

# Directions from Chief Health Officer in accordance with emergency powers arising from declared state of emergency

## Restricted Activity Directions (Victoria) (No 2)

*Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* (Vic)

Section 200

I, Adjunct Clinical Professor Brett Sutton, Chief Health Officer, consider it reasonably necessary to eliminate or reduce the risk to public health — and reasonably necessary to protect public health — to give the following directions pursuant to section 200(1)(b) and (d) of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** (Vic) (**PHW Act**):

### 1 Preamble

- (1) The purpose of these directions is to restrict the operation of certain businesses and undertakings in the State of Victoria to address the serious public health risk posed to Victoria by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (**SARS-CoV-2**).
- (2) These directions must be read together with the **Directions currently in force**.
- (3) These directions replace the **Restricted Activity Directions (Victoria)** restricting activities across the State of Victoria and provide for:
  - (a) the further easing of restrictions on the operation of businesses and undertakings in Victoria; and
  - (b) the Chief Health Officer or Deputy Chief Health Officer to exempt eligible public events from the Directions currently in force.

### 2 Citation

These directions may be referred to as the **Restricted Activity Directions (Victoria) (No 2)**.

### 3 Revocation

The **Restricted Activity Directions (Victoria)** are revoked at 11:59:00pm on 22 November 2020.

### 4 Restricted activity period

For the purposes of these directions, the **restricted activity period** is the period beginning at 11:59:00pm on 22 November 2020 and ending at 11:59:00pm on 6 December 2020.

~~*Animal facility — treatment, rescue operations*~~

~~(15) Nothing in subclauses (3) to (6) prevents or otherwise affects the operation of a facility in subclause (2)(o) (animal facility) in the State of Victoria to the extent that the facility operates for the purpose of:~~

- ~~(a) treating or caring for animals; or~~
- ~~(b) performing an animal rescue function; or~~
- ~~(c) maintaining the facility.~~

~~*Karaoke facility*~~

~~(16) A person who owns, controls or operates a facility in subclause (2)(p) (karaoke facility) in the State of Victoria may operate the facility if:~~

- ~~(a) the number of members of the public permitted in the facility at any time is limited to the lesser of:
  - ~~(i) the number permitted by the density quotient; and~~
  - ~~(ii) 150; and~~~~
- ~~(b) the number of members of the public permitted in each indoor space or outdoor space at any time is limited to the number permitted by the density quotient; and~~
- ~~(c) no more than 20 members of the public are permitted in the facility per group booking (with any infant under one year of age not counting in this limit); and~~
- ~~(d) any food and drink facility operates in accordance with clause 12; and~~
- ~~(e) each member of the public is required to be located at least 1.5 metres away from all members of the public who are not from the same group; and~~
- ~~(f) all reasonable endeavours to implement relevant recommendations by the Victorian Government to manage public health risks arising out of the operation of the facility, are made.~~

## 9 Places of worship

(1) A person who owns, controls or operates a **place of worship** in the State of Victoria may only operate that place of worship during the restricted activity period in accordance with these directions.

*Outdoor religious gatherings or ceremonies*

(2) A person who owns, controls or operates a place of worship in the State of Victoria may operate the place of worship if:

- (a) the number of members of the public permitted to attend the religious gathering or ceremony in the outdoor space at any time is limited to the lesser of:
  - (i) the number permitted by the density quotient; and
  - (ii) 300; and

- (b) no food, drink, crockery, utensils, vessels or other equipment is permitted to be shared by participants; and
- (c) the religious gathering or ceremony is held in an outdoor space suitable to ensure members of the public are reasonably capable of maintaining a distance of 1.5 metres from each other; and
- (d) the religious gathering or ceremony is held in an outdoor space proximate to the place of worship; and
- (e) no wedding or funeral is held indoors or outdoors at or proximate to the place of worship at the same time; and
- (f) no religious gathering or ceremony is held indoors at the place of worship at the same time.

*Indoor religious gatherings or ceremonies*

- (3) A person who owns, controls or operates a place of worship in the State of Victoria may operate the place of worship if:
  - (a) the number of members of the public permitted in the place of worship at any time is limited to the lesser of:
    - (i) the number permitted by the density quotient; and
    - (ii) 150; and
  - (b) the number of members of the public permitted in each indoor space is limited to the number permitted by the density quotient; and
  - (c) the space available in each indoor space is suitable to ensure members of the public are reasonably capable of maintaining a distance of 1.5 metres from each other; and
  - (d) no food, drink, crockery, utensils, vessels or other equipment is permitted to be shared by participants; and
  - (e) no wedding or funeral is held indoors or outdoors at or proximate to the place of worship at the same time; and
  - (f) no religious gathering or ceremony is to be held outdoors proximate to the place of worship at the same time.

**10 Restricted retail facilities**

- ~~(1) A person who owns, controls or operates a **restricted retail facility** in the State of Victoria may only operate that facility during the restricted activity period in accordance with these directions.~~
- ~~(2) A **restricted retail facility** means the following:~~
  - ~~(a) a **beauty and personal care facility**; and~~
  - ~~(b) a **hairdressing facility**.~~
- ~~(3) A person who owns, controls or operates a restricted retail facility in the State of Victoria may operate that facility if a client wears a face covering for the duration of the service or procedure, other than:~~