

**CIRCULAR NO.** GEN/44/CCV/2020  
**DATE:** 6 December 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Coronavirus Update –COVIDSafe Summer  
**ATTENTION:** Club Managers

The Hon Premier Daniel Andrews has today announced the further lifting of restrictions – titled the “COVIDSafe Summer”.

Significantly, the announcement today included from tonight - **11.59pm on 6 December 2020**:

- You **must carry** a face mask with you when you leave home.
- Wearing Face Masks - **Mandatory**: only on public transport, while in taxis or ride share vehicles, or when going to large retail venues, including shopping centres, supermarkets and department stores.
- Wearing Face Masks – Strongly Recommended: indoors and outdoors when you can’t keep 1.5 metres distance from other people.
- Visitors to your home (includes front and backyards): 30 per day (no limit on number households those visitors come from)
- Outdoors (in a public place): Up to 100 people (no limit c on the number of households those people come from)
- **Record keeping** continues to be an important tool for helping Victoria to stay safe and stay open. Businesses that are required to record the details of visitors should use electronic record keeping or QR codes. The Victorian Government has a [free QR code service](#).

The return to offices arrangements, subject to public health advice, from **11 January 2021** are:

- Private Sector: will increase to 50% of the workforce (*for workplaces with fewer than 40 staff, up to 20 staff onsite – subject to public health advice*);
- Public Sector: up to 25% of the workforce (from 8 February 2021 increases to 50% of the workforce)

The Victorian State Government has released its summaries COVIDSafe Summer – separately dealing with how we live and how we work, which are **attached** for your information. The Premier foreshadowed that new “COVIDSafe Summer” will be in place until at least the end of January.

Further, updated information industry specific information is also available via <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/hospitality-food-and-beverage-services-sector-guidance>

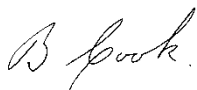
We have set out a relevant summary of the announced changes below.

CATEGORY	COVIDSafe Summer – effective 11.59pm on 6 December 2020
Hospitality	Open with COVIDSafe requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for seated and unseated service</li> <li>• density quotient of 1 per 2sqm if using <u>electronic record keeping – must be used</u>. (see <i>requirement for gaming below</i>)</li> <li>• density quotient of 1 per 4sqm applies if manual record keeping used.</li> <li>• <i>A hospitality venue can host up to 25 patrons before density quotients apply.</i></li> <li>• Dance floors can reopen in bars and pubs as well as at weddings. The four-square metre rule must be applied to limit the number of people on the dance floor and there can only be up to 50 people on the dancefloor at one time, if space allows.</li> </ul>

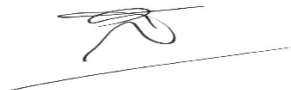
Gaming and Casinos	Open with COVIDSafe requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• density quotient of 1 per 4sqm (every second machine turned off and no seated service requirement) and for the casino, up to 50 per cent of casino area capacity.</li><li>• electronic record keeping <b>must</b> be used.</li></ul>
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Refer Premier Daniel Andrews' statement issued today <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/statement-premier-83>

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