

# **Update August 9, 2021: METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE AND REGIONAL VICTORIA RESTRICTIONS FROM 11.59PM MONDAY 9 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 – lockdown restrictions continue without change	Regional Victoria settings – from 11.59pm, Monday 9 August 2021
Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home	<p><b>Stay at home unless:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required)</li> <li>•caregiving or compassionate reasons</li> <li>•authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate</li> <li>•exercise (up to two hours, with one other person or members of your household)</li> <li>•receive a COVID-19 vaccination</li> <li>•other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply)</li> </ul> <p><b>Intra-state travel:</b> Travel limit of 5km from place of primary residence, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•to return home</li> <li>•to access necessary goods and services where those goods and services cannot be accessed closer than 5kms from home.</li> <li>•to visit an intimate partner</li> <li>•to visit a person in your “single bubble”</li> <li>•allowed to travel for authorised work and permitted education</li> <li>•work at an interstate location (where permitted by another state)</li> <li>•care and compassionate reasons</li> </ul>	<p><b>Stay at home requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•No stay at home requirement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Intra-state travel limit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Cannot travel to metropolitan Melbourne except for a permitted reason</li> <li>•Travel permitted in regional Victoria with no limit on the distance you can travel</li> <li>•Must follow metropolitan Melbourne restrictions when in metropolitan Melbourne.</li> <li>•It is strongly recommended that anyone travelling to an Alpine resort has a negative COVID-19 test in the 72 hours prior to entering the resort.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vic-NSW Cross border community residents must also follow:</b> NSW has been designated an extreme risk zone. Border community residents in an extreme risk zone can enter Victoria without a permit but only for the following permitted reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•necessary goods and services, including medical care and getting a COVID-19 test or COVID-19 vaccine</li> <li>•caregiving or compassionate reasons</li> <li>•paid or voluntary work</li> <li>•education (including childcare and early childhood services)</li> <li>•sport and exercise at a sporting club or at a physical recreation facility (excluding alpine resorts)</li> <li>•visiting an intimate partner</li> <li>•moving house, inspecting a property</li> </ul>

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	<b>Private gatherings:</b> Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted	<b>Private gatherings:</b> Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted
	<b>Public gatherings:</b> Not permitted	<b>Public gatherings:</b> Permitted up to a maximum of 10 people
	<b>Face coverings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•must be carried at all times</li> <li>•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</li> </ul>	<b>Face coverings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•must be carried at all times</li> <li>•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</li> </ul>
	<b>Work:</b> If you can work from home, you must work from home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Authorised workplaces and workers are permitted to attend onsite work</li> </ul>	<b>Work:</b> If you can work from home, you should work from home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Office work permitted up to 25 per cent or a limit of 10 people, whichever is greater</li> </ul>
<b>Education and childcare</b>	<b>Early learning centres, childcare, family day care:</b> Open	<b>Early learning centres, childcare, family day care:</b> Open
	<b>Schools:</b> Remote learning for most students but open to vulnerable children, and the children of authorised workers	<b>Schools:</b> onsite learning open to all students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•A density limit of 1 person per 4sqm applies, except in spaces used by students</li> <li>•Masks required indoors and outdoors by children 12 years and over in high school</li> </ul>
<b>Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings</b>	Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted for up to five people	Religious facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Indoor patron cap of 100 people and outdoor patron cap of 300 people per venue (excluding those required to conduct religious ceremonies)</li> <li>•Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies indoors and outdoors</li> <li>•A COVID Check-In Marshal must be present</li> <li>•A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before density quotient applies</li> </ul>

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<b>Funerals</b>	<b>Funerals (indoor and outdoor):</b> Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap	<b>Funerals (indoor and outdoor):</b> Permitted with a maximum of 50 mourners (plus those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.
<b>Weddings</b>	<b>Weddings (indoor and outdoor):</b> Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses	<b>Weddings (indoor and outdoor):</b> Permitted with a maximum of 50 people (excluding those required to conduct the wedding, i.e. authorised celebrant)  Dance floors closed.
<b>Community facilities</b>	<b>Closed.</b> Open for click and collect and essential services only.	<b>Community facilities:</b>  •Open with a density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm  •Maximum 100 people per indoor space and 300 people per outdoor space.  •COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in
<b>Accommodation (nom school camps fall under this category)</b>	<b>Closed</b> unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings except for authorised reasons	<b>Accommodation:</b> Open. Bookings permitted for single households, intimate partners or single bubbles.