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In order to combat the COVID-19 pandemic in Australia, extraordinary policy changes have been enacted at both a federal and state level. The most notable being the periods of time in which individuals could only leave their homes for “the four reasons”; healthcare, shopping for essentials, exercise and essential work or childcare¹. The impacts of this on a range of health and economic outcomes for Australians will no doubt be examined and investigated over the coming years.

COVID-19 related restrictions have resulted in an unprecedented shift of alcohol consumption from licensed premises into private homes as all on-premise dining and drinking is not allowed during the stricter levels of restrictions. Retail drinks Australia imposed volume limits on purchasing². These limits were not put in place on public health grounds, but rather they were about rationing and preventing stockpiling, similar to the limits placed on essentials such as toilet paper and pasta. An outbreak in a large pub in NSW led to restrictions on large gatherings in licensed premises, among concerns that alcohol might inhibit people’s ability to implement social distancing measures³. A range of other restrictions around the number of visitors allowed in people’s homes have been introduced and removed at varying times around the country.

Research examining the impact of the COVID-19 restrictions on alcohol consumption and harms will need to account for the shifting pandemic-specific regulations at both a federal and state level. The aim of this report is to provide a resource outlining the implementation, easing and re-introduction of all COVID-19 regulations that might impact alcohol consumption.

¹ <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/update-coronavirus-measures-24-March-2020>

² <https://www.drinkstrade.com.au/retail-drinks-introduces-voluntary-national-alcohol-restrictions>

³ <https://www.smh.com.au/politics/nsw/pubs-that-flout-new-covid-19-rules-must-be-shut-do>

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METHODS

We identified major policy changes implemented as part of the COVID-19 response by the Commonwealth government (and thus applying to all jurisdictions) and by state and territory governments. Policy changes were identified primarily through government media releases, press conferences and official government websites. This information was compiled into a spreadsheet and updated fortnightly to ensure all relevant policy changes were captured. Policies were included if they logically might have an impact on alcohol consumption.

NB: Red cells indicate a tightening of restrictions. Acronyms used: square metres (sqm) and Local Government Area (LGA).

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RESULTS

Date	Commonwealth	VIC	NSW	WA	NT	QLD	TAS	ACT	SA
14 March 2020	Non-essential gatherings of more than 500 people banned.								
16 March		Random breath testing suspended.	Random breath testing suspended.	Random breath testing suspended.		Random breath testing suspended.			Random breath testing suspended.
17 March					Random breath testing suspended.		Random breath testing suspended.		
19 March	Non-essential gatherings of more than 100 people suspended.								
23 March	Pubs, registered and licensed clubs and hotels (excluding accommodation) closed. Bottle shops remain open. Cinemas, entertainment venues, casinos and nightclubs closed. Restaurants and cafes restricted to take away and/or home delivery.								

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24 March		Liquor laws relaxed to allow businesses with existing liquor licenses to sell alcohol off-site by applying for a temporary limited licence. All restaurants and cafes granted a temporary limited licence. Pubs, cafes and restaurants can supply one bottle of wine or one six pack for takeaway with a meal. Bars, breweries and clubs can supply two bottles of wine, or two six packs or one bottle of wine and one six pack, without food.	Liquor laws relaxed to allow licensed venues to sell alcohol off-site. All restaurants and cafes now allowed to offer takeaway and delivery services. No limits on the volume or type of alcohol that can be sold. Alcohol does not need to be sold with food.			Liquor laws relaxed to allow businesses with existing liquor licenses to sell alcohol off-site by applying for a temporary limited license. Licensed venues which sell takeaway food can supply 2.25 litres of alcohol per food order.			
25 March	BWS and Dan Murphy's put restrictions on amount of alcohol that can be sold at their outlets nationwide, with limits at BWS of 12 bottles of wine, three casks of cask wine, four cases of beer, cider, premix and four bottles of spirits, and at Dan Murphy's of 18 bottles of wine, three casks of cask wine, three cases of beer, premix and cider, and six bottles of spirits. Weddings limited to 5 people.			Restrictions on amount of alcohol able to be purchased from bottle shops (for a two-week period). Under new restrictions, daily limits include: 3 bottles of wine, 1 carton of beer/cider/pre-mixed spirits, 1 litre of spirits, 1 litre of fortified wine. A combination of any two of the above (but not a combination of two of the same product).				Businesses with an on-premise license able to apply for temporary 6 month permit to sell takeaway alcohol and delivery. No quantity limits specified and no requirement to sell alcohol with food.	

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27 March				Liquor laws relaxed to allow businesses with existing liquor licenses to sell alcohol off-site by applying for a temporary limited license. Limits of one bottle of wine and a six pack per transaction and must be sold with food.					Businesses with an on-premise license able to apply for temporary permit to sell takeaway alcohol and delivery. Venues can supply up to two bottles of wine or one bottle of wine and a six pack per transaction. Alcohol must be sold with food.
28 March	All people arriving from overseas must undertake mandated quarantine for 2 weeks.								
30 March	People only allowed to leave the house for four reasons: shop for necessities, medical care or compassionate visits, work or education or exercise. Over 70s, those with a chronic illness over 60 and Indigenous people over 50 advised to self-isolate. Gatherings of only two people allowed in homes and public places. Public playgrounds, outside gyms and skate parks closed.				Restrictions on the sale of takeaway alcohol put in place, such that individuals are restricted from buying takeaway alcohol outside of their region.				

