

# Implementation progress towards COVID Normal

As of announcements @ 1600hrs 22 July 2021

*All state & territory dates subject to their own health advice. Changes may come into effect at different times (e.g. midday/midnight). This summary captures the day changes become effective.*

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

COVIDSAFE

Gatherings & work  
 Large events

Businesses  
 Weddings & religious services

Border restrictions  
 Next step

**NT**

- 1.5m physical distancing & check-in requirements.
- Businesses are required to lodge and comply with a COVID-19 Safety Plan, appoint a COVID Safety Supervisor and ensure they have the Territory Check-In system in place to collect customer contact details.
- Events with over 500 people must submit a COVID-19 Event Safety Plan and receive approval from the NT CHO.
- Borders open. Anyone arriving from a declared hotspot (in NSW VIC and SA) must undertake 14-days quarantine. Any person who has been in a current hotspot prior to the declaration, or a public exposure site in NSW, QLD, SA or VIC are subject to testing & quarantine. Arrivals who have left quarantine in another state/territory are required to undertake a COVID-19 test 17 days after their quarantine period started.

**QLD**

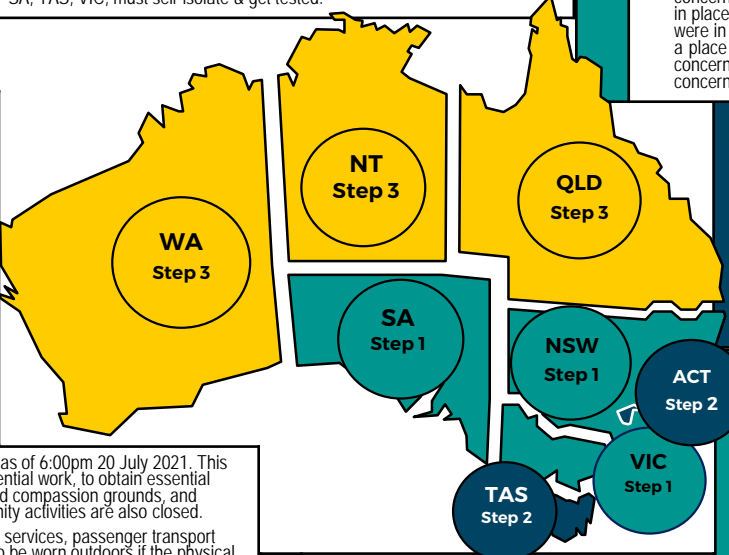
- Some restrictions in South-East QLD (SEQ) will ease at 6am Friday 23 July, however, masks should continue to be worn.
- Homes: Up to 30 people in SEQ and up to 100 people in rest of QLD.
- Indoor events: 1 person per 4sqm. Indoor seated ticketed venues: 100% capacity. Outdoor events without dancing: 1 person per 2sqm in SEQ and 100% capacity for rest of QLD.
- Indoor spaces: With exception to SEQ: 1 person per 2sqm. No occupant density requirements for outdoor premises. All venues can operate food & beverage services. Dancing allowed in all indoor & outdoor premises, subject to 1 person per 2sqm. Tighter restrictions remain in place for SEQ.
- Wedding ceremonies/Funeral services: Indoor venues: up to 100 attendees in SEQ and 1 person per 2sqm or 200 people or 100% allocated seated & ticketed capacity (whichever is greater) for rest of QLD.
- Borders open with the exception of persons from NSW, VIC and SA. Anyone who in the last 14 days has been in or transited through a declared hotspot must apply for a QLD Border Declaration Pass. All other travelers from interstate or on a quarantine-free flight must complete the QLD Travel Declaration. Entry from NZ on a quarantine-free flight is permitted without quarantine. Anyone who has been to specific exposure venues in QLD, NSW, SA, TAS, VIC, must self-isolate & get tested.

