

Campaigning in Regional Victoria

COVIDSafe Principles	Wear a face mask	Physical distancing (1.5 metres)	Good hand hygiene	Don't go out if unwell	Cough and sneeze into a tissue or elbow	Outdoor activities
Permissible activity	Advice on restrictions					
Convening / attending meetings – public places (public gatherings)	YES	Public gatherings are restricted. The limit on the number of people who may meet in a public place at any one time is 10. If meeting in a public venue, you must comply with the restrictions that apply to that venue. Participants should remain 1.5 metres apart from people they don't live with. The restrictions include indoor and outdoor public places. Unless you have a lawful reason not to wear one, face covering remain mandatory when indoors and outdoors – for example the supermarket or on public transport. You must continue to carry a face covering with you at all times.				
Convening / attending meetings – private residences (private gatherings)	NO	Private gatherings are not permitted.				
Door knocking	YES	Doorknocking can occur, but you must not enter the person's home and must maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres. Private gatherings are not permitted as detailed above. Unless you have a lawful reason not to wear one, the use of face masks is required. You must carry a face coverings with you at all times.				
Meeting the public, attending community events	YES	Public gatherings are restricted (as detailed above). Campaign activities that can be managed virtually should be managed virtually. You should use common sense and consideration when it comes to interacting with people in public places such as shopping centres and railway stations and take safety precautions, including physical distancing. Unless you have a lawful reason not to wear one, the use of face coverings is required. You must carry a face covering with you at all times.				
Letterbox drops	YES	Letterbox drops can occur, but you must not enter the person's home and should avoid congregating with others at letterboxes - physical distancing of 1.5 metres must be maintained where possible. Printed material can be obtained via click and collect and printed material should be picked up outside the house. People putting campaign flyers/material in letterboxes should carry a small bottle of alcohol-based hand sanitiser to ensure they can maintain hand hygiene when away from home. You must wear a face covering at all times, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must carry a face covering with you at all times. You must not carpool when doing this activity.				
Handing out leaflets	YES	Handing out leaflets can occur in line with public gatherings (as detailed above). Hand hygiene must be maintained when handling documents to be given to the public. Printed material can be obtained via click and collect and printed material should be picked up outside the house. People handing out leaflets should carry a small bottle of alcohol-based hand sanitiser to ensure they can maintain hand hygiene when away from home. You must wear a face covering at all times, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must carry a face covering with you at all times. You must not carpool when doing this activity.				
Billboards / posters	YES	If you wish to place billboards or posters on private premises, you must observe the restrictions about private gatherings (as detailed above). People placing billboards/posters should carry a small bottle of alcohol-based hand sanitiser to ensure they can maintain hand hygiene when away from home. You must wear a face covering at all times, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must carry a face covering with you at all times. You must not carpool when doing this activity.				
Social media	YES	This activity is permitted but should be arranged remotely unless not reasonably practicable to do from home. You must wear a face covering when required, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must carry a face covering with you at all times.				
Newspaper ads	YES	This activity is permitted but should be arranged remotely unless not reasonably practicable to do from home. You must wear a face covering when required, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must carry a face covering with you at all times.				
Radio and TV	YES	This activity is permitted but should be arranged remotely unless not reasonably practicable to do from home. You must wear a face covering when required, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must carry a face covering with you at all times.				