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31 March	Major alcohol retailers place restrictions on the amount of alcohol that can be purchased in one transaction - two slabs of beer or cider, 12 bottles of wine, two cases of pre-mix spirits, two casks of cask wine, two bottles of spirits.					Liquor laws relaxed to allow businesses with existing liquor licenses to sell alcohol off-site by applying for a temporary limited license. Cafes allowed to sell limit of 2.25L of alcohol without food, restaurants the same volume with food, other venue types not required to sell with food.			
7 April			2 adults and their children allowed to visit others in their home.						
8 April			Clubs, pubs, small bars, cafes and restaurants allowed to sell takeaway food and alcohol on Good Friday and ANZAC day.						
13 April							North-West coast (Latrobe, Kentish, Devonport and Central Coast, Burnie, Wynyard, Waratah, Circular Head and the West Coast): Under the restrictions, all businesses except for those offering medical services as well as pharmacies, supermarkets, businesses providing food, takeaway businesses, bakeries, service stations, laundromats, dry cleaners, newsagents, bottle shops, car repairers, banks and veterinary services will have to close for two weeks.		

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15 April									Wineries, cellar doors, breweries and distilleries can sell alcohol, food or other products on a take away basis from the premises. Tastings or consumption of any produce, alcohol or food is not permitted on site.
20 April				Alcohol purchasing restrictions lifted.					
27 April				10 people allowed at indoor and outdoor gatherings. A maximum of 10 people will be allowed at weddings (an increase from the five person limit) and funerals. Outdoor recreational activities allowed.					
28 April	Alcohol retailers lift restrictions on alcohol purchasing limits.								
1 May			Two adults and their children can visit anyone else in their home to: provide care, reduce social isolation, improve mental health and enjoy a meal. The two-person limit still applies in public spaces.		Unlimited visitors allowed in one's home. Outdoor weddings and funerals: unlimited attendees. Outdoor exercise allowed. Roadside breath testing will resume (testing was suspended earlier this year amid coronavirus concerns).				

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2 May						People allowed to travel 50km for recreation.			
3 May							North-West coast restrictions on "non-essential businesses" have been lifted.		
8 May								10 people allowed in indoor and outdoor gatherings (1 person per 4sqms). 10 people allowed at weddings. 20 people allowed at indoor and 30 at outdoor funerals. Outdoor bootcamps and other personal fitness training allowed with maximum 10 people.	
10 May						5 people from the same household allowed in one's home, or 2 people from different households. 10 people allowed at outdoor gatherings. Schools reopened for Kindergarten, Prep, Year 1, 11 and 12.			
11 May							20 people allowed at funerals. National parks and reserves open to residents for exercise within 30km of their home.		10 people allowed to dine outdoors at restaurants and cafes (1 person per 4sqms). 20 people allowed at indoor and 30 at outdoor funerals. Outdoor sports training allowed, campgrounds and caravan parks reopened with 10 people max.

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12 May		5 people allowed inside one home. 10 people allowed at outdoor gatherings. 20 people allowed at indoor and 30 at outdoor funerals. 10 guests allowed at weddings. Walking groups, fishing, hiking, golf allowed.							
15 May			10 people allowed to dine in at cafes and restaurants. 10 people allowed at outdoor gatherings. 5 visitors allowed in one household. Weddings allowed up to 10 guests. 20 people allowed at indoor and 30 people allowed at outdoor funerals.		Activities with a 2-hour limit: restaurants, cafes, clubs and bars reopened, but alcohol only allowed with food purchases. Weddings and funerals: no guest limits. Gymnasiums and other indoor exercise facilities reopened. Art galleries, museums, zoos, cinemas etc reopened.	Gatherings of a maximum of 10 people together in a public space. Dining in at restaurants, pubs, clubs, RSLs and cafes for a maximum of 10 patrons at one time as part of a gradual re-opening (no bars or gaming). Wedding guests increased to 10 people and funeral attendance increased to 20 (30 outdoors). Recreational travel of a radius of up to 150km from your home for day trips. For Outback Queensland: dining in at pubs and cafes will be up to 20 for locals only, reflecting the important role these venues play in connecting small outback communities; and recreational travel of a radius of up to 500 kilometres.			
16 May								10 people allowed to dine in at restaurants and cafes. 10 people allowed at playgrounds, outdoor fitness stations, parks, nature reserves, pools, libraries, community centres.	

