

Regional Victoria COVID-19 Restrictions

From 11:59pm Wednesday 5 August

Reasons to leave your house

Stay at home, except for four reasons:

- necessary goods or services
- medical care or compassionate reasons
- exercise
- work and education (if necessary)

Exemptions include visiting a person with whom you are in an intimate relationship, including inside metropolitan Melbourne.

Cannot enter metropolitan Melbourne for exercise or recreation.

Entertainment

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 and drive-in cinemas: closed.

Concerts venues, theatres, auditoriums, arenas and stadiums: closed.

Casinos, gaming, brothels and strip clubs: closed.

Ceremonies

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 funeral.

Attending a wedding or funeral is a permitted reason to leave home. Attending a funeral is a permitted reason to enter metropolitan Melbourne.

Gatherings

Private: no visitors.

Public: up to 2 people or household members only.

Employer obligations

Work from home: must not allow employees to work from workplace if reasonably practicable to work from home.

Travel

Travel in regional Victoria: allowed for work, education (if necessary), necessary goods 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 with limited exceptions (eg: emergency or maintenance, shared custody, to stay with intimate partner who does not live with you).

Schools

Remote learning state-wide, including Year 11 and 12s, except for vulnerable children and children of permitted workers (from Wednesday, 5 August).

Specialist schools remain open for all children.

Childcare and kindergarten remain open for all children.

Sporting activities

Community sport, indoor sport and recreation: closed.

Outdoor sport: only allowed to exercise, or activities such as fishing, golf, boating, tennis, surfing with one other person or household members, provided 1.5m 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 (eg: tennis courts, golf courses).

Swimming pools: closed.

Playgrounds: closed.

Shopping, retail and personal services

Restaurants and cafes: takeaway and delivery only.

Pubs, bars, clubs, nightclubs: closed, bottle shop and takeaway only.

Food courts: closed.

Beauty and personal care services: closed, apart from hairdressers.

Saunas and bathhouses: closed.

Auction houses and real estate auctions: operate remotely, and inspections by appointment.

Market stalls: stalls can operate for provision of takeaway food and drink only.

Shopping centres: open, subject to density limits, but people can only visit for necessary goods and services.

Other retail: open, subject to density limits, but people can only visit for necessary goods and services.