

# 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	<b>Second Step applies to Metropolitan Melbourne</b> Changes to Second Step restrictions from 11:59pm 18 October are in purple	<b>From 11:59pm 1 November 2020</b> subject to public health assessment of epidemiological conditions Additional changes to restrictions in Third Step are in purple	<b>When threshold met</b> subject to public health assessment of epidemiological conditions	<b>When threshold met</b> subject to public health assessment of epidemiological conditions
<b>Restrictions</b>					
<b>Social</b>	<b>Curfew: eased to 9pm – 5am</b> <b>Leave home:</b> for 4 reasons and stay local (5km) <b>Public gatherings:</b> increased 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) ('single social bubble'), professional respite care for people with complex needs allowed	<b>Curfew:</b> not in place <b>Leave home:</b> for 4 reasons and stay local (25km), no time limit for exercise or social interaction <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) <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	<b>Curfew:</b> not in place <b>Leave home:</b> in line with the public health advice, no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe <b>Public gatherings:</b> increased to up to 10 people outdoors (infants under 12 months of age are not included in the cap) <b>Visitors to the home:</b> two visitors once per day (plus dependents). The two people may be from different households.	<b>Curfew:</b> not in place <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	<b>Curfew:</b> not in place <b>Leave home:</b> No restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe <b>Public gatherings:</b> no restrictions but organisers encouraged to keep records of attendees <b>Visitors to the home:</b> no restrictions but households encouraged to keep records of visitors
<b>Education and childcare</b>	<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	<b>Childcare and early educators:</b> re-opens <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 <b>Adult education:</b> only onsite for those on permitted list	<b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open <b>Schools:</b> onsite learning <b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can	<b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open <b>Schools:</b> onsite learning <b>Adult education:</b> learn from home if you can	<b>Childcare and early educators:</b> open <b>Schools:</b> onsite learning <b>Adult education:</b> return to onsite learning
<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, eating and drinking out</b>	<b>Hospitality:</b> take-away and delivery only <b>Retail:</b> essential only with others only for click and collect	<b>Hospitality:</b> take-away and delivery only <b>Retail:</b> essential only with others only for click and collect. Hairdressing can open.	<b>Hospitality:</b> limited indoor and predominantly outdoor seated service, group limit of 10 and density limits, and	<b>Hospitality:</b> indoor (group limit of 20 and seated service, cap 50 patrons), outdoor dining subject to density quotient	<b>Hospitality:</b> no restrictions but record-keeping of patrons to continue <b>Retail:</b> all open

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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 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>indoor cap 20 patrons and outdoor cap 50 patrons per venue</p> <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> 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>Retail:</b> all open</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 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>Outdoor contact and non-contact sport for ≤18s, outdoor non-contact sport only for adults, with gathering and density limits, 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 20 people plus a faith leader are allowed, facilities open for private worship for households 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 visit to the home gathering limit or single household</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>