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18 May				20 people allowed at indoor and outdoor gatherings. 20 people allowed at cafes, restaurants and at pubs, bars, clubs, hotels and casinos with meal services (alcohol can only be served with food) - 1 person per 4sqms. 20 people allowed inside and 30 outside at weddings and funerals. Return to work encouraged, unless unwell or vulnerable. Travel permitted throughout most of WA. 20 people allowed for non-contact community sports, outdoor or indoor fitness classes, public pools.			5 people allowed at indoor gatherings. 10 people allowed at outdoor gatherings. 20 people allowed at indoor and 30 at outdoor funerals. 10 people allowed to dine in at restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs, hotels and RSLs (seated table service only).		
21 May									Random breath testing resumes.
22 May									10 patrons allowed inside and 10 allowed outside (simultaneously) at cafes, restaurants and pubs (1 person per 4sqms). Alcohol is allowed to be sold to diners consuming a meal.
29 May								20 people allowed at fitness facilities (e.g. gyms, pilates etc). 20 people allowed at galleries, museums, zoos etc. 20 people allowed at low contact indoor and outdoor sports. 20 people allowed inside restaurants, cafes, clubs and other licensed venues (1 person per 4sqms). 20 people allowed at weddings. 50 people allowed at indoor and outdoor weddings.	

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31 May		Private and public gatherings: 20 visitors. Restaurants, cafes and pubs are open: 20 seated patrons, alcohol with meals only. Weddings: 20 plus celebrant and couple, Funerals: 50 people.							
1 June			Up to 50 people allowed in cafes, restaurants, pubs, clubs and casinos. 50 people allowed at funerals. 20 people allowed at weddings. Museums, galleries and libraries open to the public. Travel to regional NSW allowed, camping grounds and caravan parks open.			Up to 20 people allowed in one house. Gatherings of up to 20 people allowed in public spaces, for community sport, at gyms and pools, at museums and art galleries, at weddings and places of worship, libraries, outdoor gyms, and hiking/camping. 100 people allowed at funerals. Recreational travel allowed anywhere in Queensland. 20 people allowed in restaurants, cafes, pubs, registered or licensed clubs, RSL clubs, hotels and casinos (no gaming). Drinking without food is allowed but must be table service only. 20 people allowed at indoor cinemas, open homes and auctions, zoos, concert venues, theatres, beauty therapy etc.			Private gatherings or public area: 20 people max (indoor or outdoor). 80 people allowed in pubs and restaurants, with patrons required to be in separate rooms of 20 people or less (1 person per 4sqms). Alcohol can be served without a meal (must be consumed seated at a table). Wine tastings permitted (must be seated at a table). 80 people allowed in gyms and other fitness facilities, non-contact sport resumed. 50 people allowed at funerals. 80 people allowed at weddings, with 20 people maximum per room/area (1 person per 4sqms). Weddings at private residences limited to 20 people. Cinemas and theatres reopened with up to 20 people.
2 June			Random breath testing resumes.						

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5 June					The 2-hour limit on activities is removed. All licensed gaming activities including a TAB can be operated. Bars & nightclubs allowed to serve patrons without food. All businesses can reopen with a COVID-19 safety plan. Arenas, sporting facilities etc allowed with unlimited numbers.	Hospitality venues will be allowed to have 20 people per "section"/rooms of their establishment, as long as there are no more than 1 person per 4 sqm.	20 people allowed at indoor and outdoor gatherings. 10 visitors to home. 40 attendees allowed at weddings. 40 people allowed at restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs and bars, with alcohol allowed to be served without food. Betting services and TASkeno permitted in pubs, clubs and bars. 50 attendees allowed at funerals.		
6 June				100 people allowed at indoor and outdoor gatherings. Up to 300 people will be allowed in some settings, including for indoor or outdoor venues with multiple, divided spaces, with up to 100 people in each space (4 sqm rule reduced to 2 sqm). All food businesses and licensed premises can now operate with seated service only, and alcohol may now be served without a meal at licensed premises. Patrons must be seated for all food or alcohol services. Allowing wine tastings to recommence without food service. TABs are permitted to reopen. The Chief Health Officer will separately work with Crown Casino on how the gaming floor could reopen in the future. Random breath testing resumes. Galleries, cinemas, theatres, and concert venues reopened.					

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12 June						Random breath testing resumes.			
13 June			Gyms, indoor pools, yoga etc reopened. 20 people allowed inside one home. 20 people allowed to gather outside.				Racing resumed.		
17 June			All pubs must implement the following measures: bookings and tables seating will reduce from 20 people to 10, venues will have a cap of 300 people at any time, compulsory COVID Safe registration through Service NSW, a dedicated COVID Safe Hygiene Marshall in distinctive clothing (must oversee physical distancing, cleaning and hygiene) and paper sign-in is allowed but pubs must create a digital record of visitors to submit within 24 hours.				80 people allowed at indoor and outdoor gatherings. 20 people allowed inside one home. 80 people allowed at outdoor exercise equipment, indoor sporting and gym facilities (20 per room).		
19 June								100 people allowed at indoor and outdoor gatherings (1 person per 4sqms). Alcohol allowed to be served without food at all venues. Betting agencies, cinemas, performance venues reopened. All sports and all gym activities allowed.	300 people allowed at a venue, with a max of 75 people in one room/group (1 person per 4sqms). 75 people allowed at weddings and funerals. 75 people allowed at private gatherings.

