SUMMARY OF RESTRICTIONS – RETURN TO STAGE 3 11:59PM 8 JULY 2020



• New Directions will commence at 11:59PM on Wednesday 8 July and continue for six weeks to 11:59PM on Wednesday 19 August.

• The area returning to Stage 3 'Stay at Home' restrictions is comprised of the 31 metropolitan Melbourne local government areas (LGAs) and the Mitchell Shire LGA.

• The metropolitan Melbourne LGAs are: Banyule, Hume, Moreland, Bayside, Kingston, Mornington Peninsula, Boroondara, Knox, Nillumbik, Brimbank, Manningham, Port Phillip, Cardinia, Maribyrnong, Stonnington, Casey, Maroondah, Whitehorse, Darebin, Melbourne, Whittlesea, Frankston, Melton, Wyndham, Glen Eira, Monash, Yarra, Greater Dandenong, Moonee Valley, Yarra Ranges, Hobsons Bay.

• The 'Detention' direction currently applied to nine public housing towers in Flemington and Kensington will be lifted and replaced with the 'Stay at Home' direction as per the rest of metropolitan Melbourne when the Chief Health Officer advises it is safe to do so.

• Changes include hygiene measures, record keeping, density and physical distancing requirements. Final changes subject to advice of the Chief Health Officer.

RESTRICTIONS APPLYING TO METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE AND MITCHELL SHIRE LGA

METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE AND MITCHELL SHIRE LGA FROM 11:59PM WEDNESDAY 8 JULY		
Reasons to leave your house	Change • Stay at Home, except for four reasons: necessary goods or services; work and education if necessary; medical care or compassionate reasons; exercise and recreation.	
	• Exemptions include visiting a person with whom you are in an intimate personal relationship, including outside metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire LGA.	
	Cannot leave restricted areas for exercise or recreation.	
Gatherings of people	 Change Private: no visitors. Public: up to 2 people or household members only. 	
Employer obligations	No change • Work from home: Must not allow employees to work from workplace if reasonably practicable to work from home	
Schools	 Change Year 11 and 12s and Year 10s doing VCE, and special schools to return next Monday 13 July for the start of Term 3. Extension of pupil free days for one week for Prep-10. 	
Sporting activities	 Change Community sport: cannot be held in restricted area, and people who live in restricted area cannot participate. Indoor sport and recreation: closed. Outdoor sport: only allowed to exercise, or sporting activities such as fishing, golf, boating, tennis, surfing and drive range shooting with one other person or household members, provided 1.5 metre distance can be maintained. Outdoor sporting facilities: closed, except for facilities where public gathering and physical distancing limits can be adhered to and there is no use of shared equipment or communal facilities (e.g. tennis courts, golf courses). Swimming pools: closed. Playcentres: closed. Playgrounds: closed. 	

	METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE AND MITCHELL SHIRE LGA FROM 11:59PM WEDNESDAY 8 JULY		
Shopping, retail and personal services	 Change Restaurants and cafes: take away only. Pubs, bars, clubs, nightclubs: closed, bottle shop and take away only. Food courts: closed. Beauty and personal care services: closed, apart from hairdressers. Saunas and bathhouses: closed. Auction houses: operate remotely. Real estate auctions and inspections: operate remotely, and inspections by appointment. Markets stalls: stalls can operate for provision of take away food and drink only. Markets and shopping centres: open, subject to density quotient, but people can only visit for necessary goods and services. Other retail: open, subject to density quotient, but people can only visit for necessary goods and services. 		
Entertainment	 Change Libraries and community venues: only to host an essential public support service, or a wedding or funeral. Galleries, museums, zoos: closed. Outdoor amusement parks and arcades: closed. Indoor cinemas: closed. Drive-in cinemas: closed. Concert venues, theatres, auditoriums: closed. Arenas and stadiums: closed. Casinos and gaming: closed. Brothels, strip clubs and sex on premise venues: closed. 		
Ceremonies	 Change Religious ceremonies and private worship: broadcast only. Weddings: up to 5 people (couple, two witnesses and celebrant). Funerals: up to 10 people, plus those conducting the funeral. Attending a wedding or funeral is a permitted reason to leave home 		
Travel	 Change Travel within Victoria outside restricted areas: allowed for work, education (if necessary), necessary good and services and care/compassionate purposes only. Holiday accommodation and camping: closed except for residents, emergency accommodation, or work purposes. Second place of residence – You cannot visit second place of residence outside restricted area with limited exceptions (e.g. emergency or maintenance; shared custody; to stay with intimate partner who does not live with you). People on holidays can complete their holiday. From 11.59PM on 8 July, people cannot travel for a holiday. 		

