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**CIRCULAR NO.** GEN/19/CCV/2021  
**DATE:** 27 July 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Victorian COVID-19 Restrictions Update  
**ATTENTION:** Club Managers

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Victoria has announced a relaxation of restrictions and the lifting of the state wide lockdown which will apply from **11:59pm Tuesday 27 July 2021**.

Amongst the changes announced, *state wide* from **11:59pm Tuesday 27 July 2021**:

- the five kilometre from home radius will be removed;
- Victorians will be able to leave their homes for any reason;
- masks must be carried at all times and will continue to be required everywhere indoors and outdoors (except private residences), unless an exception applies;
- restaurants and cafes can open for seated service;
- entertainment venues and community facilities will open in line with density limits;
- the Authorised Worker List will no longer apply, meaning businesses and venues can reopen with capacity and density limits of 1 person per 4sqm applying;
- Victoria will return to the rule that 'if you can work from home, you should work from home', but office workers will be able to return up to 25% or up to 10 people, whichever is greater – the density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm will apply;
- public gatherings will be allowed with up to 10 people, with infants under 12 months not included in the cap;
- gatherings in the home are still not permitted; and
- physical recreation facilities, including gyms, will all open with density requirements of 1 person per 4sqm.

Summary of Restrictions

	<b>State wide change (from 11:59pm Tuesday 27 July 2021)</b>
Indoor fixed seated entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open up to a maximum of 100 people per space.</li><li>• Group limit of 10 people.</li><li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies in non-seated areas.</li><li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li></ul>

Outdoor fixed seated entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open up to a maximum of 300 people per outdoor space.</li> <li>• Group limit of 10 people.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies in non-seated areas.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Indoor non-seated entertainment venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to a maximum of 100 people per space.</li> <li>• Group limit of 10 people.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Outdoor non-seated venues (entertainment and leisure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to a maximum of 300 people per space.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• Group limit of 10 people.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to a maximum of 100 people per venue.</li> <li>• Group limit of 10 people.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Retail betting venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to a maximum of 100 people per venue.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Electronic gaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to a maximum of 100 people per venue.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• Every second machine closed or 1.5m between machines.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Community facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open with a density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm.</li> <li>• Maximum 100 people per indoor space and 300 people per outdoor space.</li> <li>• Maximum group size: 10 people.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Physical recreation & sport, including swimming pools, play centres, skateparks, trampolining centres	<p><b>Physical recreation &amp; sport:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open.</li> <li>• Maximum patron cap of 100 people per space indoors and 300 per space outdoors.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> <li>• Group limit of 10 people.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community sport:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open for all ages, training and competition.</li> </ul>

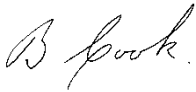
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• Limited to minimum number of people required to participate in and facilitate the activity (i.e. players, coaches).</li> </ul> <p>Spectators not allowed (excludes people necessary for events such as teachers, instructors, trainers, coaches, umpires, carers, parents and guardians).</p>
General retail	<p><b>All retail:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• Check-in required.</li> <li>• A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before density quotient applies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auction houses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum patron cap of 100 people per venue.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	<p><b>Hairdressing, beauty, personal care:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open.</li> <li>• Can remove mask for services.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• QR code check-ins are required.</li> <li>• Venues can have up to 25 patrons before the density quotient applies.</li> </ul>
Hospitality	<p><b>Food and drink facilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open for seated service only with a maximum patron cap of 100 per venue.</li> <li>• Group limit of 10. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before the density quotient applies.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> <li>• Dancefloors closed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Food courts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies.</li> <li>• QR codes must be displayed at every table.</li> <li>• COVIDSafe Marshals in each food court.</li> </ul>
Accommodation	<p><b>Accommodation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open.</li> <li>• Bookings permitted for single households, intimate partners or single bubbles.</li> </ul>
Real Estate Services	<p><b>Inspections and auctions:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auctions permitted with a maximum patron cap of 100 people indoors or outdoors.</li> <li>• Inspections permitted with a private appointment, to a maximum of 10 people, subject to density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Care Facility (visitors)	<p><b>Visitors are permitted into care facilities for reasons that include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide care and support for the resident's physical and emotional wellbeing.</li> <li>• To support residents under 18 years of age.</li> <li>• As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act.</li> <li>• To provide interpreter or informal language support.</li> <li>• For learning to support the resident's care upon discharge.</li> <li>• Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry.</li> </ul>
Hospital (visitors)	<p><b>Visitors are permitted entry to hospitals for reasons that include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a parent, guardian or carer of a child who is a patient in hospital.</li> <li>• To provide support that is necessary for the patient's emotional or physical wellbeing.</li> <li>• As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act.</li> <li>• To provide interpreter or informal language support.</li> <li>• For learning to support the resident's care upon discharge.</li> <li>• As a carer of a patient with a disability.</li> <li>• Accompanying someone to the emergency department or outpatient clinic.</li> <li>• As a partner of a pregnant woman or patient in a maternity ward.</li> <li>• Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry</li> </ul>
Education and childcare	<p><b>Early learning centres, childcare, family day care:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open</li> </ul> <p><b>Schools:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies in non-student areas.</li> <li>• Face mask requirements apply to everyone 12 years and over.</li> </ul>
Funerals	<p><b>Funerals (indoor and outdoor):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permitted with 50 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral).</li> <li>• Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>
Weddings	<p><b>Weddings (indoor and outdoor):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permitted with no more than 50 people (including the two persons being married and two witnesses. The celebrant and photographer are not included in the cap).</li> </ul>

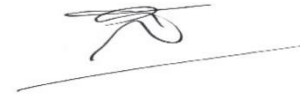
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in. Dancefloors not permitted.</li> </ul>
Ceremonies and Religious Gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permitted for up to 100 people indoors and up to 300 people outdoors.</li> <li>• Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies.</li> <li>• A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before density quotient applies.</li> <li>• COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.</li> </ul>

A link to the updated Table of Restrictions is available [here](#) and has been **attached** for your information.

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