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21 June		Private gatherings: reduced to 5 visitors. Public gatherings reduced to 10. Restaurants, cafes and pubs: 20 seated patrons, with no requirement to purchase a meal with your drink. Pub TABs and retail TABs to open. Bars, clubs, strip clubs, nightclubs to open and serve alcohol and/or meals for up to 20 seated patrons per space. Indoor cinemas, movie theatres, concert venues, theatres, auditoriums open with 20 seated patrons.							
26 June							250 people allowed at indoor gatherings, with one person allowed per 2 sqm. 500 people allowed at outdoor gatherings. Casinos and gaming venues allowed with unlimited patrons, nightclubs as well but seated service of alcohol only.		
27 June				No limits on indoor and outdoor gatherings. 2 sqm rule only applies for venues that hold over 500 patrons. Removal of seated service requirements at food businesses and licensed premises. Alcohol can now be served as part of unseated service arrangements. Casino gaming floor reopened under agreed temporary restrictions. All events permitted, and unseated performances at concert halls, live music venues etc. For WA's major sport and entertainment venues, a 50% capacity rule will apply (e.g. in stadiums).					

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29 June									For all defined public activities (venues, events or gatherings): introduction of a 1 person per 2sqms density rule. COVID Safe Plans or COVID Management Plans (larger events) continue to be required for these activities). Gaming rooms/facilities in pubs and clubs, standing hospitality, nightclubs and music festivals and casinos are permitted to open.
1 July		A number of postcodes locked down to stage 3 restrictions– 3012, 3021, 3032, 3038, 3042, 3046, 3047, 3055, 3060, 3064. Stage 3 'Stay at Home' restrictions: four reasons to leave home (shopping for essential items, provide care giving, for compassionate reasons or to seek medical treatment, exercise – with 1 other person or household members, work or study, if you cannot work or study from home). Cafes and restaurants open for take away and delivery only. Pubs, bars, clubs and nightclubs are closed. Weddings: 5 people limit (the couple, 2 witnesses and celebrant). Funerals: limit of 10 people.	Unlimited number of people allowed in indoor venues as long as 'one person per 4 sqm' rule met. 20 person gathering rules remain. Cultural and sporting events at outdoor venues allowed 25% of normal capacity.						

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3 July						Private gatherings: maximum of 100 people. Commercial events of up to 500 people can go ahead without permission from the Chief Health Officer. Smaller businesses with less than 200 sqm of space can have 1 person per 2 sqm, up to 20 people at a time. Larger venues have to abide by the "1 person per 4 sqm" rule. Patrons can order food and drinks at the bar. Other places can also open with a COVID-safe plan, including casinos, gaming and gambling venues, nightclubs, food courts and massage businesses. Wedding attendance increases from 20 to 100 people.			
4 July		Additional postcodes locked down to stage 3 restrictions– 3031 and 3051. 9 public housing estates in Flemington and North Melbourne face a "hard lockdown" (last from 5 to 14 days). The 9 towers included 1,345 units of housing and were home to about 3,000.							
8 July		Stage 3 restrictions reinstated in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire.							
9 July		8 of the public housing estates in "hard lockdown" move to stage 3 restrictions. The remaining tower in North Melbourne will remain in lockdown (residents will only be able to leave for medical purposes and periods of supervised exercise).							
14 July			Group bookings at pubs limited to 10 people and cap of 300 people inside venue.						

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18 July		Residents in hard lockdown in the remaining public housing estate in North Melbourne will move to Stage 3 restrictions.							
24 July			Group bookings at restaurants, bars, cafes and clubs limited to 10 people. Weddings and corporate events limited to 150 people subject to 4sqms rule. 100 people allowed at funerals (1 person per 4sqm).			Patrons visiting licensed venues must stay seated to consume food and drinks.			
29 July									100 people allowed at funerals and weddings. 50 people allowed at private gatherings.
2 August		Stage 4 restrictions in place in metropolitan Melbourne, including a curfew (8pm-5am), restrictions on travel up to 5km from home, exercise restricted to one hour outside a day with one other person, intimate partner visits allowed and shared parenting arrangements continue. 1 person per household can leave home for essential goods and services (young children or people who cannot be left alone may accompany can you).							
5 August		Stage 3 restrictions in place in Regional Victoria - restaurants & cafes delivery & take away only.							10 people allowed at gatherings in the home. Pubs, bars and restaurants only able to serve food and alcohol to seated patrons.

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10 August								1 person per 4 sqm of usable space applies, to a max. 100 people in each indoor space and each outdoor space (excl. staff), Reopening of: casinos and gaming in clubs, food courts (dine-in), strip clubs, brothels, escort agencies.	
14 August									Up to 10 visitors allowed at residential premises in addition to household residents with a cap of a total of 20 people. 100 attendees at private gatherings both outdoor and indoor (1 person per 2sqm).
22 August						South-East Queensland restrictions (The regions affected by the restrictions are: Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, Scenic Rim, Lockyer Valley, Somerset, Moreton and Redlands): Gatherings limited to 10 people at home & outdoor gatherings across greater Brisbane. The rest of Queensland will be limited to 30 people at home or gathering outside.			
24 August							Random breath testing resumes.		

