

BULLETIN

Workplace Relations



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Lockdown lifted across Victoria from 11:59pm tonight, but restrictions remain

The Victorian Premier has today [announced](#) that the Victoria-wide lockdown will end at 11:59pm Tuesday 27 July 2021, with details on the COVIDSafe settings provided in the updated [Table of Restrictions](#) released by the Victorian Government.

In summary, the current 'five reasons' stay at home requirement and 5km travel limit will be removed, and all Victorian automotive business workplaces may operate subject to the following applicable COVIDSafe Requirements:

Face coverings

Must be carried at all times and **worn indoors and outdoors** except if at home, or when visiting an intimate partner's place of residence or if an exemption applies.

Density quotients

Density quotients in shared spaces and publicly accessible areas at the work premises of **1 person per 4 square metres** – and in addition:

- **food and drink facilities** (e.g., roadhouses) - seated service only with a maximum patron cap of 100 people per venue (maximum group size of 10). A venue smaller than 100 square metres can have up to 25 people in venue before density quotient applies. COVID Check-in Marshals required to ensure attendees check-in.
- **general retail facilities** – a venue smaller than 100 square metres can have up to 25 people in venue before density quotient applies.
- **office work environments** will be able to have a 25% return (or up to 10 people if total workplace is 40 or less).

QR Code Requirements

The electronic record keeping requirements through **Victorian Government QR Code Service** continue to apply.

COVIDSafe Plan

VACC recommend that COVIDSafe Plans should be reviewed to ensure it remains current and that cleaning, signage, record-keeping and other applicable requirements are being adhered to and communicated with all relevant staff. Members are encouraged to contact the VACC OHSE Unit for any further information or assistance, including in relation to their [COVIDSafe Plan obligations](#) on 03 9829 1265.

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