

# Victoria's roadmap for reopening – How we live in Metropolitan Melbourne

COVIDSafe principles



Wear a face mask



Physical distancing (1.5 metres)



Good hand hygiene



Don't go to work unwell



Cough and sneeze into tissue or elbow



Outdoor activities

	First Step	Second Step	Third Step	Last Step	COVID Normal
Trigger points for easing restrictions – the decision for easing restrictions will be considered with Public Health advice, and preconditions being in place.					
	First Step	Second Step	Third Step applies to metropolitan Melbourne From 11:59pm 27 October 2020 Additional changes to restrictions in place as of 11:59pm on 8 November (highlighted)	When threshold met Move from Third Step to Last Step if we reach no new cases for 14 days (state-wide).	When threshold met Move from Last Step to COVID Normal if we reach no new cases for 28 days (state-wide), no active cases (state-wide) and no outbreaks of concern in other states or territories.
Restrictions					
<b>Social</b>	<p><b>Curfew: eased to 9pm – 5am</b></p> <p><b>Leave home:</b> for 4 reasons and stay local (5km)</p> <p><b>Public gatherings: increased</b> to 2 people or a household that can meet outdoors for two hours maximum</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home: increased</b> to 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18) ('single social bubble'), professional respite care for people with complex needs allowed</p>	<p><b>Curfew:</b> not in place</p> <p><b>Leave home:</b> for 4 reasons and stay local (25km), no time limit for exercise or social interaction</p> <p><b>Public gatherings: increased</b> to up to 10 people from a maximum of two households that can meet outdoors for social interaction (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap)</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home:</b> 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18) ('single social bubble'). Respite care for people with complex needs allowed</p>	<p><b>Curfew:</b> not in place</p> <p><b>Leave home:</b> stay local (25kms), no restrictions on reasons to leave home but stay safe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe.</li> </ul> <p><b>Public gatherings:</b> increased to up to 10 people outdoors from any number of households (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap)</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home:</b> Up to two people from the same household can visit a household. Once a day you can visit someone or have visitors. Infants under 12 months are not included in this cap, and other dependants can also attend if they cannot be left unattended or cared for in another setting. The two people must be from the same household and 25km rule applies.</p>	<p><b>Curfew:</b> not in place</p> <p><b>Leave home:</b> No restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe</p> <p><b>Public gatherings: increased</b> to up to 50 people outdoors</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home: increased</b> to up to 20 visitors at a time</p>	<p><b>Curfew:</b> not in place</p> <p><b>Leave home:</b> No restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe</p> <p><b>Public gatherings:</b> no restrictions but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees</p> <p><b>Visitors to the home:</b> no restrictions but households encouraged to keep records of visitors</p>
<b>Education and childcare</b>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> closed except for permitted workers</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> remote learning unless an exemption applies</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> only onsite for those on permitted list</p>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> re-opens</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> remote learning with staged return for onsite learning for Prep to year 7, VCE/VCAL and specialist schools from 12 October. Staged return for onsite learning for Grade 8 to Grade 10 from 26 October</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> only onsite for those on permitted list</p>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> onsite learning</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can.</p>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> onsite learning</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can</p>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open</p> <p><b>Schools:</b> onsite learning</p> <p><b>Adult education:</b> return to onsite learning</p>