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28 August							Darts and eight-ball will again be able to be played in pubs, venues and clubs.		Private gatherings back to a 50 person limit.
29 August						Restrictions on gatherings extended to Gold Coast: 10 people allowed to gather in people's homes and outdoors.			
31 August						Restrictions on gatherings extended to Darling Downs region (Western Downs, South Burnett, Cherbourg, Toowoomba, Goondiwindi, and Southern Downs council areas.): 10 people allowed to gather in people's homes and outdoors.			
4 September									Eating and drinking while seated at a bar will be allowed, provided no food preparation or production occurs at or near the bar (i.e the bar is not a kitchen bar). Weddings and funerals can have up to 150 people. AFL crowds can now be up to 15,000, with gradual increases to crowds (up to 25,000), phased in over the coming weeks.

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13 September		Metropolitan Melbourne - move to First Step: Curfew 9pm-5am. Public gathering: 2 people or a household for 2 hours max. Visitors to home: 1 nominated visitor if living alone/single parent (single social bubble). Regional VIC - move to Second Step: people living alone/single parents can have a single social bubble. Public spaces: 5 people can gather (max 2 households).							
16 September		Regional Victoria: move to the Third Step towards COVID Normal. No restrictions for leaving the house, however, cannot travel to metropolitan Melbourne except for obtaining necessary goods or services, care or compassionate reasons, work or study. Household bubble with 1 nominated household will be possible - up 5 visitors at a time. Households can only be in one bubble at a time, bubble cannot cross metropolitan and regional areas. Public places: up to 10 people outdoors inclusive of households. Hospitality: maximum of 10 persons per indoor space, with a maximum of 20 patrons per venue indoors, subject to density requirements 1 per 4sqm. Hospitality: maximum of 50 patrons per venue outdoors subject to density requirements of 1 per 2sqm. Weddings: up to 10 people. Funerals: up to 20 people.							
17 September						Restrictions on gatherings will ease on the Gold Coast and Darling Downs: 30 people will be allowed in people's homes and outdoors.			

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18 September							Capacity at outdoor events will increase to a maximum of 1000 people. Maximum density limits of 2 sqm of space per person will continue to apply and events must have a thorough COVID safety plan.	Smaller sized venues, facilities and businesses can return to their pre-COVID capacity, with a maximum of 25 people (excluding staff) across the whole venue. Business that want to have more than 25 people in their venue must apply the 1 person per 4sqm rule.	
25 September				Events with more than 500 people that require local government approvals will need an approved COVID Event Plan as part of that process.		Restrictions will ease in Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan City, Scenic Rim, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Moreton Bay, and Redlands: 30 people will be allowed in people's homes and outdoors.			
27 September		Metropolitan Melbourne - move to Second Step: Public gathering: 5 people or a household for 2 hours max.							

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1 October						Outdoor density requirements relaxed for businesses with a COVID Safe Plan to one person per 2sqm (e.g. outdoor dining, beer gardens). Outdoor events: 1000 people permitted with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Outdoor stadiums, amphitheatres and outdoor performance venues with a COVID Safe Plan can increase seated capacity up to 75%.			
2 October						Standing eating and drinking permitted at indoor and outdoor venues with a COVID Safe Plan (from 2 October 2020).			
3 October									Standing consumption of food/drink can resume outdoors at licensed venues. Private functions with a maximum of 150 guests (i.e. weddings) may have indoor/outdoor standing consumption of food/drink and dancing.
9 October								All gatherings: 200 people. Medium-sized hospitality venues with total usable space between 101 and 200 sqm can have a maximum of 50 people throughout the venue (excluding staff). For enclosed outdoor venues with permanent tiered seating/grandstands & large indoor seated venues – ticketed events up to 50% capacity, max 1,000 people. 1 person per 2 sqm of usable outdoor space and 1 person per 4 sqm indoor.	

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16 October			Hospitality venues will be eased to allow 2 patron for every 2 sqm in outdoor areas (previously this was 1 person per 4 sqm). 500 people will be able to attend outdoor seated music performances and rehearsals, subject to the 4 sqm rule and people being seated (previously 20 people were permitted).			Gatherings of 40 people will be allowed in homes and public places. Up to 40 people can dance at weddings with a COVID Safe Plan.			
18 October		Metropolitan Melbourne - moved to the Second Step: 25km radius limit. Public gathering: a household, 10 people from max 2 households. No time limit on exercise or socialising. Regional Victoria: 2 people can visit your home once per day. Hospitality venues increase capacity: Outdoor spaces to 70 people, Indoor spaces to 40 people with 10 people with group density limits.							
23 October			Gatherings in outdoor public spaces (previously 20) and group bookings at restaurants will be increased to 30 people (previously max of 10).						