**NSW**

- Greater Sydney: Workers cannot leave their residence without reasonable excuse (and must WFH unless non-reasonable practicable). Only 1 person per household may leave home daily to shop. No carpooling with non-household members (exceptions apply). Non-critical retail closed (exceptions apply). Non-urgent construction work banned. Residential visits for non-urgent cleaning, repairs and other trades banned (exceptions apply). Masks compulsory in indoor areas, on common property, in residential premises. Workers living in Fairfield, Liverpool and Canterbury Bankstown LGAs cannot travel outside those areas for work unless they are an authorized worker. Workers who live in Fairfield LGA and health-aged care workers living in Liverpool and Canterbury Bankstown LGAs must test for COVID-19 every 3 days to work outside those areas.
- Greater Sydney and Blayney, Cabonne and City of Orange LGAs: No visitors to the home (subject to exceptions). Residents and visitors to these areas cannot leave their residence without reasonable excuse (and must WFH unless not reasonable practicable). No more than 2 people can participate at outdoor gatherings (inc. exercise) entertainment facilities, indoor recreation facilities & places of worship are closed (exceptions apply). Hospitality venues are closed (exceptions apply). For exercise or outdoor recreation, persons must stay within their LGA or within 10km of home. Masks compulsory in indoor/outdoor areas of food markets, outdoors near food/drink/retail premises and when working outdoors. Masks must be carried at all times outside of home.
- Other NSW: 5 visitors in the home including children. Generally, the greater of 25 people or 1 person per 4sqm applies in non-residential premises (special limits apply to entertainment facilities & major recreation facilities). Group gym & dance classes limited to 20 persons.
- NSW: A person must not enter Greater Sydney, Blayney, Cabonne and City of Orange LGAs without reasonable excuse. Masks compulsory in indoor non-resi areas, on public transport & certain outdoor gatherings. Travellers from VIC, NT, QLD, SA or WA must complete a declaration form (exemptions for Border Region residents). Anyone who has been in an area of concern in SA or VIC must immediately travel to their home and not leave without reasonable excuse for 14 days (exemptions in place for persons transiting through NSW and Border Region residents). Close contacts who are not a NSW resident & who were in a place of high concern in VIC, SA or QLD must not enter. Casual contacts who are not a NSW resident & who were in a place of high concern may only enter with a negative test result. Close contacts who enter NSW & were in a place of high concern must travel to their home and self-isolate for 14 days. Casual contacts who enter NSW & were in a place of high concern must travel to their home & self-isolate until receiving a negative test.

**WA**

- No capacity or gathering limits.
- Events >500 must be registered & complete a COVID event checklist. Events >2500 must have an approved COVID event plan.
- Most businesses, premises & events are required to maintain contact registers. Patrons & businesses mutually responsible for registering details. Certain businesses & premises required to have a COVID Safety Plan.
- Arrivals from 'very low risk' jurisdictions (SA, TAS, NZ, NT) must complete a G2G pass registration & declaration, & undergo airport health screening. Arrivals from 'low risk' jurisdictions (ACT) must self-quarantine for 14 days & present for testing as required. Travel from 'medium risk' jurisdictions (NSW, QLD, VIC, SA) is not permitted without an exemption. Permitted travellers must self-quarantine for 14 days & present for testing as required.



**SA**

- Level 5 restrictions in place for all of South Australia as of 6:00pm 20 July 2021. This imposes a stay at home requirement, except for essential work, to obtain essential goods or services, essential health services, care and compassion grounds, and exercise with those in the same household. Community activities are also closed.
- Masks are required for high risk settings, health care services, passenger transport services, and public places (a mask is not required to be worn outdoors if the physical distancing principle is complied with).
- Border restrictions: Travellers must complete a Cross Border Travel Registration. A graduated system applies to travellers entering SA, including six levels of requirements. Travel from TAS & NZ is unrestricted. No restrictions apply to travellers arriving in SA from WA & NT if they have not been in specified locations in QLD, NSW & the ACT in the past 14 days.
- Level 6 restrictions apply to travellers from ACT & NSW entering SA (limited exemptions). From 12:01am 19 July, the NSW cross border corridor is limited to the LGA of Broken Hill and SA communities of Manna Hill, Olary, Tikalina and Cockburn.
- From 12:01am 16 July all travellers who have been in Greater Brisbane in the previous 14 days are prohibited from entering South Australia. Travellers from any other area of QLD can enter SA with no restrictions.
- All travellers who have been in Victoria in the past 14 days are prohibited from entering SA. From 12:01am 19 July, the Victorian cross border corridor is defined as the area 40km either side of the SA/Vic border.
- Effective 12:01am 15 July 2021: Commercial Transport and Freight arriving from the ACT, NSW and VIC must get a COVID-19 test in South Australia in first 24 hours and must use the approved contact tracing system at the testing station.

