

Update September 7, 2020 (Road map for re-opening all of Victoria)

MELBOURNE

First Step - Melbourne

CURRENT FROM 11.59pm 13 SEPTEMBER 2020:

- Curfew in place 9pm to 5am
- Stay within 5km of your home except for permitted reasons such as work or education if these cannot be done at home
- Exercise or recreation: 2 people or a household can meet outdoors for two hours maximum
- Visitors to the home: "Single person bubble" 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18)
- Shopping for essentials, 1 person per household, once a day
- **Weddings:** only for compassionate reasons, with up to 5 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant)
- **Funerals:** allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral)
- **Religion:** places of worship closed. Only via live broadcast.

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Second Step - Melbourne (refer to changes in Update September 27)

Metro Melbourne can move to the second step **after 28 September AND when we reach an average daily case rate in metro Melbourne of 30 to 50 cases over a 14-day period** with public health advice regarding transmission source.

- Only leave home for 4 reasons: school or work (if these cannot be done from home), care or caregiving, to purchase essentials, exercise
- Public gatherings: up to 5 people from a maximum of 2 households can meet outdoors for social interaction (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap)
- Visitors to the home: "Single person bubble" 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18)
- **Weddings:** Only for compassionate reasons allowed with up to 5 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant).
- **Funerals:** allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).
- **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.

Third Step – Melbourne

CURRENT AFTER 26 OCTOBER AND Daily average number of cases in the last 14 days is less than 5 (state-wide) AND less than 5 cases with an unknown source in the last 14 days (state-wide total). The time period must pass AND the number of cases must be low enough to move to the next step. This is a trigger point for public health review.

- No restrictions on leaving home

- Spend time with others outside where possible
- Public gatherings: up to 10 people
- Visitors allowed at home from 1 other household (up to 5 people)
- **Weddings:** allowed with up to 10 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant)
- **Funerals:** allowed with up to 20 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral)
- **Religion:** outdoor religious gatherings for up to 10 people plus a faith leader, facilities open for private worship for households or social bubbles, plus a faith leader

Last Step - Melbourne

CURRENT AFTER 23 NOVEMBER AND when there are no new cases for 14

days. The time period must pass AND the number of cases must be low enough to move to the next step. This is a trigger point for public health review.

- No restrictions on leaving home
- Public gatherings: up to 50 people outdoors
- Visitors in the home: up to 20 visitors at a time
- **Weddings:** allowed with 50 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant), 20 in a private residence
- **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
- **Religion:** public worship (not including private ceremonies e.g. baptism) can resume in outdoor and indoor settings subject to density quotient

COVID Normal - Melbourne

CURRENT WHEN there are no new cases for 28 days and no active cases (state-wide) and no outbreaks of concern in other States and Territories. This is a trigger point for public health review.

- No restrictions on leaving home
- No restrictions on public gatherings but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees
- No restrictions on visitors at home
- **Weddings, funerals, religion:** no limits but organisers required to keep records of attendees

REGIONAL VICTORIA

[Victorias roadmap for reopening How we live in Regional Victoria](#)

Second Step - Regional Victoria

CURRENT FROM 11:59pm 13 SEPTEMBER:

- Only leave home for 4 reasons: school or work (if these cannot be done from home), care or caregiving, to purchase essentials, exercise
 - Public gatherings: up to 5 people from a maximum of 2 households can meet outdoors for social interaction (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap)
 - Visitors to the home: "Single person bubble" 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18)
 - Childcare is open to all children
 - Schools return to onsite learning from Term 4 with safety measures
 - Outdoor exercise and recreation allowed
 - Restaurants and cafes open for takeaway and delivery only
 - Retail: open, with density and other restrictions, hairdressing open
 - **Weddings:** allowed with up to 5 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant).
 - **Funerals:** allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).
 - **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.
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Third Step - Regional Victoria

WHEN: Daily average number of cases in the last 14 days in Regional Victoria is less than 5 AND less than 0 cases in Regional Victoria with an unknown source in the last 14 days. This is a trigger point for public health review

- No restrictions on leaving home
 - Spend time with others outside where possible
 - Public gatherings: up to 10 people outdoors
 - Visitors allowed at home from 1 other household (up to 5 people)
 - **Weddings:** allowed with up to 10 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant).
 - **Funerals:** allowed with up to 20 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).
 - **Religion:** outdoor religious gatherings for up to 10 people plus a faith leader are allowed, facilities open for private worship for household
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Last Step - Regional Victoria

WHEN: AFTER 23 NOVEMBER and when there are no new cases for 14 days across Victoria. The time period must pass AND the number of cases must be low enough to move to the next step. This is a trigger point for public health review.

- No restrictions on leaving home
- Public gatherings: Up to 50 people outdoors
- Up to 20 visitors at home
- Galleries, museums and other entertainment venues open with some restrictions
- **Weddings:** allowed with 50 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant), 20 in a private residence.

- **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.
- **Religion:** public worship (not including private ceremonies e.g. baptism) can resume in outdoor and indoor settings subject to density quotient.

COVID Normal - Regional Victoria

WHEN: There are no new cases for 28 days and no active cases (state-wide) and no outbreaks of concern in other States and Territories. This is a trigger point for public health review.

- No restrictions on leaving home
- No restrictions on public gatherings but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees
- No restrictions on visitors at home
- **Weddings, funerals, religion:** no limits but organisers required to keep records of attendees