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24 October				Venues such as: theatres, concert halls, auditoriums, amphitheatres, cinemas, comedy lounges, and performing arts centres are permitted to reach up to 60% of their usual maximum capacity for seated and ticketed performances (they are exempt from the 2 sqm rule).					
27 October		Metropolitan Melbourne - Third Step: No restrictions to leave home but the 25km travel restriction remains. Public places: up to 10 people may gather outdoors from any number of households. Private gatherings: 2 people from the same household can visit another household - can only have visit or receive visitors once a day. Hospitality (Indoor): 20 patrons with a group limit of 10. Hospitality (Outdoor): 50 patrons per venue, max group of 10 people. Hospitality - subject to density limits. Outdoor weddings increase to a maximum of 10 people. Funerals increase to a maximum of 20 people. Regional Victoria: Funerals increase to a maximum of 20 people indoors, and 50 people outdoors.							
8 November		Metropolitan Melbourne - 25km travel restriction removed, intrastate travel allowed. Private gatherings: Each day, a household can receive up to two different adult visitors per day, either together or separately. Hospitality (indoor): 40 patrons per venue (subject to 1 person per 4sqm), max 10 people per space. Hospitality (Outdoor): 70 patrons per venue (subject to 1 person per 2sqm), max group of 10 people. Funerals (outdoors): up to 50 people. Casino: Maximum of 10 people per room (open 10 separate rooms, electronic gaming machines and electronic gaming tables only).							

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13 November							Household gatherings increased to 40 people. 'Vertical drinking' at hospitality venues in their outdoor areas is allowed.	All gatherings: 500 people (increased from 200). To hold gatherings of greater than 500, an exemption in accordance with the ACT COVID Safe Event Protocol is required. Standing consumption of food and beverages in an outdoor space. Three venue capacity rules apply: 25 people across venues with a total usable space of 100 sqm or less; hospitality venues only: 50 people (excluding staff) across venues with total usable space of between 101 and 200 sqm; maximum of 500 people for each space with 1 person per 2 sqm in outdoor spaces or 1 person per 4 sqm in indoor spaces.	
17 November						50 people can gather in homes and public spaces. Person limits in indoor premises will increase to 1 person per 2 sqm (e.g. restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs). Outdoor dancing allowed (e.g. outdoor music festivals, beer gardens). 200 people can attend funerals and weddings (all guests can dance at weddings). Outdoor events can have up to 1,500 people attend with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan. Indoor events: Seated, ticketed venues to increase from 50% to 100% with patrons to wear masks on entry and exit (e.g. theatre, live music, cinemas and indoor sports).			Private residence: 10 people. Hospitality (pubs, clubs, restaurants): 100 people per venue (1 person per 4sqm), no standing consumption, seated dining only and max booking size 10. Funerals capped at 50 people. Weddings: register guest details in advance using an online form. Entertainment venues capped at 1 person per 4sqm.

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19 November									6 day Circuit Breaker for SA: Limited reasons to leave home (essential work, emergency, receive medical care, one person per household can attend supermarkets to obtain essentials). Exercise not permitted. Pubs, clubs, restaurants & take away closed. Bottle shops stayed open.
22 November		VIC moves to the Last Step - private gatherings: up to 15 visitors, including dependants, per day can visit a household, either together or separately. Public gatherings: Up to 50 people. Hospitality (indoors): 50 patrons (venues less than 200sqm) and 150 patrons (venues larger than 200sqm) with density limits. Hospitality (outdoors): 300 patrons (venue cannot exceed 300 patrons when combining indoor & outdoor). Weddings & funerals: 150 people cap with 1 person per 4sqm.							Restrictions eased to prior conditions: 50 people allowed at private gatherings other than residential premise, 10 people at residential premise. Hospitality (pubs, clubs and restaurants): 100 per venue, no standing consumption of food/drink, max booking of 10 (1 person per 4sqm). Funerals capped at 50 people (1 person per 4sqm), weddings capped at 150 people (registrations of guests needed).
24 November									New takeaway laws: licensed venues will be able to delivery alcohol with takeaway meals. One bottle of wine and a six pack of beer, cider or pre-mixed spirits OR two bottles of wine.

