
CIRCULAR NO. GEN/38/CCV/2020
DATE: 18 October 2020
SUBJECT: Coronavirus Update – Changes to Restrictions
ATTENTION: Club Managers

In accordance with the Victorian Premier's announcement today there are to be changes to the current social and business restrictions for both metropolitan Melbourne and also regional Victoria, which are to take effect from **11.59pm on 18 October 2020** and subsequent changes to take effect by **11.59pm on 1 November 2020**.

As per the Premier's statement, in metropolitan Melbourne the following reasons to leave home and gatherings of people apply from **11.59pm on 18 October 2020**:

Stay at home unless:

- obtaining necessary goods or services (within 25km of home).
- care or other compassionate reasons
- work or education.
- exercise or social interaction (25km from home or permitted work, may drive to place of exercise within travel boundary)
- other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply).
- Shopping for necessary goods and services: no limit to the number of people from one household that can shop together, nor how many times.
- Care for childminding: permitted with some restrictions.
- End of Life: person plus 10/household can attend a recreation/entertainment venue for set period of time.
- Resting Place: a person may attend the resting place of a deceased relative for remembering a key milestone (e.g. birthday).

Face coverings: a face covering means a fitted face mask, that covers the nose and mouth.

Intrastate travel: not allowed unless for permitted purpose

Gatherings of People

- Home: single person bubble.
- Public places: a household, or up to 10 people from a maximum of two households, can meet outdoors for social interaction, (children under 12 months of age not included in the limit) or more than 10, if all from the same household.

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 in metropolitan Melbourne.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Second Step: Metropolitan Melbourne Incorporating changes from 11.59pm, 18 October 2020

1. Sport and Recreation

- Indoor sport and recreation: Not allowed;
- Outdoor sport and recreation: up to 10 people from a maximum of 2 households within 25km of your residence or workplace if no facility is required; or more than 10, if all from the same household.
Provided:
 - Outdoor sport settings to reopen, which **do not** require facilities to be entered, staffed, or the use of communal facilities (such as changerooms, toilets – this will enable the use of tennis courts, golf courses, bocce).

2. **Hospitality** - Takeaway and delivery only.
Exceptions for hospitals, RACFs, childcare, prisons, defence, fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle areas, workplaces and where providing to homelessness persons

Third Step: Metropolitan Melbourne by 11.59pm 1 November 2020

1. Sport and Recreation

- Indoor sport and recreation: Not allowed;
- Outdoor sport and recreation:
 - A household or up to 10 people in any group
 - Physical distancing maintained, shared or communal equipment must be cleaned between users.
 - **Community sport**:
 - Outdoor contact sport: allowed for people 18 and under
 - Limited to minimum number of people to play and facilitate the activity (e.g. soccer may be played with two teams of eleven players and the necessary coaching personnel and umpires)
 - Spectators only permissible for supervising of children.
 - Outdoor non-contact sport: allowed for adults
 - Limited to minimum number of people to play and facilitate the activity (e.g. soccer may be played with two teams of eleven players and the necessary coaching personnel and umpires)
 - Non-contact means participants must be able to maintain distance of 1.5m.

2. Hospitality

Preparation for opening (staff can enter the premises to prepare for opening but must not serve customers): customer-facing facilities that are reopening on 1 November 2020 can have workers and staff return to work premises **from 28 October 2020** for essential preparations.

Food and drink facilities: open for seated indoor and outdoor service (both food and/ or drink):

- Seated dining only.
- Maximum 10 people per group, seated 1.5m from other groups (both within the venue and between patrons at adjacent venues)
- For indoor space: Open with a cap of 10 persons per indoor space, with a maximum of 20 patrons per venue indoors, subject to density requirements (1 per 4m²).
- For outdoor space: Open with cap of 50 patrons per venue outdoors subject to density requirements (1 per 2m²).
- Hospitality in arenas/racetracks: hospitality venues in other sectors such as sports arenas are subject to the same restrictions as other hospitality if open to the public.

3. Retail Betting Venue

If wholly contained within a licensed premises: open, subject to both licenced premises and retail restrictions, including seated only service, density quotient, signage requirement (within the licensed premises), records requirement (within the licensed premises), cleaning requirement.

If not wholly contained within a licensed premises: open subject to requirements on open retail, i.e. density quotient, cleaning and signage requirements. Patrons must remain seated unless they are placing a bet, using the toilet, or entering or leaving the venue.

Regional Victoria

From **11.59pm on 18 October 2020**:

- regional libraries and toy libraries will be able to open to a maximum of 20 people indoors.

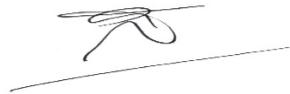
- people will be able to hold outdoor religious gatherings with up to 20 people – and 50 from 1 November 2020;
- regional hospitality businesses:
 - able to host up to 40 customers indoors and up to 70 outdoors

Refer Premier Daniel Andrews' statement issued today <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/statement-premier-77>.

The Information provided in this e-mail is generic advice. For advice in respect of your specific situation, please contact the SIAG National Advisory Service on 03 9644 1400 or 1300 742 447.



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