

# COVID-19 VICTORIA

# FAQs

LOCKDOWN UPDATE | ALL VICTORIA | JULY 20 2021.



**Victoria's current lockdown  
has been extended until  
11.59pm Tuesday July 27.**

## **The following restrictions apply across all Victoria until that time:\***

- **There are only 5 reasons to leave home:**
  - ▶ Shopping (within 5km of home, unless nearest shop further than 5km)
  - ▶ Exercise (within 5km of home, max 2 hours per day, with max 1 other person or members of your household)
  - ▶ Authorised work or Education
  - ▶ Caregiving & medical treatments
  - ▶ To get vaccinated
- **Masks** must be worn (indoors and outside) unless at home or with a valid exemption.
- **No visitors to the home, other than intimate partner.** Anyone who lives alone may create a "bubble" with one other person.
- **No public gatherings.**
- **Worship services** – Broadcast only. 5 people max in broadcasting.
- **Funerals** – maximum of 10 people plus those required to conduct the funeral.
- **Weddings may not proceed.** The only exceptions are for end-of-life or if deportation is pending.
- **Schools** – closed except for vulnerable children or children of emergency workers.
- **Adult education** – Online only.
- **Childcare and Early Learning** – may remain open.
- **Restaurants/Cafes** – Open for takeaway or delivery services only.
- **Libraries and Toy Libraries** – Click and Collect services only.
- **Residential Aged Care** – No visitors, with very limited exceptions.
- **Hospitals** – Visitors only for end-of-life, or one support person for childbirth.
- **All entertainment, hospitality, accommodation and tourism to remain closed.**
- Travel between Metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria is not allowed, unless for a permitted reason.

*\* The easing of restrictions remain dependant on case numbers, contact tracing and whether positive COVID cases remain in isolation during the period in which they are infectious.*

### **There have been some restriction changes announced on July 20:**

- Schools will open for children with special needs only.
- Some changes to restrictions are being discussed for some industries where work occurs exclusively outdoors. Details will be available on the govt websites (see below).
- As of 11:59pm July 20, there are significant restriction to travel from red-zone areas, for the next two weeks. The only people, including Victorian residents, permitted to enter Victoria from any red-zone will be essential workers, those in "border bubble regions" or those granted an exemption on compassionate grounds.

**For further information including any such easing of restrictions, please monitor the DHHS and CoronavirusVictoria websites listed below.**

Should you require any further detail, please see DHHS website: [DHHS website](#) or the [Coronavirus Victoria](#) website.

Should you have any further questions please email the [Crisis Management Team](#).



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