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<b>Work</b>	Only go to work if you are in a permitted industry	Only go to work if you are in a permitted industry – more workplaces to be permitted in following stages (see industry roadmaps)	Work from home if you can	Work from home if you can	Phased return to onsite work for workers who have been working from home
<b>Shopping, going out to eat and drink</b>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> take-away and delivery only</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> essential only with others only for click and collect</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> certain permitted activities can be done in person but auctions online only</p> <p><b>Shopping:</b> 1 person per household</p>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> take-away and delivery only</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> essential only with others only for click and collect. Hairdressing can open.</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> certain permitted activities can be done in person for residential and commercial real estate, including private inspections. Auctions outdoors with up to 10 people, plus those required to conduct auction</p> <p><b>Shopping:</b> no person limits</p> <p><b>Pet grooming:</b> pet groomers, including mobile pet groomers at residential properties, permitted for genuine animal welfare where contactless service can be provided to clients.</p>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> indoor and outdoor seated service, group limit of 10, indoor limit of 10 patrons per space and cap of 20 patrons indoors. An outdoor cap of 50 patrons per venue, group limit of 10, density requirements. <b>Live music permitted outdoors with musicians included in patron caps. Food courts reopen, indoors and outdoors with specific density limits, patron caps, and caps per table.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> Increasing to overall venue cap of 40 patrons indoors, and outdoor venue cap of 70 patrons.</li> </ul> <p><b>Retail:</b> re-opens and beauty/personal care services open where a face covering can be worn for the duration of service</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> residential and commercial real estate activities, including inspections up to ten people from two households. Auctions outdoors with up to 10 people, plus those required to conduct auction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> 10 people maximum for private inspection but no household limits.</li> </ul> <p><b>Shopping:</b> no person limits</p>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> indoor and outdoor dining subject to patron cap and density quotient.</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> all open</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> operating with safety measures and record-keeping</p>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> no restrictions but record-keeping of patrons to continue</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> all open</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> operating with safety measures and record-keeping</p>
<b>Exercise and recreation</b>	<p><b>Outdoor recreation:</b> must be within 5km, all sport and recreation facilities closed, outdoor playgrounds open.</p> <p><b>Exercise:</b> outdoors, up to two hours per day total, split into a maximum of two sessions</p>	<p><b>Outdoor recreation:</b> must be within 25km, can use outdoor sport and recreation facilities with restrictions. Outdoor personal training allowed with up to 2 people per trainer (trainer not included in limit), outdoor pools open.</p> <p>Indoor swimming pools open for one-on-one hydrotherapy sessions with a health professional where clinically indicated. No group sessions.</p> <p><b>Exercise:</b> outdoors, with public gathering limits – maximum of 10 people from two households.</p>	<p><b>Sport and physical recreation for under 18s:</b> outdoor physical recreation, contact and non-contact sport allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> Indoor non-contact, physical recreation (including classes) with venue limits of 20. Contact and non-contact sport allowed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sport and physical recreation for adults:</b> outdoor non-contact sports only for adults (minimum number required to play game), outdoor fitness and fitness classes (up to 10 people or a household excluding the trainer).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> Indoor fitness allowed and fitness classes (up to 10 people in a space and 20 in a venue, subject to density limits).</li> </ul> <p><b>Indoor pools (including swimming classes)</b> open for one-on-one hydrotherapy sessions with a health professional, carer or support person. No group sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> Open to public subject to density and patron limits (no more than 20 per venue).</li> </ul>	<p>No exercise restrictions. Facilities open subject to safety measures. Organised contact sports resume for all ages. Limitations for spectators</p>	<p>No restrictions on community sports or spectators</p>

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			<p><b>Outdoor swimming pools:</b> open subject to patron limits of 50 or density limits, other than for exclusive use by a single school at any one time for education purposes or community sport.</p>		
<b>Ceremonies and special occasions</b>	<p><b>Weddings:</b> only for compassionate reasons, with up to 5 people (including the couple, two witnesses and celebrant) <b>Funerals:</b> allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral) <b>Religion:</b> places of worship closed.</p>	<p><b>Weddings:</b> allowed in outdoor public spaces with up to 5 people (including the couple and two witnesses but not including the celebrant) <b>Funerals:</b> allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral) <b>Religion:</b> places of worship closed, outdoor gatherings (not ceremonies), with no sharing of food, drink or other items by participants of up to 5 people, plus 1 faith leader, nearby to a place of worship, are allowed.</p>	<p><b>Weddings:</b> allowed with up to 10 people outdoors. This limit includes the couple and two witnesses. The celebrant is not included in this limit, nor is one photographer. <b>Funerals:</b> allowed with up to 20 people both indoors and outdoors (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> expanding to 50 people outdoors (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral)</li> </ul> <p><b>Religion:</b> outdoor religious gatherings, with no sharing of food, drink or other items by participants, for up to 20 people plus a faith leader are allowed. Indoor ceremonies for up to 10 people plus a faith leader, with cleaning requirements between services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> expanding to 50 people outdoors and 20 people indoors (maximum of 10 per group) plus a faith leader.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weddings:</b> allowed with 50 people or 20 in a private residence. This limit includes the couple and two witnesses. The celebrant is not included in this limit. <b>Funerals:</b> allowed with 50 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral), 20 in a private residence <b>Religion:</b> public worship (not including private ceremonies e.g. baptism, bat mitzvah) can resume in outdoor and indoor settings subject to density quotient</p>	<p>Weddings, funerals, religion: no limits but organisers required to keep records of attendees</p>
<b>Entertainment, leisure and travel</b>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> not allowed, unless for a permitted purpose <b>Entertainment:</b> all venues closed <b>Accommodation:</b> closed, except emergency</p>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> not allowed, unless for a permitted purpose <b>Entertainment:</b> all venues closed <b>Accommodation:</b> closed, except for a permitted purpose</p>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> not allowed, unless for a permitted purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> intrastate travel allowed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Entertainment:</b> outdoor venues and spaces open with density quotients, patron caps and COVIDSafe Plans which must be published online for large spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> electronic gaming allowed subject to patron and time limits.</li> </ul> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> closed, except for a permitted purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From 11:59pm on 8 November:</b> Open, but with restrictions on group bookings.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> allowed <b>Entertainment:</b> indoor and outdoor venues open with density quotient and patron caps. Staged return to events with seated spectators. Large events treated on an individual basis based on requirements and epidemiology at the time <b>Accommodation:</b> Open</p>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> allowed <b>Borders:</b> Continued international border controls, state border controls activated in case of outbreaks <b>Entertainment venues:</b> open, safety measures and record-keeping.</p>