RESTRICTIONS APPLYING TO REGIONAL VICTORIA OTHER THAN MITCHELL SHIRE LGA

REGIONAL VICTORIA FROM 11:59PM WEDNESDAY 8 JULY		
Reasons to leave your house	 No change "Stay safe": Can leave premises for all purposes, subject to: work from home if you can; and higher education students: learn from home if you can. Cannot enter restricted areas except for necessary purposes (necessary goods or services; work and education if necessary; medical care or compassionate reasons). 	
	• Exemptions include visiting a person with whom you are in an intimate personal relationship.	
Gatherings of people	No change • Private: Household plus 5 visitors . • Public: Up to 10 people.	
Employer obligations	No change • Work from home: Must not allow employees to work from workplace if reasonably practicable to work from home.	
Schools	No change • Face to face learning for all year levels.	
Sporting activities	 No change Community sport: Contact competition for 18 and under; non-contact competition for adults; contact sport for adults not allowed. Indoor sport and recreation: up to 20 people per space, with a maximum group of 10 per group (if over 18), no group limit if group is all under 18. Outdoor sport and recreation: allowed for groups. Up to 20 people per group. Swimming pools: open, with up to 20 patrons per pool, no lane limits. Playcentres: open, with up to 20 people per space, and up to 10 people per group if over 18, no group limit if group under 18. Playgrounds: Open. Obligation on businesses outside of metropolitan Melbourne to check identification as part of records requirement and refuse service to those who reside in metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire LGA. 	
Shopping, retail and personal services		

	REGIONAL VICTORIA FROM 11:59PM WEDNESDAY 8 JULY			
Entertainment	No change Libraries and community venues: open for up to 20 people per indoor space. Galleries, museums, zoos: Open, with a maximum of 20 people per space. Outdoor amusement parks and arcades: open, subject to density quotient only. Indoor cinemas: open, with a maximum of 20 patrons per cinema. Drive-in cinemas: open, provided patrons don't sit outside their car . Concert venues, theatres, auditoriums: open, with a maximum of 20 seated patrons per theatre. Theatres with multiple seating tiers may seat 20 people per tier. Arenas and stadiums: closed, except for professional sport. Casinos and gaming: closed. Brothels and sex on premise venues: Closed. Strip clubs: open, up to 20 customers per space with a group maximum of 10 people. Obligation on businesses outside of metropolitan Melbourne to check identification as part of records requirement and refuse service to those who reside in metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire LGA.			
Ceremonies	 No change Religious ceremonies and private worship: up to 20 people per indoor space. Weddings: up to 20 people, plus the celebrant and the couple. If held in a private residence, the limit of 5 visitors plus the household members applies. Funerals: up to 50 people, plus those conducting the funeral. If held in a private residence, the limit of 5 visitors plus the household members applies. Obligation on businesses outside of metropolitan Melbourne to check identification as part of records requirement and refuse service to those who reside in metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire LGA. 			
Travel	 No change Travel within Victoria: allowed (other than travel to restricted areas for non-necessary purposes). Holiday accommodation and camping: open, with a maximum of 20 people per group. Ski accommodation: Group booking cap of 20 applies. Bedrooms cannot be shared between bookings. If only communal facilities available, then max 20 people allowed at the accommodation. Obligation on businesses outside of metropolitan Melbourne to check identification as part of records requirement and refuse service to those who reside in metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire LGA. 			