

METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE RESTRICTIONS FROM 11.59PM MONDAY 16 AUGUST 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 (DQ) applies to all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public (and in closed workplaces, to shared spaces such as lunchrooms).

	Metropolitan Melbourne settings
Social gatherings, visitors and leaving home	<p>Curfew: From 9pm to 5am, a person is not permitted to leave their home except for limited reasons</p> <p>Stay at home unless:</p> <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) caregiving or compassionate reasons authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate exercise (up to two hours, with one other person plus dependants if they cannot be left unattended. The other person can be from another household) receive a COVID-19 vaccination other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply) <p>Intra-state travel: Travel limit of 5km from place of primary residence, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to return home to access necessary goods and services where those goods and services cannot be accessed closer than 5kms from home. to visit an intimate partner to visit a person in your “single bubble” allowed to travel for authorised work and permitted education work at an interstate location (where permitted by another state) care and compassionate reasons (specific exemptions apply)
	Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single person bubble permitted
	Public gatherings: Not permitted
	<p>Face coverings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must be carried at all times must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home, or when visiting an intimate partner’s place of residence or if an exception applies exception for food and drink limited so that face coverings can only be removed to eat and to drink non-alcoholic beverages
	<p>Work: If you can work from home, you must work from home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorised workplaces and workers are permitted to attend onsite work Authorised workers are permitted to travel to and from work even when curfew is in place A permit is required when leaving the home for authorised work or permitted higher education
Education and childcare	Early learning centres, childcare, family day care: Open
	Schools: Remote learning for most students but open to vulnerable children, and the children of authorised workers.
	Higher education and training: Closed, remote learning only unless permitted study

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Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings	Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted with maximum five people, must be the same five people each time.
Funerals	Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those workers necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap
Weddings	Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses)
Indoor physical recreation & sport	Closed. Hydrotherapy open for permitted purposes only
Play centres, indoor skateparks, indoor trampolining centres	Closed
Outdoor physical recreation & sport	Closed. Outdoor playgrounds, skateparks, basketball courts and gym equipment closed
Community facilities	Closed. Open for click and collect and essential services only.
Creative Studios	Closed
Entertainment and Leisure	Indoor fixed seated entertainment: Closed
	Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: Closed
	Non-seated indoor venues: Closed
	Non-seated outdoor venues: Closed
	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Closed
	Drive-in cinemas: Closed
	Amusement parks: Closed
	Casinos: Closed
	Retail betting venue: Closed
	Electronic gaming: Closed
	Karaoke and Nightclubs: Closed
	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: Closed
Business function facilities and conference centres	Closed
Public events and business events	Events: Cannot proceed under these settings. Exception for professional sport where no crowds are present
General retail	Essential retail: Open, DQ 1 per 4sqm Other/general retail: Closed (open for contactless click and collect only) Auction houses: Closed (open for online only)

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Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	Closed
Hospitality	Open for take-away only
Accommodation	Closed unless for permitted reasons, or shelter in place. No new bookings except for authorised reasons
Real Estate Services	Inspections: Closed Auctions: Closed (remote auctions only)
Tours and transport	Tourism spaces: Closed
	Tour transport: Closed
Care Facility Visitors	<p>Visitor restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For permitted purposes only, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide care and support for the resident’s physical and emotional wellbeing (including mental health support and support for people living with dementia) • To support residents under 18 years of age • As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act • To provide interpreter or informal language support • For learning to support the resident’s care upon discharge • To provide end of life support to a resident (this also includes life threatening conditions) • Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry • No more than two visitors per day unless visit is for end-of-life reasons. For end-of-life visits, two visitors are permitted at a time with no maximum daily limit.. • A group may exceed the “two visitors at a time” rule if dependants of a visitor are in the group and care for the dependants cannot be arranged. • Prospective residents not permitted to visit.
Hospital Visitors	<p>Visitors restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For permitted purposes only, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a parent, guardian or carer of a child who is a patient in hospital • To provide care and support for the resident’s physical and emotional wellbeing • To support residents under 18 years of age • As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act • To provide interpreter or informal language support • For learning 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 • To provide end of life support to a patient (this also includes life threatening conditions) • Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry • No more than two visitors per day unless visit is for end of live reasons. For end-of-life visits, two visitors are permitted at a time with no maximum daily limit.. A group may exceed the “two visitors at a time” rule if dependants of a visitor are in the group and care for the dependants cannot be arranged.