

CIRCULAR NO. GEN/42/CCV/2020
DATE: 8 November 2020
SUBJECT: Coronavirus Update –State-wide Restrictions (Third and Last Step)
ATTENTION: Club Managers

As foreshadowed in our prior updates, the Hon Premier Daniel Andrews has today announced the further lifting of restrictions in the next step of the Re-opening Roadmap. Significantly, the announcement today included that from tonight - **11.59pm on 8 November 2020**, the 25-kilometre travel restriction and boundary between Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria would be lifted. Therefore, the rules that currently apply in Regional Victoria will now apply to the whole State (including some new State-wide rules).

Rules regarding the wearing of masks will continue to apply and all businesses will be required to comply with the COVIDSafe requirements as per Health and Workplace Directives.

The announcement today set out the next two phases of the lifting of restrictions, being:

- Third Step – which applies from **11.59pm on 8 November 2020**; and
- Last Step – which applies from **11.59pm on 22 November 2020**.

We have set out a relevant summary of the announced changes below for your information. For specific detail - please refer to the **attached** summary of easing restrictions.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Third Step – effective 11.59pm on 8 November 2020

CATEGORY	STATEWIDE POSITION FROM 11:59PM ON 8 NOVEMBER
<i>Exercise and recreation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor community sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adults: Not permitted ○ Children (18 and under): Non-contact activities permitted where a distance of 1.5 metres can be maintained for a maximum of 20 people. Spectators are limited to one parent, guardian or carer only, where child requires supervision. • Outdoor community sport: <u>No change.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adults: Non-contact community sport permitted with the minimum number required to play the sport, including officials. Cap of 10 participants for individual events (e.g. running). ○ Children (18 and under): Contact and noncontact community sport permitted with the minimum number required to play the sport (including officials). Cap of 10 participants for individual events (e.g. running).
<i>Hospitality</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink facilities: open for seated service, subject to limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor: 40 patrons per venue indoors, subject to density of 1 per 4m² and a maximum of 10 people per space. ○ “Spaces” can be separated by either temporary structures or at least 5 metres between collections of 10 seats or less, subject to the overall indoor cap of 40 and a density of 1 per 4m². ○ Outdoor: Up to 70 patrons per venue, subject to density of 1 per 2m² and maximum groups of 10 persons.
<i>Entertainment and Leisure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail betting venue: (No change) open subject to both retail and licensed premises restrictions. Patrons must be seated unless placing a bet, purchasing food or drinks, using the toilet or entering or leaving the venue.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic gaming: Electronic gaming to equivalent of 25 per cent of indoor hospitality limit of 40 patrons or up to 10 patrons per venue per electronic gaming room. Additional COVIDSafe requirements apply.
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Nb: Advice from Department of Justice and Community Safety regarding COVID Marshals


- A COVID Marshal is **mandated** for gaming rooms in hospitality venues (this is encouraged but *not* mandated for hospitality venues without gaming);
- COVID Marshals are responsible for supporting compliance with the public health restrictions by providing advice on appropriate physical distancing and hygiene and maintaining the records requirements detailed in the roadmap. A COVID Marshal would also be responsible for implementing and monitoring compliance of the restrictions that apply to gaming, such as patron limits and dwell time.
- COVID Marshals are required to complete the COVID-19 infection control training available at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>. It is recommended that COVID Marshals undertake this free, online training as soon as practicable, prior to the reopening of gaming.
- Venues can appoint multiple COVID Marshals, to ensure there is at least one COVID Marshal on site at any time the gaming area is operational. The COVID Marshal role must be their primary role when on duty, but they may have concurrent or additional duties.
- Further information will be included in the Hospitality guidelines – which are presently being updated by the Department.

Last Step – effective 11.59pm on 22 November 2020

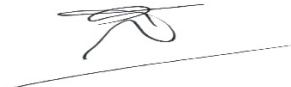
CATEGORY	STATEWIDE POSITION FROM 11:59PM ON 22 NOVEMBER
Exercise and recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor community sport – contact or non-contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patron cap of up to 100 people. Group or class size up to 20 people. Density quotient of 1 per 4m2 Large sporting venues will be able to open with a 25 per cent venue patron cap, with each space subject to the density quotient. Outdoor sport and recreation – contact or non-contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patron cap of 500, group sizes align with public gathering limits of 50 people. Density quotient of 1 per 4m2 .
Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and drink facilities: open for seated service, subject to limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor: Total venue capacity of 100 patrons per venue indoors, subject to density of 1 per 4m2 and a maximum group size of 20 persons. Outdoor: Up to 200 patrons per venue outdoors, subject to density of 1 per 2m2 Total venue capacity of 300 people
Entertainment and Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail betting venue: (No change) Electronic gaming: Group limit of 20, Venue cap of 100, density quotient of 1 per 4m2 .

Refer Premier Daniel Andrews' statement issued today www.premier.vic.gov.au/statement-premier-81

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