

## BULLETIN: 44/2021

### FURTHER EASING OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The [Victorian Government has announced](#) a further easing of restrictions from 11:59pm on Thursday 8 July 2021.

For a detailed overview of the statewide settings, see the latest Table of Restrictions (located at the bottom of the [announcement](#)). The following is a high-level summary:

#### Victoria to move to statewide settings

- Restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne will be brought in line with regional Victoria, which means all COVIDSafe settings will apply statewide.
- Masks will no longer be required in workplaces where workers do not interact with the public, such as in offices and factories. They will continue to be required in indoor, public facing settings, unless an [exemption](#) applies.
- The one person per two square metres density limit will now apply to a range of venues across Victoria – including hospitality, gyms and physical recreation venues, community facilities, creative studios and places of worship – provided a [COVID Check-in Marshal](#) is on-site to make sure people are checking in.
- Dancefloors will be allowed with a COVID Check-in Marshal, but no more than 50 people can be on the dance floor at any one time.
- Crowd numbers will increase at approved public events:
  - Outdoor stadiums can welcome 75 per cent of their capacity, up to 40,000 people
  - Indoor stadiums can open to 75 per cent of their capacity, up to 7,500 people
  - Theatres can open to 75 per cent of their capacity, up to 2,000 people.

These settings will be in place for 14 days, subject to public health assessments.

Businesses are urged to check they are doing everything possible to be [COVIDSafe](#).

#### Check in everywhere, every time

All businesses and workplaces are required to use the [Victorian Government QR Code Service](#), unless an exemption applies.

Victorians must check-in everywhere, every time. Businesses must ensure that every customer and visitor has checked-in, no matter how long they are at the premises.

## Update your COVIDSafe Plan

Every business with on-site operations must have a [COVIDSafe Plan](#).

Your COVIDSafe Plan is a list of safety actions that help reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in your workplace. It should be reviewed and updated regularly and discussed with your workers.

Regards,

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