Update September 22, 2021: STATEWIDE RESTRICTIONS FROM 11.59PM FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

Sources:

Statement from the Victorian Premier

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 and Mitchell Shire** **(Changes are highlighted in Yellow)**	**Regional Victoria** **(Changes are highlighted in Yellow)**

	Curfew: Metro Melbourne Only. From 9pm to 5am, a person is not permitted to leave their home except for limited reasons **Stay at home unless:** •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 •socialize or exercise (up to four hours, with one other person plus dependants if they cannot be left unattended. The other person can be from another household). Up to five people may gather from two households may socialize or exercise if everyone over age of 18 have had two vaccination doses •receive a COVID-19 vaccination •other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply) **Intra-state travel: Travel limit of 15km (from 29.09.2021) from place of primary residence, except:** •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	**Stay at home requirement:** •no stay-at-home requirement •removal of 5km travel limit **Intrastate travel limit:** •allowed across regional Victoria •movement between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria restricted to specified purposes: •necessary goods and services (provided facility is closest facility to place of residence) •care or compassionate reasons (including bubble buddy/ intimate partner/) •authorised work/education •other specified reasons e.g. moving home to get a COVID-19 vaccination if the appointment is at an adjacent LGA . Travel to regional Victorian Alpine Resorts permitted provided visitors have had a negative COVID test within the previous 72 hours. Children under 12 years not

Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home	**Private gatherings**: Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted	**Private gatherings**: Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted
	Public gatherings: •Permitted for personal training for up to two people plus the trainer •Public gathering for social interaction for up to two people from separate households •Public gathering of up to five people from two households if all persons aged 18 years or older have received two vaccine doses	**Public gatherings**: Permitted for up to 10 people
	Face coverings: •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 ifan exceptionapplies •recommend primary school age children wear masks indoors and outdoors, except at home or if an exception applies.	**Face coverings**: •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 •recommend primary school age children wear masks indoors and outdoors, except at home or if an exception applies.
	Work: If you can work from home, you must work from home •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	**Work:** If you can work from home, you should work from home. Office work – 25 per cent return or up to 10 people if total workplace is 40 or less, density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies

Education and childcare	**Early learning centres, childcare, family day care**: **Closed**but open to vulnerable children, and the children of authorised workers and children of single parents if they cannot be supervised at home. **Schools:** Remote learning for most students but open to vulnerable children, and the children of authorised workers.	**Early learning centres, kindergarten, childcare, family day care:** •open for regional Victorian children •open to children of metropolitan Melbourne authorised workers, single parents and vulnerable children •twice weekly PCR testing for childcare workers moving between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria **Schools:** •open for Prep to Grade 2 and Year 12 only. Remote learning for other levels •open to children of metropolitan Melbourne authorized workers and vulnerable children •twice weekly PCR testing for teachers moving between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria •density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies in non-student areas. Face mask requirements apply to everyone 12 years and over
Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings	**Religious gatherings and ceremonies**: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted with maximum five people.	**Religious gatherings and ceremonies**: Permitted with up to 20 persons per venue (and those workers necessary to conduct the ceremony)
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	**Funerals (indoor and outdoor):** Permitted with no more than 20 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)	**Weddings (indoor and outdoor):**): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those workers necessary to conduct the wedding). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap
Community facilities	**Closed**. Open for click and collect and essential services only.	**Open:** with maximum of 20 people per facility
Accommodation (Non-school camps fall under this category)	**Closed** unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings except for authorised reasons	**Open** to people who live in regional area. Bookings permitted for single households, intimate partners or single bubbles.
Outdoor physical recreation & sport	**Open: From 2/9 at 11:59 PM** Outdoor playgrounds for children under 12 years with one parent/ carer. Parent/carer cannot take mask off to eat or drink while supervising their children playing. QR code check in required.	**Outdoor playgrounds, communal gym equipment and skateparks**: Open Outdoor personal training: Allowed with up to 10 people and a trainer **Community sport**: Permitted outdoor training only with the minimum number required to train. Spectators are prohibited except one parent permitted to supervise children **Community recreation facilities**: Outdoors only with up to 20 people per facility.