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1 December			Up to 50 people can visit a residence as long as an outdoor space is being utilised. Up to 50 people can gather outdoors. Small hospitality venues (up to 200 sqm in size) will be allowed to have 1 person per 2 sqm indoors.			Gatherings: 50 people allowed to gather in homes and 100 in public spaces. Indoor premises: One per person per 2m ² (e.g. restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs, museums, art galleries, places of worship, convention centres and Parliament House). Indoor play areas within a premises can open. Indoor events: 100% capacity at seated, ticketed venues with patrons to wear masks on entry and exit (e.g. theatre, live music, cinemas and indoor sports). Outdoor events: 1500 people permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan. Outdoor dancing: Outdoor dancing allowed (e.g. outdoor music festivals, beer gardens).			Gatherings at residential premises: capped to 10 people. Private functions on licenced premises (including weddings): 150 people, standing consumption permitted and dancing permitted. Funerals: 150 people, standing consumption permitted and dancing permitted. Licensed premises (pub/hotel/restaurant): No caps on patrons but density requirements apply, indoors: seated consumption of food and beverage & outdoors: standing permitted for consumption of food and beverage. Density requirements – Outdoor: 1 per 2sqm and Indoor: 1 per 4sqm.
2 December								All gatherings: 500 people. Patrons to be seated while consuming alcohol in indoor spaces. For enclosed outdoor venues with permanent tiered seating/grandstands & large indoor seated venues – ticketed events up to 65% capacity, up to 1,500 people. Businesses can have 25 people across the venue, for more than 25 people businesses require density limits (1 person per 2sqm for indoor and outdoor) and use the Check In CBR app. Business not using the Check In CBR app can continue to have 1 person per 4sqm indoors and 1 person per 2 sqm outdoors.	

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4 December									Hospitality: revert back to 1 person per 2 sqm.
6 December		COVID Safe Summer: public gatherings: 100 people. Home visitors: 30 in a day. Hospitality: 1 per 2sqm for indoor & outdoor venues. Up to 25 patrons are permitted in a venue before the density quotient applies. No requirement for seated service. Nightclubs: Open, standing service permitted. Density quotient of 1 per 4sqm on a dancefloor up to a maximum of 50 people. Density quotient of 1 per 2sqm elsewhere in the venue, with no maximum patron limit. Weddings & funerals: no limit but 1 person per 2sqm applies when using electronic record keeping and of 1 person per 4 sqm applies if not using an electronic record. If held in a private residence, up to 30 guests can attend. Weddings: Density quotient of 1 per 4sqm on a dancefloor up to a maximum of 50 people. Seated entertainment venues (indoors & outdoors): 75% of fixed seated capacity with maximum patron cap of 1000 people, density quotient of 1 per 2sqm in foyers, bars, bathrooms etc when using electronic record keeping. In venues not using electronic record a density quotient of 1 per 4 sqm applies.							

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7 December			Outdoor gatherings: 100 people (up from 50). Venues including hospitality venues, retail and places of worship: the 4sqm rule for all venues replaced with a 2sqm for outdoors and indoors, except for gyms and nightclubs (50 people allowed on dancefloors). Standing outdoors will be allowed at hospitality venues. Weddings and funerals: maximum capacity caps will be removed subject to the 2 sqm rule. Stadium & theatres will have 100% seated capacity (outdoors) and 75% seated (indoors).						
11 December							Home gatherings: increased to 100 people. Dancing and "vertical drinking" will be permitted by up to 100 people in indoor venues & 250 people in outdoor venues, but the 2 sqm rule still applies.	Nightclubs reopen: with the same conditions as licensed venues (3 options: 25 people across the whole venue; max 500 people for each space using 1 person per 2 sqm (with Check In CBR app) or 1 person per 4 sqm (without Check In CBR app). Venues must limit the number of people on indoor dedicated dance areas to a maximum of 25. Patrons must remain seated while drinking indoors.	

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14 December						Indoor dancing will be allowed in all venues including pubs, clubs and nightclubs, subject to the one person per two metre rule.			Home gatherings: 50 people. Weddings, funerals and private gatherings: 200 people (1 person per 2sqm), standing consumption and dancing permitted. Hospitality: no cap (1 person per 2sqm), patrons can drink while standing. Cinemas & entertainment venues: increased capacity to 75% with masks, 50% without masks. Nightclubs: COVID Management Plan required.
19 December			Stay at home restrictions for residents of the Northern Beaches Local Government Area (LGA), can only leave home for four essential reasons: shopping, medical care, exercise, work/education. Bottle shops remained open.						
20 December			Restrictions for metropolitan greater Sydney region: Household gatherings will be limited to 10 visitors (until 11:59pm 23/12/2020). A cap of 300 people will apply for hospitality venues and places of worship. The one person per 4sqm rule will be re-introduced for all indoor settings including hospitality venues and places of worship. Dancefloors will not be permitted, except for weddings, when a maximum of 20 from the bridal party will be permitted.						

