

BULLETIN: 24/2021

ADDITIONAL COVIDSAFE MEASURES ANNOUNCED

The [Victorian Government has announced](#) additional COVIDSafe measures will be put in place across Greater Melbourne to keep Victorians safe.

From 6.00pm tonight, Tuesday 25 May, the following settings will apply for Greater Melbourne:

- Face masks will need to be worn when indoors, unless an [exception applies](#)
- For social gatherings, the following settings apply:
 - private gatherings in the home will be limited to five visitors per day
 - public gatherings (for example, with friends in a park or public space) will be limited to 30 people.

Workplaces and businesses will remain open with current COVIDSafe measures and capacity limits remaining in place.

Please note, there are no changes to existing density rules. Current capacity limits for venues (for example a café, restaurant, retail store or office) remain the same and are not impacted by the public gathering limit. For information on the capacity limits for your sector, please visit the relevant [sector guidance page](#).

Victorians who live in Greater Melbourne and need to travel to regional Victoria can still do so, however the restrictions travel with them.

Use of the [Service Victoria QR code service](#) will still be mandatory in all venues and facilities required to have mandatory electronic record keeping from Friday, 28 May.

Due to the current circumstances, the move to ease the density quotient in outdoor spaces, and venues to a maximum of 200 people in spaces smaller than 400 sqm, will be paused. Timing for this easing will be reassessed when public health advice indicates it is appropriate to do so.

The Public Health Advisory Panel will provide advice as soon as possible to upcoming Tier 1 and Tier 2 events if any modifications will be required for the event to proceed.

Please read the full media release [here](#).

More information

Anyone who has symptoms should get tested immediately. Visit the Coronavirus website for an updated [list of test sites](#) and the latest [list of exposure sites](#).

Anyone aged 12 and over must wear a face mask indoors (unless an exemption applies) when away from their own home. This includes indoor workplaces. When in a private residence visiting for a social gathering, masks are recommended.

Customer-facing industries required to use the [Victorian Government QR Code Service](#) must ensure visitors have checked in. A full list of industries can be found at [Checking in with QR Codes](#).

All [eligible Victorians](#) are also urged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. People who are currently eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine can [book an appointment](#) at a vaccination centre in Victoria.

More information is available at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au or call the Business Victoria hotline on 13 22 15.

Regards

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