continue. Retail: all open.

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	<p>Real estate: certain permitted activities can be done in person but auctions online only</p> <p>Shopping: 1 person per household</p>	<p>Real estate: private inspections and auctions online only.</p> <p>Shopping: no person limits.</p>	<p>indoor cap 20 patrons and outdoor cap 50 patrons per venue</p> <p>Retail: all open, hairdressing and beauty/personal care open where a face covering can be worn for the duration of service.</p> <p>Real estate: private inspections by appointment only, auctions outdoors subject to gathering limits.</p> <p>Shopping: no person limits.</p>	<p>Real estate: operating with safety measures and record-keeping.</p>	<p>Real estate: operating with safety measures and record-keeping.</p>
Exercise and recreation	<p>Outdoor recreation: must be within 5km, all sport and recreation facilities closed, outdoor playgrounds open.</p> <p>Exercise: outdoors, up to two hours per day total, split into a maximum of two sessions</p>	<p>Type: outdoor exercise and recreation allowed.</p> <p>Duration: no time or frequency limit.</p> <p>Type: outdoor playgrounds and outdoor pools open.</p>	<p>Outdoor contact and non-contact sport for ≤18, outdoor non-contact sport only for adults, with gathering and density limits, outdoor skateparks open, outdoor fitness for 10 people.</p>	<p>No exercise restrictions. facilities open subject to safety measures. Organised contacts sports resume for all ages. Limitations for spectators.</p>	<p>No restrictions on community sports or spectators.</p>
Ceremonies and special occasions	<p>Weddings: only for compassionate reasons, with up to 5 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant)</p> <p>Funerals: allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral)</p> <p>Religion: places of worship closed.</p>	<p>Weddings: allowed with up to 5 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant).</p> <p>Funerals: allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).</p> <p>Religion: places of worship closed, outdoor gatherings (not ceremonies) of up to 5 people, plus 1 faith leader, proximate to a place of worship, are allowed.</p>	<p>Weddings: allowed with up to 10 people. This limit includes the couple and two witnesses. The celebrant is not included in this limit.</p> <p>Funerals: allowed with up to 20 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).</p> <p>Religion: outdoor religious gatherings (including ceremonies), with no sharing of food, drink or other items by participants, for up to 10 people plus a faith leader are allowed, facilities open for private worship for households or household bubbles, plus a faith leader.</p>	<p>Weddings: allowed with 50 people or 20 in a private residence. This limit includes the couple and two witnesses. The celebrant is not included in this limit.</p> <p>Funerals: allowed with 50 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral), 20 in a private residence.</p> <p>Religion: public worship (not including private ceremonies e.g. baptism, bat mitzvah) can resume in outdoor and indoor settings subject to density quotient.</p>	<p>Weddings, funerals, religion: no limits but organisers required to keep records of attendees.</p>
Entertainment, leisure and travel	<p>Intrastate travel: not allowed, unless for a permitted purpose</p> <p>Entertainment: all venues closed</p> <p>Accommodation: closed, except emergency</p>	<p>Intrastate travel: not allowed, unless for a permitted purpose</p> <p>Entertainment: all venues closed.</p> <p>Accommodation and camping: closed, except for a permitted purpose.</p>	<p>Intrastate travel: allowed across Third Step area</p> <p>Entertainment: outdoor venues and spaces open with density quotients, patron caps and COVIDSafe Plans which must be published online for large spaces.</p> <p>Accommodation: open, with caps per the household bubble.</p>	<p>Intrastate travel: allowed</p> <p>Entertainment: indoor and outdoor venues open with density quotient and patron caps. Staged return to events with seated spectators. Large events treated on an individual basis based on requirements and epidemiology at the time.</p> <p>Accommodation: open.</p>	<p>Intrastate travel: allowed</p> <p>Borders: continued international border controls, state border controls activated in case of outbreaks.</p> <p>Entertainment venues: open, safety measures and record-keeping.</p>