

# 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
<b>Trigger points for easing restrictions – the decision for easing restrictions will be considered with Public Health advice, and preconditions being in place.</b>					
	<p><b>11.59pm on 13 September 2020</b> First Step commences at 11.59pm on 13 September</p>	<p><b>Later of threshold being met and 28 September 2020</b> Move from the First Step to the Second Step if we reach an average daily case rate of 30-50 cases in Metro Melbourne over previous 14 days with public health advice regarding transmission source</p>	<p><b>When threshold met</b> Move from Second Step to Third Step if we reach &lt;5 new cases (state-wide average over previous 14 days) and &lt;5 cases with unknown source (state-wide total last 14 days)  At least a three-week gap between changes</p>	<p><b>When threshold met</b> Move from Third Step to Last Step if we reach no new cases for 14 days (state-wide)  At least a three-week gap between changes</p>	<p><b>When threshold met</b> 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  At least a three-week gap between changes</p>
<b>Restrictions</b>					
<b>Social</b>	<p><b>Curfew: eased to 9pm – 5am</b> <b>Leave home:</b> for 4 reasons and stay local (5km) <b>Public gatherings: increased</b> to 2 people or a household that can meet outdoors for two hours maximum <b>Visitors to the home: increased</b> to 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18) ('<b>single social bubble</b>'), professional respite care for people with complex needs allowed</p>	<p><b>Curfew: not in place</b> <b>Leave home:</b> for 4 reasons and stay local (5km), 2 hours maximum for exercise or social interaction <b>Public gatherings: increased</b> to up to 5 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) <b>Visitors to the home:</b> 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (all children under 18) ('<b>single social bubble</b>'). Respite care for people with complex needs allowed</p>	<p><b>Curfew: not in place</b> <b>Leave home:</b> no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe <b>Public gatherings: increased</b> to up to 10 people outdoors (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap) <b>Visitors to the home:</b> create a '<b>household bubble</b>' with one nominated household allowing up to 5 visitors from that household at a time (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap)</p>	<p><b>Curfew: not in place</b> <b>Leave home:</b> No restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe <b>Public gatherings: increased</b> to up to 50 people outdoors <b>Visitors to the home: increased</b> to up to 20 visitors at a time</p>	<p><b>Curfew: not in place</b> <b>Leave home:</b> No restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe <b>Public gatherings: no restrictions</b> but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees <b>Visitors to the home:</b> no restrictions but organisers encouraged to keep records of visitors</p>
<b>Education and childcare</b>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators:</b> closed except for permitted workers <b>Schools:</b> remote learning unless an exemption applies <b>Adult education:</b> only onsite for those on permitted list</p>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators: re-opens</b> <b>Schools:</b> remote learning with staged return for onsite learning for Prep to Grade 6, VCE/VCAL and specialist schools in Term 4 <b>Adult education:</b> only onsite for those on permitted list</p>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators: open</b> <b>Schools:</b> remote learning with potential staged return for onsite learning for Grade 7 to Grade 10 based on public health advice <b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can</p>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators: open</b> <b>Schools:</b> remote learning with potential staged return for onsite learning for Grade 7 to Grade 10 based on public health advice <b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can</p>	<p><b>Childcare and early educators: open</b> <b>Schools:</b> onsite learning <b>Adult education:</b> return to onsite learning</p>
<b>Work</b>	<p>Only go to work if you are in a permitted industry</p>	<p>Only go to work if you are in a permitted industry – more workplaces to be permitted in following stages (see industry roadmaps)</p>	<p>Work from home if you can</p>	<p>Work from home if you can</p>	<p>Phased return to onsite work for workers who have been working from home</p>
<b>Shopping, eating and drinking out</b>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> take-away and delivery only <b>Retail:</b> essential only with others only for click and collect</p>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> take-away and delivery only <b>Retail:</b> essential only with others only for click and collect</p>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> limited indoor and predominantly outdoor seated service, group limit of 10 and density limits, and</p>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> indoor (group limit of 20 and seated service, cap 50 patrons), outdoor dining subject to density quotient <b>Retail:</b> all open</p>	<p><b>Hospitality:</b> no restrictions but record-keeping of patrons to continue <b>Retail:</b> all open</p>

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	<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>Real estate:</b> certain permitted activities can be done in person, including private inspections by appointment only, but auctions online only</p> <p><b>Shopping:</b> no person limits</p> <p><b>Pet grooming:</b> retail pet groomers permitted for genuine animal welfare where contactless service can be provided to clients (mobile closed)</p>	<p>indoor cap 20 patrons and outdoor cap 50 patrons per venue</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> re-opens, hairdressing and beauty/personal care services open where a face covering can be worn for the duration of service</p> <p><b>Real estate:</b> private inspections by appointment only, auctions outdoors subject to gathering limits</p> <p><b>Shopping:</b> no person limits</p> <p><b>Pet grooming:</b> pet groomers, including mobile pet groomers able to resume service</p>	<p><b>Real estate:</b> operating with safety measures and record-keeping</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 5km and only where facilities are not required, outdoor personal training allowed with up to 2 people per trainer, outdoor pools open.</p> <p><b>Exercise:</b> outdoors, up to two hours per day total, split into a maximum of two sessions, with public gathering limits, and only where facilities are not required</p>	<p>Outdoor contact and non-contact sport for ≤18, outdoor non-contact sport only for adults, with gathering and density limits, outdoor skateparks open, outdoor fitness for 10 people.</p>	<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>
<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)</p> <p><b>Funerals:</b> allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral)</p> <p><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)</p> <p><b>Funerals:</b> allowed with up to 10 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral)</p> <p><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. This limit includes the couple and two witnesses. The celebrant is not included in this limit.</p> <p><b>Funerals:</b> allowed with up to 20 people (not including infants under 12 months of age or people required to conduct the funeral)</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> outdoor religious gatherings, with no sharing of food, drink or other items by participants, for up to 10 people plus a faith leader are allowed, facilities open for private worship for households or household bubbles, plus a faith leader.</p>	<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.</p> <p><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</p> <p><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</p> <p><b>Entertainment:</b> all venues closed</p> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> closed, except emergency</p>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> not allowed, unless for a permitted purpose</p> <p><b>Entertainment:</b> all venues closed</p> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> closed, except for a permitted purpose</p>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> Allowed across Third Step area (can't travel to areas with higher restrictions)</p> <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> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> Open, with caps per the household bubble</p>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> allowed</p> <p><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</p> <p><b>Accommodation:</b> Open</p>	<p><b>Intrastate travel:</b> allowed</p> <p><b>Borders:</b> Continued international border controls, state border controls activated in case of outbreaks</p> <p><b>Entertainment venues:</b> open, safety measures and record-keeping.</p>