

Victoria's roadmap for reopening – How we work in Victoria

COVIDSafe principles for all businesses



Physical distancing (1.5m)



Wear a face mask



Practise good hygiene



Keep records and act quickly if staff become unwell



Avoid enclosed spaces



Workforce bubbles

First Step

Second Step

Third Step

Last Step

COVID Normal

Trigger points for easing restrictions - the decision for easing restrictions will be considered with Public Health advice, and preconditions being in place.

First Step

Second Step




























Third Step
From 11:59pm 8 November

Victoria is expected to move to
Last Step from 11:59pm 22
November























Final changes to restrictions are subject to updated public health advice.
Limits of public gatherings will increase, in line with public health advice.



















INDUSTRY, CONSUMABLES AND PERSONAL SERVICES









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All businesses	COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations
Construction	Heavily restricted. Workforce restrictions.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Manufacturing	Heavily restricted. Closed unless permitted.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.*	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Wholesale trade & warehousing	Heavily restricted. Closed unless permitted.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.*	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Postal distribution centres	Heavily restricted. Workforce restrictions.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.*	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Supermarket and food distribution	Heavily restricted. Workforce restrictions.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.* Surveillance testing in place.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Offices and professional services	Closed.	Closed.	Restricted. Employees must work from home or single site where reasonably practicable.	Restricted. Employees must work from home or single site where reasonably practicable.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan. Phased return to onsite work if working from home.

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Agriculture	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.*	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Meat and seafood processing	Heavily restricted. Workforce restrictions.	Heavily restricted. Workforce restrictions.	 Restricted.*	 Restricted.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Hospitality	Heavily restricted. Take away only.	Heavily restricted. Take away only.	 Restricted. Indoor and outdoor dining with patron caps (40 patrons indoor and 70 patrons outdoor). Density quotient applies. Food courts open with specific density limits, patron caps and caps per table.	 Restricted. Patron cap per space indoors and outdoors (100 patrons indoors and 200 outdoors). Different density quotient applies for indoors and outdoors.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Retail	Metropolitan Melbourne: Closed unless permitted. Regional Victoria: Restricted. Retail premises open with density quotients and cleaning requirements.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Closed unless permitted. Regional Victoria: Restricted. Retail premises open with density quotients and cleaning requirements.	 Restricted. All retail premises open with a COVIDSafe Plan and density quotients.	 Restricted. All retail premises open with a COVIDSafe Plan and density quotients.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Personal care and body art services	Closed.	Restricted. Hairdressers and barbers can open for hairdressing. Beauty/personal care services closed.	 Restricted. Hairdressing and beauty/personal services open where a face mask can be worn for the duration of service or procedure.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Repairs, maintenance and cleaning	Heavily restricted.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Heavily restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Real estate services	Heavily restricted.	Restricted.	 Restricted. outdoor auctions (with up to 10 people) and inspections (with up to 10 people) allowed.	 Restricted. Indoors: Subject to density quotient and a cap of up to 20 people. Outdoors: Up to 50 people from any number of households.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Mining	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Ports and freight	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.

*The Workplace (Additional Obligations) Directions imposes some additional obligations on these industries including PPE training and use, cleaning log, daily cleaning, pre-shift health declaration, surveillance testing. These obligations vary between industries and whether located in metropolitan Melbourne or regional Victoria. See each industry's Industry Restriction Level for more detail on additional obligations.