**TAS**

- Up to 100 at homes. Up to 250 indoors & 1,000 outdoors for other gatherings (1 person per 2 square metres).
- Larger events permitted under the Events Framework, which includes an approvals process.
- No businesses/premises are closed. Standing & drinking alcohol, & dancing permitted - up to 100 indoors & 250 outdoors, so long as the density limit of 1 person per 2sqm allows. Patrons required to provide contact details for future contact tracing.
- Borders open. Travellers to TAS must register travel before arrival. No quarantine if travelling from low-risk areas. There are travel alerts for specific high-risk sites in sites in VIC, NSW, SA & QLD: with VIC, NSW & SA declared high-risk areas. Travellers who have spent time in a high-risk area or premises in the 14 days before arriving in TAS are not permitted to enter, unless approved as an Essential Traveller.

**ACT**

- Indoors/Outdoors: No limit on household gatherings. Public gatherings: 1000 people. Exemptions may be granted for events & gatherings up to 10,000 people. Check in CBR app mandatory for restricted businesses, venues, events, all retail settings, including supermarkets, department stores, petrol stations, take away services, other retail settings, public transport & taxi, hire car & ride share transport services.
- Events: 100% capacity for indoor seated events & enclosed outdoor venues with permanent tiered seating ticketed & seated events with an endorsed COVID Safety Plan. Event organisers for events between 501 & 1000 people are asked to notify ACT Health & submit a COVID safety plan. Event organisers can apply for an exemption to hold an event >1000. Cinemas & movie theatres at 100% capacity with an endorsed COVID Safety Plan. Businesses & venues can have 25 people or apply 1 person per 2 sqm.
- Travel requirements are in place for people coming to ACT from NSW, VIC, QLD, SA. Non-residents who have been in parts of NSW, VIC, SA, are not permitted to travel into the ACT unless they have an approved exemption. No restrictions on travel from NT, TAS, WA, NZ.

**VIC**

- Face masks: must be carried at all times, worn indoors (except at home) and outdoors.
- Statewide restrictions apply: stay at home unless shopping for necessary goods and services (1 person per household, per day), care and compassionate reasons, authorised work/education, exercise (up to two hours with one other person or household) or to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. 5km travel limit applies to exercise and shopping for necessary goods and services (unless those necessary goods and services are not accessible within 5km of home).
- Private & public gatherings: Private and public gatherings not permitted. Single person bubble and intimate partner visits allowed.
- Recordkeeping: Businesses, venues & facilities mandated to keep electronic records must use Service Victoria's QR Code application, unless an exemption applies.
- Office work: If you can work from home, you must work from home. Authorised workers permitted to attend workplace.
- Hospitality: Open for takeaway only.
- Funerals: Up to 10 people plus those necessary to conduct the funeral, subject to venue DQs. Infants under 12 months not included.
- Weddings: Not permitted unless for end of life or deportation reasons. Only 5 persons (two persons being married, celebrant and two witnesses).
- Religious gatherings: no in-person gatherings, broadcasts permitted.
- All domestic travellers & travellers from New Zealand must apply for a permit prior to entry. Entry without a permit is only for designated cross-border communities, or with an exemption or exception. From 11.59pm Tuesday 20 July, red zone permits for returning Victorians will be temporarily paused and exemptions tightened. Victorian residents, who are in or have been to a red zone, will need a new approved exemption to enter the state. Non-Victorian residents who are in, or have been to, a red zone cannot enter Victoria without an exemption, specified worker permit, transit permit, freight worker permit or exemption. Those travelling from orange zones must self-quarantine, get a COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival & remain in self-quarantine until they receive a negative test result. As at 14:00 14 July 2021, all of NSW (except designated cross-border communities which remains in effect) & the ACT are red zones. The QLD LGAs of City of Brisbane, Moreton Bay and the Sunshine Coast are orange zones. SA is a red zone. All other Australian & NZ regions are green zones.