

# Campaigning in Metropolitan Melbourne

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
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	Stage 4 Restrictions		First step (11.59 pm 13 September 2020)		Second Step (Updated from 11.59 pm 18 October 2020)	
	Permissible activity	Advice on restrictions	Permissible activity	Advice on restrictions	Permissible activity	Advice on restrictions
Convening / attending meetings – public places	<b>NO</b>	Public gatherings are restricted. You must not arrange to meet or organise a gathering of more than one other person for a common purpose at a public place.	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4
Convening / attending meetings – private residences	<b>NO</b>	Private gatherings are restricted. You must not enter a premises at which you do not ordinarily reside (including the external part of the premises such as the front yard) and must not permit another person to enter the premises at which you ordinarily reside, except in limited circumstances.	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4
Door Knocking	<b>NO</b>	Door knocking is not a permitted reason to enter another person's premises. Private gatherings are restricted as per above.	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4
Meeting the public, attending community events	<b>NO</b>	Public gatherings are restricted as per above – i.e. you must not attend or convene in-person meetings or community events.	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4
Letterbox drops	<b>NO</b>	If you can work from home, you must continue to work from home. Only permitted workers with a worker permit can leave home to attend work under Stage 4 restrictions. Campaign activities that can be managed virtually must be managed virtually. Mailing items and use of courier services are permitted.	<b>YES</b>	Printed material can be obtained via click and collect. You cannot enter a home to collect or deliver printed material. It can be picked up outside the house. You and your campaign team members may put campaign flyers/material in letterboxes during the two hour permitted outdoor exercise period but only within the ward you are running for. During the two hour exercise period you can also deliver materials to campaign team members who are within the ward you are running for, for them to distribute on your behalf. You must maintain hand hygiene when handling documents to be given to the public. 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 when you leave your house, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must not carpool when doing this activity.	<b>YES</b>	This can occur, but you must not enter the person's premises or congregate with others at letterboxes - 1.5 metres of physical distancing must be maintained where possible. You cannot enter someone else's home or invite others into your home to coordinate this activity. Printed material can be obtained via click and collect. You cannot enter a home to collect or deliver printed material. It can be picked up outside the house. If you are a campaign volunteer, you can only travel within the local government ward in which you live or within 25km of your normal place of residence. As a candidate you can travel to and within the local government ward that you are the candidate for to letterbox. You must maintain hand hygiene when handling documents to be given to the public. 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 when you leave your house, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must not carpool when doing this activity.
Handing out leaflets	<b>NO</b>	If you can work from home, you must continue to work from home. Only permitted workers with a worker permit can leave home to attend work under Stage 4 restrictions. Campaign activities that can be managed virtually must be	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4	<b>NO</b>	As for Stage 4

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Billboards / posters	<b>NO</b> If you can work from home, you must continue to work from home. Only permitted workers with a worker permit can leave home to attend work under Stage 4 restrictions. Campaign activities that can be managed virtually must be managed virtually.	<b>YES</b> Printed material can be obtained via click and collect. You cannot enter a home to collect or deliver printed material. It can be picked up outside the house. You and your campaign team members may deliver billboards or posters during the two hour permitted outdoor exercise period, but only within the ward you are running for. During the two hour exercise period you can also deliver materials to campaign team members who are within the ward you are running for, for them to distribute on your behalf. You must maintain hand hygiene when handling documents to be given to the public. People handling documents 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 when you leave your house, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must not carpool when doing this activity.	<b>YES</b> Printed material can be obtained via click and collect. You cannot enter a home to collect or deliver printed material. It can be picked up outside the house. You and your campaign team members may put up billboards or posters during the two hour permitted outdoor exercise period, but only within the ward you are running for. During the two hour exercise period you can also deliver materials to campaign team members within the ward you are running for, for them to distribute on your behalf. You must maintain hand hygiene when handling documents to be given to the public. People handling documents 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 when you leave your house, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must not carpool when doing this activity.	<b>YES</b> Printed material can be obtained via click and collect. You cannot enter a home to collect or deliver printed material. It can be picked up outside the house. You and your campaign team members may put up billboards or posters during the two hour permitted outdoor exercise period, but only within the ward you are running for. During the two hour exercise period you can also deliver materials to campaign team members within the ward you are running for, for them to distribute on your behalf. You must maintain hand hygiene when handling documents to be given to the public. People handling documents 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 when you leave your house, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must not carpool when doing this activity.	<b>YES</b> Printed material can be obtained via click and collect. You cannot enter a home to collect or deliver printed material. It can be picked up outside the house. You and your campaign team members may put up billboards or posters during the two hour permitted outdoor exercise period, but only within the ward you are running for. During the two hour exercise period you can also deliver materials to campaign team members within the ward you are running for, for them to distribute on your behalf. You must maintain hand hygiene when handling documents to be given to the public. People handling documents 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 when you leave your house, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must not carpool when doing this activity.
Social media	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.
Newspaper ads	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	<b>YES</b> No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.
Radio and TV	<b>ONLY IF DONE REMOTELY</b> Radio and television interviews must be conducted remotely as campaigning for election is not a permitted reason to leave home under Stage 4 restrictions. Filming commercials outside the home is not permitted under Stage 4 restrictions.	<b>ONLY IF DONE REMOTELY</b> Radio and television interviews must be conducted remotely as campaigning for election is not a permitted reason to leave home during the First Step. Filming commercials outside the home is not permitted during the First Step.	<b>ONLY IF DONE REMOTELY</b> Radio and television interviews must be conducted remotely as campaigning for election is not a permitted reason to leave home during the First Step. Filming commercials outside the home is not permitted during the First Step.	<b>ONLY IF DONE REMOTELY</b> Radio and television interviews must be conducted remotely as campaigning for election is not a permitted reason to leave home during the Second Step. Filming commercials outside the home is not permitted during the Second Step.	<b>ONLY IF DONE REMOTELY</b> Radio and television interviews must be conducted remotely as campaigning for election is not a permitted reason to leave home during the Second Step. Filming commercials outside the home is not permitted during the Second Step.