

Victoria's Roadmap: Delivering the National Plan

Summary of proposed restriction levels - Metropolitan Melbourne

Note 1: The settings below are indicative only and subject to change. All changes to the Chief Health Officer's Directions are based on public health advice (including epidemiological evidence) and legal advice (including as to compatibility with the Charter for Human Rights and Responsibilities) at the relevant time, in light of the specific risks to public health and changes/measures proposed. All directions must be reasonably necessary to protect public health and the Chief Health Officer (or delegate) must act in a way that is compatible with the Charter for Human Rights and Responsibilities.

Note 2: Cleaning, signage, record keeping, and other COVIDSafe requirements for work premises continue to apply for all venues and facilities with onsite operations as per Workplace Directions and Workplace (Additional Industry Obligations) Directions. Density quotients (DQ) apply to all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public.

Note 3: All proposed easings from 80% fully vaccinated (indicatively 5 November) are dependent on the ability for venues and employers to confirm vaccination status of patrons and employees, respectively.

| | National Plan: Phase A | | National Plan: Phase B | | National Plan: Phase C | | National Plan: Phase D |
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| Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors | Stay at home unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shopping for necessary goods and services (once a day, one person per household) caregiving or compassionate reasons essential work or permitted education exercise getting COVID-19 vaccination Outdoor socialising in limited groups within exercise time limit (total 4 hours) other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply) Stay at home curfew from 9.00pm - 5.00am | No change | Stay Safe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restrictions on reasons to leave home No curfew | No change | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response | | |

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| Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors | <p>Intrastate travel: Must not travel further than 15km from place of primary residence, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to access necessary goods and services where those goods and services cannot be accessed closer than 15kms from home to visit an intimate partner to travel for authorised work and permitted education caregiving and compassionate reasons (specific exemptions apply) resident of metropolitan Melbourne allowed to leave the Restricted Area to receive a COVID-19 vaccination if it is in an adjacent LGA to where they reside. | No change | <p>Intrastate travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed across area with same restrictions. Movement between Metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria restricted to specified purposes Resident may cross the Metro Melbourne/Regional Victoria boundary to receive a COVID-19 vaccination if it is in an adjacent LGA to where they reside. | <p>Intrastate travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed <p>Interstate Borders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May exempt vaccinated residents from all domestic restrictions (National Plan); <p>International Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised quarantine arrangements for International arrivals (returning citizens or permanent residents) to Victoria subject to requirements of the National Plan | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response |
| | <p>Face coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required indoors and outdoors | No change | No change | <p>Face coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required indoors only | |
| | <p>Private gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private gatherings not permitted. Intimate partner visits and single person bubble visits are allowed. | No change | <p>Private gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private gatherings permitted for up to 10 visitors, including dependents. Vaccination strongly recommended. | <p>Private gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private gatherings permitted for up to 10 people including dependants. | <p>Private gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 25 Dec, 30 visitors to the home |

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| Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors | Public gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public gathering allowed for personal training for up to 2 people, plus the trainer. Public gathering for social interaction allowed for 2 people. Public gathering of 5 people from 2 households if all persons aged 18 or older are fully vaccinated. | No change | Public gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted for up to 15 including dependents, vaccination strongly recommended. | Public gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated up to 30 people outdoors Unknown vaccination status: no change from previous Remove mask for alcohol permitted | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response |
| | Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must work from home Only workers on the Authorised Provider and Authorised Worker (APAW) List may leave home to work | No change | Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must work from home | Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work from home if you can OR, Go to work if you are fully vaccinated DQ2 for areas non-accessible to public Masks must be worn indoors in workplaces. | |
| Education and Childcare | Early childhood education and care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to vulnerable and children of single parents and APAW workers. DQ of 1 person per 4sqm except in spaces used by children/for the purposes of student use. Only one parent or guardian (if two parent / guardian family) is required to be on the APAW List, either working away from home or working at home but no alternative supervision. x2 weekly PCR testing for employees crossing in-out of metro/regional | No change | Early childhood education and care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to children already attending (vulnerable children, children of single parents, and children of parents who were APAW workers prior to 21/10) Open for children with fully vaccinated parent(s) | Early childhood education and care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open | |

