

Update August 16, 2021: METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE RESTRICTIONS FROM 9.00PM MONDAY 16 AUGUST 2021

Sources:

[Statement From The Minister of Health](#)

[COVID-Safe Settings – Vic Gov](#)

Resources:

[Vic Conference Office Intranet \(SharePoint\)](#)

[Vic Conference Churches OH&S Intranet \(SharePoint\)](#)

Note: Cleaning, signage, record keeping, and other COVIDSafe requirements continue to apply for all venues and facilities with onsite operations as per Workplace Directions. The Density Quotient (DQ) applies to all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public (and in closed workplaces, to shared spaces such as lunchrooms).

Category	Metropolitan Melbourne settings
Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home	Curfew: From 9pm to 5am, a person is not permitted to leave their home except for limited reasons Stay at home unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required)•caregiving or compassionate reasons•authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate•exercise (up to two hours, with one other person plus dependants if they cannot be left unattended. The other person can be from another household)•receive a COVID-19 vaccination•other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply) Intra-state travel: Travel limit of 5km from place of primary residence, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•to return home•to access necessary goods and services where those goods and services cannot be accessed closer than 5kms from home.•to visit an intimate partner•to visit a person in your “single bubble”•allowed to travel for authorised work and permitted education•work at an interstate location (where permitted by another state)•care and compassionate reasons (specific exemptions apply)
	Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted
	Public gatherings: Not permitted

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	<p>Face coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •must be carried at all times •must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home, or when visiting an intimate partner's place of residence or if an exception applies
Education and childcare	<p>Work: If you can work from home, you must work from home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Authorised workplaces and workers are permitted to attend onsite work •Authorised workers are permitted to travel to and from work even when curfew is in place •A permit is required when leaving the home for authorised work or permitted higher education
	<p>Early learning centres, childcare, family day care: Open</p> <p>Schools: Remote learning for most students but open to vulnerable children, and the children of authorised workers.</p>
Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings	Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted with maximum five people, must be the same five people each time.
Funerals	Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those workers necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap
Weddings	Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses)
Community facilities	Closed. Open for click and collect and essential services only.
Accommodation (Non-school camps fall under this category)	Closed unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings except for authorised reasons
Work permit	Required. The same way as August 2020