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TOURISM, CULTURE, ENTERTAINMENT, EVENTS, SPORT AND RECREATION					
All businesses	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations
Accommodation	Heavily restricted. For permitted purposes only.	Heavily restricted. For permitted purposes only.	 Restricted. Open with limits on group bookings.	 Restricted. Open – bookings limited to cap of 10 people from any number of households.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Tourism operators	Closed.	Closed.	 Restricted. Limited booking sizes for outdoor spaces. Indoor tourism open, subject to the restrictions that apply to that specific setting, and COVIDSafe requirements. Tour transport permitted subject to restrictions.	 Restricted. Limited booking sizes for outdoor spaces. Indoor tourism open, subject to the restrictions that apply to that specific setting, and COVIDSafe requirements. Tour transport permitted subject to restrictions.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Media and film production	Heavily restricted. Permitted workers only.	Heavily restricted. Permitted workers only.	 Restricted. Employees must work from home or single site where reasonably practicable.	 Restricted. Employees must work from home or single site where reasonably practicable.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Creative studios	Closed.	Closed.	 Restricted. Subject to density quotients (with caps of up to 10 people) of the space where the activity is taking place, e.g. artists, dancers, performers or teachers, sound producers and musicians.	 Restricted. Subject to density quotients (with caps of up to 20 people) of the space where the activity is taking place, e.g. artists, dancers, performers or teachers, sound producers and musicians.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Outdoor entertainment venues (e.g. zoos, outdoor cinemas)	Closed.	Closed.	 Restricted. Non-seated outdoor spaces: open with density quotient. Seated outdoor spaces: open subject to group limits and patron caps.	 Restricted. Higher patron caps. Large events treated on an individual basis based on requirements and epidemiology at the time.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Museums and galleries (indoor)	Closed.	Closed.	 Heavily restricted. Open with caps (20 patrons per-space) and density quotient.	 Restricted. Patron caps and density quotients.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.

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Indoor entertainment venues (including cinemas, performing arts and music venues)	Closed.	Closed.	 Heavily restricted. Open with caps (20 patrons per-space).	 Restricted. Patron caps and density quotients.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Nightclubs and karaoke	Closed.	Closed.	 Closed. (Nightclubs can open if opening as a bar to serve drinks or food).	 Heavily restricted. Seated service only. Density quotient and patron caps applies.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Gaming and casinos	Closed.	Closed.	 Heavily restricted. Seated venues only with patron caps and other requirements. Casinos can open with caps and density quotients.	 Heavily restricted. Seated venues only with patron caps and density quotients.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Adult entertainment and brothels	Closed.	Closed.	 Closed.	 Heavily restricted. Seated venues and patron caps.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Professional sport and racing* <i>* Major events will be the subject of additional work and further consideration.</i>	Restricted. No crowds.	Restricted. No crowds.	 Restricted. No crowds.	 Restricted. Indoor and outdoor venues open. Subject to density quotient and patron caps.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Indoor physical recreation facilities (e.g. gyms, fitness centres and studios)	Closed.	Closed.	 Restricted. Open for non-contact community sport and recreation for people aged 18 and under with density quotient, patron caps (up to 20 people) and other controls. Indoor non-contact fitness open for adults with density quotient, patron caps (up to 20 people per venue) and other controls. COVIDSafe marshal.	 Restricted.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.

COMMUNITY SERVICES					
All organisations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations	 COVIDSafe plan for onsite operations
Early childhood education and care	Restricted. Permitted workers only.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan. No density quotient.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan. No density quotient.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan. No density quotient.	 Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.

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Schools	Heavily restricted. Remote learning unless an exception applies.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Staged return of onsite learning. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan. Onsite learning for all year levels.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan. Onsite learning for all year levels.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Adult education	Metropolitan Melbourne: Heavily restricted. Only permitted onsite for those on permitted list. Regional Victoria: Restricted. Learn from home if you can	Metropolitan Melbourne: Heavily restricted. Only permitted onsite for those on permitted list. Regional Victoria: Restricted. Learn from home if you can	⚙️ Restricted. Learn from home if you can.	⚙️ Restricted. Learn from home if you can.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan. Phased return to onsite learning if learning from home.
Community facilities and libraries	Heavily restricted. Contactless collection and delivery only for libraries.	Heavily restricted. Contactless collection and delivery only for libraries.	⚙️ Restricted. Open for up to 20 people indoors or 10 per space. Density quotients apply for indoor and outdoor spaces.	⚙️ Restricted. Gathering limits and density quotients apply for indoor and outdoor spaces.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Courts	Heavily Restricted.	Restricted.	⚙️ Restricted.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Commercial passenger vehicles	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Public transport	Restricted.	Restricted.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Healthcare and social assistance	Heavily restricted.	Restricted	⚙️ Restricted.	⚙️ Restricted.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Veterinary and pet care services	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Emergency and safety services <small>(including, frontline COVID response activities)</small>	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Utilities	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Waste services	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Metropolitan Melbourne: Restricted. Regional Victoria: Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.
Defence and national security	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.	✓ Open with a COVIDSafe Plan.