

Update October 17, 2021 : STATEWIDE RESTRICTIONS FROM 11.59PM THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021

Sources:

- [Statement from the Premier](#)
- [Religion and ceremonies - metropolitan Melbourne FAQ](#)
- [Religion and ceremonies - regional Victoria FAQ](#)

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	Regional Victoria
Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons to leave home, curfew and 15 km travel radius lifted • Travel to regional Victoria is still notpermitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No stay-at-home requirements • Not travel limit within Regional Victoria • Movement between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria restricted to specified purposes
	Private Gathering – 10 people including dependants can visit your home per day. To ensure this is done safely, it’s highly recommended that Victorians only permit people aged 12 years and over who are fully vaccinated to visit them at home.	Private Gathering - 10 people including dependants can visit your home per day. To ensure this is done safely, it’s highly recommended that Victorians only permit people aged 12 years and over who are fully vaccinated to visit them at home.
	Public Gathering – 15 people can gather outdoors. Not required to be fully vaccinated, however, recommended to be vaccinated.	Public Gathering – 20 people can gather outdoors regardless of vaccine status. Recommended to meet with fully vaccinated people.
Religious Ceremonies/ Weddings/Funerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 fully vaccinated people outdoors • 20 fully vaccinated people indoors subject to density limit of 1 person per 4 square metres • 10 People indoors if vaccination status is unknown subject to density limit of 1 person per 4 square metres or outdoor cap of 20 DQ4. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 fully vaccinated people outdoors • 30 fully vaccinated people indoors subject to density limit of 1 person per 4 square metres • Unknown vaccination no change from previous National Plan: Phase A

Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · If you can work from home, you should work from home. · Anyone on the authorised workers list is required to have had at least one dose in order to work onsite. · Masks are still required indoors and outdoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No change from previous restrictions · Anyone on the authorised workers list is required to have had at least one dose in order to work onsite. · Masks are still required indoors and outdoors
Childcare and schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Childcare will be open to children who are already attending, as well as children whose parents or guardians are fully vaccinated. · The return to school plan will also be brought forward in line with the rest of these settings, with the start of the staggered return of grade 3 to year 11 in metro Melbourne commencing on Friday, October 22. 	

Victoria's Roadmap and Vaccine Passports

The Victorian State Government released a Roadmap outlining some easing of restrictions for the coming months.

[Metro Roadmap](#)

[Regional Victoria Roadmap](#)

Below is a summary of how the roadmaps relate to Places of Worship over the next 3 months. **Note:** more detail will become available in coming weeks that will clarify questions arising from this overall summary.

CURRENT (20/09/2021)

- **Metro**

Closed – live broadcast only (teams of 5 max)

- **RegionalVic**

Allowed with up to 20 persons per facility, using a 4sqm density quotient

AT70% of 16yrs+FULLYVACCINATED(indicative date of 26thOctober)

- **Metro**

Outdoor services only – 50 fully vaccinated people, 4sqm density quotient, 20 people with unknown vaccination status, 4sqm density quotient

- **Regional Vic**

- Indoor services – 30 fully vaccinated people, 4sqm density quotient,

- Outdoor services – 100 fully vaccinated people, 2sqm density quotient, 20 people with unknown vaccination status, 4sqm density quotient

AT80% of 16yrs+FULLY VACCINATED(indicative date of5thNovember)

Metro and RegionalVic

- Indoor services – 150 fully vaccinated people, 4sqm density quotient
- Outdoor services – 500 fully vaccinated people, 2sqm density quotient, 20 people with unknown vaccination (outdoor/indoor TBA)

(Note: easing at 70% and 80% fully vaccinated will be subject to health system capacity).