

Local Government Victoria Bulletin

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COVIDSAFE SETTINGS FOR PUBLIC EVENTS

With the recent easing of restrictions Local Government Victoria has had a number of enquiries relating to public events including community festivals, Easter celebrations and Anzac Day commemorative services.

There is no requirement for QR codes, a COVID Checkin Marshal or to confirm the vaccination status of those attending events with under 30,000 attendees that are held in a public space (such as a park or other outdoor location) that is not cordoned off.

Where an area is cordoned off for exclusive use, a COVID Check-in Marshal is required to ensure patrons check-in via the Service Victoria App and that patrons over 18 show evidence of their vaccination status or a valid medical exemption.

Most events held indoors, including at community halls, will also require a [COVID Check-in Marshal](#) to ensure patrons check-in via the [Service Victoria App](#) and that patrons over 18 [show evidence of their vaccination status](#) or a [valid medical exemption](#).

Masks are not required at events under 30,000 people however indoor hospitality staff are required to continue to wear masks.

Event operators are encouraged to have a COVIDSafe Plan for each event as best practice. Where the event operator is an events business, it may have a standard COVIDSafe Plan that it applies to all events with appropriate modifications where required for each event. The event operator, owner or usual operator of the premises should work collaboratively, to ensure that the COVIDSafe Plan addresses the specific risks of the event and responsibilities are clearly allocated

The information on the [coronavirus website](#) is currently being updated to reflect all recent changes to the settings for public events.