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| Education and Childcare | Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote learning for most students but open to vulnerable children and the children of APAW workers. x2 weekly PCR testing for employees crossing in-out of metro/regional | Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to vulnerable children and children of APAW workers On 5 October, GAT students From 6 October, on-site learning for VCE Unit 3/4, final year VCAL and IB students From 18 October, on-site learning for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep (Monday - Wednesday) Year 1 & 2 (Thursday - Friday) Out of school hours care operating all days On-site learning must have safety measures in place | Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulnerable children VCE Unit 3/4, final year VCAL and IB students Prep (Monday - Wednesday) Year 1 & 2 (Thursday - Friday) From 22 October, on-site learning for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 & 4 (Tuesday - Wednesday) Years 5 & 6 (Thursday-Friday) Year 7 (full-time, five days) Years 8 & 9 (Tuesday - Wednesday) Years 10 (Thursday-Friday) Years 11 (full-time, five days) Out of school hours care operating all days On-site learning must have safety measures in place | Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On site learning for all levels with safety measures in place | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response |
| | Adult education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, remote learning only. Final exams to proceed enabled by APAW List. | No change | Adult education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must learn from home, on-site learning for hands-on, skills-based learning Final exams to proceed enabled by APAW List. | Adult education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn from home if you can, on-site learning for hands-on, skills-based learning AND, On-site if you are fully vaccinated, DQ4 | |
| Places of worship | Religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted (maximum 5 people in attendance). | No change | Religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4 OR Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4 OR, Unknown vaccination status: indoor cap of 10 with DQ4 OR outdoor cap of 20 DQ4 | Religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 20 cap, DQ4 | |
| Funerals | Funerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral) | No change | Funerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4 OR Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4 OR, Unknown vaccination status: indoor cap of 10 with DQ4 OR outdoor cap of 20 DQ4 | Funerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 20 people per facility (and those necessary to conduct funeral), DQ4 | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response |

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| Weddings | Weddings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted unless end of life or other compassionate reasons. Involves only 5 people (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding) | No change | Weddings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4 OR Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4 OR, Unknown vaccination status: indoor cap of 10 with DQ4 OR outdoor cap of 20 DQ4 | Weddings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Unknown vaccination status: 10 people per wedding (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding), DQ4 | |
| Physical recreation & sport (Includes indoor playcentres, indoor skateparks and indoor trampoline centres) | Physical recreation & community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor facilities open for contactless recreation All others closed Fully vaccinated: Outdoor personal training up to 5 cap If not fully vaccinated: Outdoor personal training up to two people plus the trainer Five people allowed to broadcast online classes at a physical recreation facility (e.g. gym, dance studio) | No change | Physical recreation & community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Outdoor community sport open for training only (no competition); minimum number required Change rooms closed | Physical recreation & community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Community sport permitted indoors and outdoors with minimum number required, spectators public gathering limits apply Outdoor seated physical recreation and community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Lesser of 25% or 5000 per venue State significant venues to be considered for larger crowds | |
| Swimming pools, hydrotherapy pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms, springs | Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, exceptions for hydrotherapy for essential medical care. | No change | Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Change rooms closed Indoor pools, saunas, steam rooms closed, exceptions for hydrotherapy for essential medical care. Vaccination status unknown: exceptions for essential medical care | Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Vaccination status unknown: exceptions for essential medical care | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response |

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| Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment | Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment: • Open. | No change | No change | No change | |
| Community Facilities | Community Facilities: • Closed, unless hosting an essential public support service • Permitted for groups of 10 for essential support. • Permitted to remain open for 'click and collect' purposes to facilitate loaning, and returning books, toys, and other items from these facilities | No change | Community Facilities: • Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap • Permitted for groups of 10 for essential support (vaccinated status does not apply). | Community Facilities: • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap • Permitted for groups of 10 for essential support (vaccinated status does not apply) | |
| Creative Studios | Creative Studios: • Closed | No change | Creative Studios: • Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap | Creative Studios: • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap | |

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| Entertainment and Leisure When an entertainment or leisure facility hosts an activity which fulfils the definition of a public event, the Restricted Activity Directions allow for organisers to apply for their activity to be considered under the Public Events Framework (PEF) | Entertainment venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed Up to five people can attend an entertainment venue to broadcast a performance/ event. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change. | Entertainment venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Animal facilities (zoos): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: 25% capacity, indoor spaces closed | Seated indoor and non-seated indoor entertainment venues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap per space. Outdoor seated entertainment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Lesser of 25% or 5000 per venue. Indoor spaces DQ4 and 150 cap. Outdoor non-seated entertainment (for example animal facilities): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: 50% capacity, indoor spaces DQ4 150 cap. Significant venues to be considered for larger crowds | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia’s National COVID-19 Response |
| | Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed | No change | No change | Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap | |
| | Drive-in cinemas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed | No change | Drive-in cinemas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open patrons must remain in cars unless accessing takeaway food or toilets | Drive-in cinemas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open, hospitality limits apply | |
| | Amusement parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed | No change | Amusement parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap | Amusement parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap per space, outdoors DQ2 500 cap per space | |
| | Casino: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed | No change | No change | Casino: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap per space | |
| | Retail betting venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed | No change | No change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless operating in “trucks” outdoors | Retail betting venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open with DQ4 | |

