

### Lockdown in Southern Tasmania to end at 6pm today

The Tasmanian Government has announced that the Southern Tasmania lockdown will end at 6pm today, Monday 18 October 2021. However, **some restrictions will still be in place until 6pm Friday, 22 October 2021.**

People will no longer have to stay home, but the following will still apply in Southern Tasmania until 6pm Friday, 22 October 2021:

- **Face masks** must still be worn outside the home by everyone aged 12 years and older in the declared local government areas.
- The **1 person per 2 square metre rule** is back in effect, from 6pm today.
- **Aged care and hospitals restrictions** will remain in place until 6pm Friday 22 October 2021.
- **All businesses and services will be able to operate as normal under their COVID-19 Safety Plans**, including check-in requirements where applicable. Click on the links for more detail on [COVID-19 Safety Plans](#) and [check-in requirements](#)
- **Travel restrictions within Tasmania no longer apply from 6pm today.** However, anyone who **enters** Southern Tasmania up to 6pm, Friday 22 October 2021 will need to follow the mask wearing requirements.

For a list of government areas still affected by some of these requirements and more detail please [click here](#).

#### Support for business

The Tasmanian Premier announced the Australian Government will be providing support that will be available from Friday 22 October 2021, through the MyGov website.

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