

METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE – Summary of easing of restrictions at 11:59PM on Sunday 18 October and Sunday 1 November

Note: Cleaning, signage and record keeping requirements continue to apply for many of these venues and facilities. The density quotient of one person per four square metres applies to all indoor venues and spaces, except for workplaces that are not accessible to the public, private residences and areas of accommodation facilities that are for the exclusive use of a single group.

If you can work from home, you must continue to work from home. For up-to-date information, visit www.vic.gov.au/roadmap

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Reasons to leave your home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at home unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ obtaining necessary goods or services (<i>within 25km of home</i>). ○ care or other compassionate reasons ○ work or education. ○ exercise or social interaction (<i>25km from home or permitted work, may drive to place of exercise within travel boundary</i>) ○ other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply). • Shopping for necessary goods and services: no limit to the number of people from one household that can shop together, nor how many times. • Care for childminding: permitted with some restrictions. • End of Life: person plus 10/household can attend a recreation/entertainment venue for set period of time. • Resting Place: a person may attend the resting place of a deceased relative for remembering a key milestone (e.g. birthday). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay safe: no restrictions on reasons to leave the house, or distance, except where travelling through a restricted area (no restrictions to care for childminding, end of life, resting place, real estate).

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intrastate travel: not allowed unless for permitted purpose. • Face coverings: a face covering means a fitted face mask, that covers the nose and mouth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intrastate travel: allowed when metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria in the same Step. • Face covering: restrictions still apply
Gatherings of people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home: single person bubble • Public places: a household, or up to 10 people from a maximum of two households, can meet outdoors for social interaction, (children under 12 months of age not included in the limit) or more than 10, if all from the same household. 	<p>Home: up to two people (plus dependents that cannot be left unattended or cared for in another setting) can visit a household once per day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public places: up to 10 people may gather outdoors from any number of households (children under 12 months of age not included in the limit), or more than 10, if all from the same household.
Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult education students: learn from home if you can. • Primary and secondary students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From 5 October: VCE/VCAL/International Baccalaureate/VETiS students on- site for assessments only. ○ From 12 October: prep to year 7 and VCE/VCAL/International Baccalaureate/ VETiS students on-site, specialist schools. ○ From 26 October: years 8-10 students return onsite. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult education students: learn from home if you can. • Primary and secondary students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From 5 October: VCE/VCAL/International Baccalaureate/VETiS students on- site for assessments only. ○ From 12 October: prep to year 7 and VCE/VCAL/International Baccalaureate/ VETiS students on-site, specialist schools. ○ From 26 October: years 8-10 students return onsite.
Sport and recreation including pools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor sport and recreation: not allowed • Outdoor sport and recreation: up to 10 people from a maximum of 2 households within 25km of your residence or workplace if no facility is required; or more than 10, if all from the same household. <p>Outdoor sport settings to reopen, which do not require facilities to be entered, staffed, or the use of communal</p>	<p>Indoor sport and recreation: not allowed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor sport and recreation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A household or up to 10 people in any group ○ Physical distancing maintained, shared or communal equipment must be cleaned between users. • Community sport:

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	<p>facilities (such as changerooms, toilets – this will enable the use of tennis courts, golf courses, bocce).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outdoor contact sport: allowed for people 18 and under <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Limited to minimum number of people to play and facilitate the activity (e.g. soccer may be played with two teams of eleven players and the necessary coaching personnel and umpires) ➤ Spectators only permissible for supervising of children. ● Outdoor non-contact sport: allowed for adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited to minimum number of people to play and facilitate the activity (e.g. soccer may be played with two teams of eleven players and the necessary coaching personnel and umpires) ○ Non-contact means participants must be able to maintain distance of 1.5m.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personal training: outdoors, up to 2 people, trainer not included in cap. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personal training: outdoors, up to 10 people, trainer not included in cap.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoor communal gym equipment: open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoor communal gym equipment: open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indoor swimming pools: open for one-on-one hydrotherapy sessions with a health professional where clinically indicated. No group sessions ● Exceptions for private pools and professional sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indoor swimming pools: open for one-on-one hydrotherapy sessions with a health professional where clinically indicated. No group sessions ● Exceptions for private pools and professional sport
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoor swimming pools: open for exercise, limited to the number of people permitted by the density quotient to a maximum of 30 people other than for the following exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exclusive use by a single school at any one time for education purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoor swimming pools: Limited to the density quotient of the pool itself or 50 per pool, whichever is smaller, other than for the following exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exclusive use by a single school at any one time for education purposes. ○ Exclusive use for community sport.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skateparks: open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skateparks: open
Childcare facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trampolining centres: closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trampolining centres: outdoor open, indoor closed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childcare: open to all children In-home child minding: Allowed for all children, only one child minder external to the household is permitted at any one time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childcare: open to all children In-home child minding: Allowed for all children
Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takeaway and delivery only. Exceptions for hospitals, RACFs, childcare, prisons, defence, fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle areas, workplaces and where providing to homelessness persons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for opening (staff can enter the premises to prepare for opening but must not serve customers): customer-facing facilities that are reopening on 1 November can have workers and staff return to work premises from 28 October for essential preparations. Food and drink facilities: open for seated indoor and outdoor service (both food and/ or drink): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seated dining only. Maximum 10 people per group, seated 1.5m from other groups (both within the venue and between patrons at adjacent venues) For indoor space: Open with a cap of 10 persons per indoor space, with a maximum of 20 patrons per venue indoors, subject to density requirements (1 per 4m²). For outdoor space: Open with cap of 50 patrons per venue outdoors subject to density requirements (1 per 2m²). Hospitality in arenas/racetracks: hospitality venues in other sectors such as sports arenas are subject to the same restrictions as other hospitality if open to the public.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food courts: Remain open for takeaway and delivery only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food courts: Remain open for takeaway and delivery only
Shopping, retail and personal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairdressing: open. Beauty and personal care services: closed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairdressing, beauty and personal care services: open and allowed to prepare for opening from 28 October, with requirement that only services where the client can wear a face covering for the duration of the service or procedure are permitted.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real estate auctions: permitted outdoors, limited to 10 members of the public, plus the minimum number of people required to conduct the auction. Real estate: private property, commercial and display home pre-arranged inspections with 1 agent and 1 prospective purchaser or tenant. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other retail: closed, unless on permitted work industry list. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other retail: open, subject to density quotient and allowed to open for preparation from 28 October
Ceremonies and religious gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor religious ceremonies: not allowed; 5 people can attend a place of worship to conduct a ceremony being broadcast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor Religious ceremonies: not allowed; 5 people can attend a place of worship to conduct a ceremony being broadcast.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private worship: allowed for households or household bubbles, plus a faith leader.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor religious gatherings and ceremonies: permitted for a limit of five people, plus one faith leader. Must be adjacent to the place of worship with only one group permitted at a time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor religious gatherings and ceremonies: up to 20 people, plus 1 faith leader
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weddings: permitted in outdoor public spaces with a maximum of 5 attendees (including the couple and two witnesses, but not including the celebrant). Weddings can be conducted indoors if one or both persons being married are at the end of their life only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weddings: up to 10 people (including couple and two witnesses), celebrant excluded from cap

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funerals: allowed up to 10 people (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap) and people required to conduct funeral. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funerals: up to 20 people, infants under 12 months and people to conduct funeral not included in cap. If weddings or funerals are held at private residence, private gathering restrictions apply, including the household bubble.
Care facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitation for patients or residents over 18: only 1 visitor, once per day, for a maximum of 2 hours • Visitation for patients or residents under 18: up to two parents, guardians or carers may visit at any one time. • Visitation: allowed for essential care and support for emotional and social wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitation for patients or residents over 18: only 1 visitor, once per day, for a maximum of 2 hours. • Visitation for patients or residents under 18: up to two parents, guardians or carers may visit at any one time. • Visitation: allowed for essential care and support for emotional and social wellbeing
Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work: partial return to work for specified industries otherwise work from home if you can. • Permit groups of up to 5 workers to return to onsite work for certain low risk, outdoor work, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outdoor non-essential home maintenance and repairs ○ Car washing – standalone automatic car washes, single person car washing, self-service car washing • Letterboxing (for purposes other than local elections) • Solar power installers • The increased limits also apply to outdoor workers previously permitted to work alone. • COVID Safe plan: all businesses will be required to have a COVID Safe Plan for onsite operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work: work from home if you can, with limited workforce restrictions for specified industries . • COVID Safe plan: all businesses will be required to have a COVID Safe Plan for onsite operations.