

CIRCUIT BREAKER ACTION 11:59PM FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY TO 11.59PM WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY, 2021

Note: Cleaning, signage, record keeping, and other COVIDSafe requirements continue to apply for all venues and facilities with onsite operations as per Workplace Directions. The Density Quotient applies to all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public (and in closed workplaces, to shared spaces such as lunchrooms).

CATEGORY	CIRCUIT BREAKER ACTION (5 DAYS)
Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at home unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required) • Careriving or compassionate reasons • Essential work or permitted education • Exercise (can leave for two hours of exercise) • Other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply) • Intrastate travel: travel limit of 5km from place of primary residence • Face coverings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be carried at all times • Must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home, or if an exemption applies • Private gatherings: Not permitted. Intimate partner visits are allowed. • Public gatherings: Not permitted (two people for exercise, or members of your household) • Work: If you can work from home, you must work from home • Essential workers and workplaces defined below
Education and childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early learning centres, childcare, family day care: Open • School: Schools closed but open for vulnerable children and the children of essential workers • Higher education and training: Closed, remote learning only
Ceremonies and religious gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted
Funerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Involves no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral)
Weddings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or other exceptional reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses)
Indoor physical recreation and sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed

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Play centres, indoor skateparks, indoor trampolining centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed
Outdoor physical recreation & sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed. Outdoor playgrounds remain open
Swimming pools, hydrotherapy pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms, springs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed
Community Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed unless hosting an essential public support service
Creative Studios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed
Entertainment and Leisure <i>When an entertainment or leisure facility hosts an activity which fulfils the definition of a one-off public event, the Restricted Activity Directions allow for organisers to apply for their activity to be considered under the Public Events Framework (PEF)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed. Except professional athletes are defined as essential workers, venues hosting professional sporting competitions can open, with essential staff attending to ensure the safe running of the event. No spectators.
General retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential retail: Open, DQ 1 per 4sqm • Other/general retail: Closed • Auction houses: Closed
Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed
Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality: Open for takeaway only
Real estate services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings. • Inspections: Closed • Auctions: Closed. Online only, conditions apply.
Tours and transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism spaces: Closed • Tour transport: Closed
Care Facilities Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No visitors are permitted into aged care or other residential facility settings, except for end-of-life reasons • Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry
Hospital Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No visitors are permitted into health care settings, except for end-of-life reasons, as a support partner for birth, or a parent to accompany a child • Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry

Essential providers

- a. a supermarket, grocery store, bakery, butcher, fruit and vegetable store or fishmonger; or
- b. an indoor or outdoor market, but only to obtain groceries or fresh food; or
- c. a restaurant, café, pub, bar or hotel, whether licensed or unlicensed, but only to the extent that:
 - i. it provides takeaway meals or drinks or a meal delivery service; or
 - ii. it provides food or drink to the homeless
- d. a bottleshop; or
- e. a financial institution; or
- f. consular and diplomatic services; or
- g. court, tribunal or commission services;
- h. a post office; or
- i. a news agent; or
- j. a pharmacy; or
- k. a petrol station (including a petrol station that sells groceries); or
- l. vehicle and mechanical repair services; or
- m. a pet store or veterinary clinic; or
- n. urgent services necessary for the health and safety of any person, animal or premises; or
- o. essential child protection activities
- p. a childcare or family day care provider; or
- q. a school, but only to the extent that education services are provided to the child of an essential worker or to vulnerable children
- r. a 'click and deliver' service.

Essential workers

Any person who performs work that is essential for the continued operation of:

- a. an essential provider; or
- b. essential health services; or
- c. funerary or mortuary services or related activities; or
- d. emergency services, including:
 - i. the State Emergency Services; and
 - ii. fire fighting services; and
 - iii. paramedical services; and
 - iv. ambulance services; and
 - v. air ambulance and medical retrieval services (including Royal Flying Doctor Service); and
 - vi. police services or Protective Services Officer stationed on border duties or otherwise engaged in policing duties; and
 - vii. military and defence services deployed for activities in Victoria; or
 - i. state security or national security;
- e. essential infrastructure and essential services without which the safety, health or welfare of the community or a section of the community would be endangered or seriously prejudiced (whether provided by a public or private undertaking);
- f. emergency repair workers
- g. a person who is critical to, and involved in, the State's COVID-19 response (including in hotel quarantine);
- h. roadside assistance services;
- i. government or local government services (whether provided by government, local government or outsourced) determined to be essential by the relevant Chief Executive Officer;
- j. a member of Parliament
- k. anyone required to ensure the functioning of the Victorian Parliament
- l. domestic and commercial waste and resource recovery services (including collection, treatment and disposal services and transfer stations);
- m. Commonwealth agency services, including Australian Border Force and Commonwealth law enforcement and intelligence agency services;
- n. Services related to the administration of justice;

