

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
	Stage 4 Stay at Home restrictions		First Step 11.59 pm 13 September 2020	Second Step (Potentially from 28 September 2020)		
	Permissible activity	Advice on restrictions	Permissible activity	Advice on restrictions	Permissible activity	Advice on restrictions
Convening / attending meetings – public places	NO	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.	NO	As for Stage 4	NO	As for Stage 4
Convening / attending meetings – private residences	NO	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.	NO	As for Stage 4	NO	As for Stage 4
Door Knocking	NO	Door knocking is not a permitted reason to enter another person's premises. Private gatherings are restricted as per above.	NO	As for Stage 4	NO	As for Stage 4
Meeting the public, attending community events	NO	Public gatherings are restricted as per above – i.e. you must not attend or convene in-person meetings or community events.	NO	As for Stage 4	NO	As for Stage 4
Letterbox drops	NO	Only permitted workers with a worker permit can leave home to attend work under Stage 4 Stay at Home restrictions. Campaign activities must be managed virtually. Mailing items and use of courier services are permitted.	YES	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.	YES	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.
Handing out leaflets	NO	Only permitted workers with a worker permit can leave home to attend work under Stage 4 Stay at Home restrictions. Campaign activities must be managed virtually. Mailing items and use of courier services are permitted.	NO	As for Stage 4	NO	As for Stage 4
Billboards / posters	NO	Only permitted workers with a worker permit can leave home to attend work under Stage 4 Stay at Home restrictions. Campaign activities must be managed virtually.	YES	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.	YES	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.

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Social media	YES No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	YES No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	YES No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.
Newspaper ads	YES No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	YES No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	YES No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.
Radio and TV	ONLY IF DONE REMOTELY 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.	ONLY IF DONE REMOTELY 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.	No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.	ONLY IF DONE REMOTELY 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.	No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.