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| Entertainment and Leisure (cont) | Electronic gaming: • Closed | No change | No change | Electronic gaming: • Remain seated • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap • Caps are not in addition to hospitality limits | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response |
| | Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: • Closed | No change | No change | Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap | |
| | Karaoke and Nightclubs: • Closed | No change | No change | Karaoke and Nightclubs: • In line with food and drink • Seated service only • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap | |
| General retail | Essential retail: • Open, DQ 1 person per 4sqm Other/general retail: • Closed (contactless click and collect/delivery only). Auction houses: • Closed (open for online only). | No change | Essential retail: • Open, DQ 4 Other/general retail: • Open for outdoor service only (plus contactless click and collect/delivery). Auction houses: • Closed (open for online only). | All retail: • Open with DQ4 | |
| Hairdressing, beauty, personal care | Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: • Closed | No change | Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 5 patron cap | Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap | |

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| Hospitality | Food and drink facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for take-away only, masks cannot be removed to consume food and drinks in shopping centres. | No change | Food and drink facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seated service only Fully vaccinated customers and staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4 Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4 Unknown vaccination status: existing settings continue to apply, open for take away only. | Food and drink facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for seated service only Small venues: up to 25 people if fully vaccinated before DQ applies Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response |
| | Food courts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed Takeaway only, mask cannot be removed indoors to consume food or drink | No change | No change | Food courts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takeaway only, mask cannot be removed indoors to consume food or drink | |
| | Accommodation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings except for authorised reasons. An authorised worker is allowed to book accommodation if they are required to travel for their work irrespective of them being a Victorian resident or not | No change | Accommodation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household and up to 10 additional people (dependents included) permitted (in line with private gathering) | Accommodation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open in line with private gathering limits | |
| Real Estate Services | Real Estate Services (inspections and auctions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auctions: Closed (remote auction only with the agent working remotely). Real estate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single household can inspect vacated property (with agent outdoors) for end of lease or new purchase | No change | Real estate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspections: Single household can inspect vacated property (with agent outdoors) for end of lease or new purchase Auctions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap | Real estate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap | |

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| Tours and tour transport | Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed | No change | Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated: Outdoor only, DQ4, 50 cap Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed | Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open • Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 150 cap, outdoors DQ2 500 cap | For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia’s National COVID-19 Response |

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| Care Facilities Visitors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two visitors at a time up to two per day, except for end of life or life threatening conditions (2 visitors at a time with no total limit per day). • Visits must be for a purpose which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide care and support for the resident's physical and emotional wellbeing • For residents under 18 years of age • As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act • To provide interpreter or informal language support • To support the resident's care upon discharge • Do not have to be from the same household. • No time limits. • A group may exceed the "two visitors at a time" rule if dependents of a visitor (or patient in hospital) are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. • Prospective residents not permitted except as: • Inpatients in acute hospitals awaiting discharge to residential aged care facilities (RACFs) (noting this may need to be a nominated family member in some scenarios, not the inpatient) • Residents of care facilities that are due to close and require support to find alternative accommodation prior to the closure of their current accommodation • Non-essential contractors (such as hairdressers) are not permitted to enter. | <p style="text-align: center;">No change</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">No change</p> | <p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easing of visitor restrictions | <p>For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response</p> |

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| Hospital Visitors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two visitors at a time up to two per day, except for end of life or life-threatening conditions (2 visitors at a time with no total limit per day). • Visits must be for a purpose which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a parent, guardian or carer of a child who is a patient in hospital • To provide support that is necessary for the patient's emotional or physical wellbeing. • As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act • To providing interpreter or informal language support • For leaning to support the resident's care upon discharge • As a carer of a patient with a disability • Accompanying someone to the emergency department or outpatient clinic • As a partner of a pregnant woman or patient in a maternity ward • Do not have to be from the same household. • No time limits. • A group may exceed the "two visitors at a time" rule if dependents of a visitor (or patient in hospital) are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. • Non-essential contractors (such as hairdressers) are not permitted to enter. | <p>No change</p> | <p>No change</p> | <p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easing of visitor restrictions | <p>For all settings, align with National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response</p> |