- o. journalist and media services;
- p. a factory or facility that is not able to be shut down without causing damage or loss to plant and equipment, but only those operations that are necessary in order to prevent that damage or loss;
- q. mining, building or construction services for critical infrastructure work, which includes, for the avoidance of doubt, road construction services;
- r. a FIFO worker;
- s. administrative services provided by an employer to enable its employees to work from home. Example: Payroll and IT services
- t. organisations that provide urgent services necessary for the health and safety of any person, animal or premises. Example: the performance of emergency plumbing services, Centrelink services and foodbanks.
- u. public transport, including taxis, rideshare services and other public passenger services;
- v. air transport (including the operation of airports);
- w. port operations;
- x. freight services (including postal and courier services);
- y. a transport, freight or logistics driver;
- z. National Heavy Vehicle Regulator compliance activities;
- aa. a blood bank
- ab. care services for people with particular needs because of homelessness, age, infirmity, disability, illness or a chronic health condition;
- ac. truck stops and roadhouses, but not the provision of seated dining or shower facilities to persons who are not transport, freight or logistics drivers;
- ad. production and distribution of:
 - i. food and groceries for sale by a supermarket, butcher, fruit and vegetable store, market or fishmonger (including for sale by operators of such premises at an indoor or outdoor market); or
 - ii. liquor for sale at a bottleshop; or
 - iii. medical and pharmaceutical products;
- ae. commercial operations that supply goods or service necessary:
 - i. for the implementation of measures to limit the spread of COVID-19; or
 - ii. to support any business activity that may be carried out in accordance with these directions; or
 - iii. to support the export of goods and services from Victoria. Example: manufacturing of personal protective equipment or hand sanitiser, or dry cleaning services.
- af. primary industries only to the extent necessary to ensure adequate supply of food to, and care of, animals and maintenance of crops.
- ag. a hotel, motel or other accommodation facility to the extent that they provide accommodation services;
- ah. forestry;
- ai. manufacturing, fabrication or assembly of goods and materials necessary for or related to supporting defence or security industries; or a person who is:
 - i. a member of the Parliament of Victoria or the Commonwealth of Australia, or a person on the staff of such a member of parliament;
 - ii. critical to, and involved in, the State's COVID-19 response (including in hotel quarantine);
 - iii. a fly in fly out worker or a drive in drive out worker who is required for industry or business continuity and maintenance of a competitive operation where the service is time-critical, who is responsible for critical maintenance or repair of infrastructure critical to a region of, or to, Victoria;
 - iv. Maritime crew;
 - v. A transport, freight or logistics driver.

Essential health providers

- a. emergency surgery, procedures and medical consulting undertaken for the investigation, diagnosis and management of conditions where failure to do so expediently and safely will lead to the following outcomes:
 - i. loss of life; or
 - ii. loss of limb; or
 - iii. permanent disability; or
- b. non-emergency but urgent surgery, procedures and medical consulting undertaken for the investigation, diagnosis and management of conditions where failure to do so in a clinically appropriate timeframe will lead to a predictable and evidence based outcome as follows:
 - i. loss of life where appropriate health intervention would otherwise have prevented this; or
 - ii. permanent disability where appropriate health intervention would otherwise have prevented this; or
 - iii. where clinical evidence supports an increased risk of a type referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) should appropriate health intervention be significantly delayed; or

- c. any health services provided in a hospital; or
- d. any health services provided by a general practitioner; or
- e. any health services provided at a hospital radiology service (other than routine screening services); or
- f. procedures and surgical treatment undertaken by dentists in authorised public health care centres in the management of:
 - i. patients with obvious facial swelling due to infection i.e. vestibular swelling (no trismus), facial swelling (with trismus); or
 - ii. facial trauma; or
 - iii. severe unrelenting pain; or
- g. procedures to complete:
 - i. any cycle of IVF treatment that a patient has commenced before the commencement of the defined period; or
 - ii. any procedure required for the preservation of eggs for future IVF where required health treatment will render eggs non-viable; or
- h. surgical termination of pregnancy; or
- i. drug and alcohol services; or
- j. the following allied health services:
 - i. allied health services provided by allied health professionals working as essential workers in hospitals or in residential care facilities providing critical clinical care or as directed by the hospital; or
 - ii. allied health services provided by allied health professionals working in private practice providing care through telehealth and other virtual care options; or
 - iii. students, medical/nursing/midwifery/allied health on placement providing essential care in hospitals or in residential care facilities, or through telehealth; or
- k. the conduct of human medical research trials; or
- l. the following mental health services:
 - i. the hospital emergency or inpatient psychiatric services; or
 - ii. allied health professionals providing mental health services in hospital; or
 - iii. private consultant psychiatry practice by telehealth or by face-to-face (but only in the instance of emergency clinical care for potentially life-threatening situations where telehealth is not clinically appropriate); or
 - iv. allied health professionals providing mental health services in community settings by telehealth or by face-to-face (but only in the instance of emergency clinical care for potentially life-threatening situations where telehealth is not clinically appropriate),
 - v. but does not include:
 - vi. cosmetic surgery, or other procedures not addressing significant medical conditions or elective surgery.

Professional sport

- a. Professional athletes
- b. Individuals required to attend a venue to ensure the safe running of a professional-sporting event