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21 December							Theatre and cinema capacity expanded to 75%, up to a maximum of 250 people.		
24 December			Slight easing of restrictions for the Northern Beaches LGA for December 24,25 & 26 (will revert back to previous restrictions on December 27). Northern Beaches peninsula zone: up to 5 visitors in homes of those within the same zone. The southern zone of the Northern Beaches: up to 10 visitors in homes (does not include residents from the Northern Beaches peninsula zone) – restrictions to be reassessed following 26/12/2020. Greater Sydney, Central Coast, Wollongong and Nepean Blue Mountains: up to 10 visitors in homes (primary aged children and younger not counted in total) - will revert back to previous restrictions on December 27.						
27 December			Northern beaches residents return to stay-at-home restrictions. Outdoor gatherings: northern half – 5 & southern half -10. People cannot enter or leave these zones.						
29 December			Greater Sydney, Central Coast and Wollongong: gatherings in the home remain at 10 visitors in total (including children) and outside gatherings will be restricted to 50 people in total (down from 100). Northern Beaches: stay-at-home provisions remain (except for New Year's Celebrations).						
31 December 2020		Private gathering limit reduced from 30 to 15. Masks are mandatory indoors.	For New Year's Eve (NYE) - Greater Sydney: 10 visitors in homes, including children & 30 people for outside gatherings. Hospitality venues will remain open but must adhere to the 1 person per 4sqm rule. Council events may continue but they must be controlled and seated with no mingling, and record keeping requirements must be strictly adhered to. Northern Beaches: indoor and outdoor gatherings will be allowed for NYE and New Year's Day but will be restricted to 5 (peninsula zone/northern zone) and 10 (southern zone) visitors in total from within your zone (and includes at homes). After NYE - Southern zone of the Northern Beaches: Household gatherings will be limited to 5 visitors from within your zone (including children).						

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1 January 2021							Outdoor sporting events will be able to move to 75% seated capacity.		
3 January			Stay at home restrictions removed for the southern part of the Northern Beaches (now considered part of Greater Sydney). Restrictions for the northern zone of the Northern Beaches remain the same with stay at home orders in place until 9/1/2021. Greater Sydney: Weddings, funerals and places of worship reduced to 100 (limited to 1 person per 4sqm). Night clubs closed, outdoor performances reduced to 500 people, ticketed outdoor gatherings reduced to 2,000 people. Masks are mandatory in some indoor settings including: shopping centres, indoor entertainment settings, public transport.						
8 January						Greater Brisbane (City of Brisbane, City of Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay Region and Redland City): 3-day lockdown, stay at home restrictions. 4 essential reasons to leave home: shopping, medical care, exercise, work/education. Bottle shops remained open. Masks are mandatory outside of home. Funerals: 20 people. Weddings: 10 people (no singing or dancing). Restaurants and cafes: takeaway only. Cinema, entertainment and recreation venues, gyms to close.			
10 January			Stay at home restrictions removed for the northern part of the Northern Beaches (now considered part of Greater Sydney).						

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11 January						Greater Brisbane: stay at home restrictions removed & mandatory masks in public indoor spaces. Gatherings: 20 people in homes and public spaces. Businesses and venues: Retail dining allowed, indoor – 1 person per 4m ² , smaller venues up to 200m ² – 1 person per 2m ² (maximum of 50), outdoor – 1 person per 2m ² , eating and drinking must be seated, no dancing except at weddings (100 attendees). Indoor events: Indoor concert venues/theatres etc: up to 50% seated capacity or one person per 4m ² . Fewer than 500 people, e.g. community sport – no approval needed when following a COVID Safe Event Checklist. 500+: need a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health units or Queensland Chief Health Officer (10,000+). Outdoor events: Fewer than 1000 people: no approval needed when following a COVID Safe Event Checklist. 1000+: need a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health unit or Queensland Chief Health Officer (10,000+). Outdoor stadiums and amphitheatres: 50% capacity with COVID Safe Plan.			
22 January		Private gatherings: 30 visitors allowed in homes.				50 people can gather at your home & 100 people can gather in public spaces (outdoors). Cafés and restaurants return to one customer per 2m ² and people can stand to drink in licensed premises. Weddings & funerals: are allowed 200 guests and dancing returns. Indoor events: 500 people with a COVID Safe Event Checklist (larger events require COVID Safe Plan). Ticketed venues: 100% capacity at allocated seated venues. Outdoor events: 1500 people with a COVID Safe Event Checklist (larger events require COVID Safe Plan).			Private gatherings at home (following the 1 person per 2 sqm rule): 50 people allowed & 51-200 people: allowed providing there is an approved COVID safe plan, QR Code and COVID Marshal.

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29 January			Restrictions for Greater Sydney (including Wollongong, the Blue Mountains and the Central Coast) eased: 30 visitors in homes & 50 people for outside gatherings. Weddings and funerals: 1 person per 4sqms and up to 300 people. Hospitality, corporate gatherings, places of worship: No caps on the number of people allowed, as long as people comply with the 4 sqm rule. Smaller hospitality venues will be allowed at least 25 people.						
31 January				Stay at home restrictions in place for 5 days for the Perth metropolitan area, the Peel region and the South West region. Can leave home for essential shopping, medical/health care needs, work and exercise for 1 hour (within 5km from home & with 1 other person). Masks are mandatory outside of home. Pubs, bars, clubs, casinos are closed. Restaurants and cafes will provide takeaway service only. Funerals are restricted to 10 people and weddings are cancelled. No visitors are permitted to your home (except to provide care).					
3 February		Private gathering limit reduced from 30 to 15. Masks are mandatory indoors.							

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5 February				Restrictions eased: the South West will immediately return to pre-lockdown conditions. A post-lockdown transition period for the Perth and Peel regions: 20-person limit for private indoor and outdoor gatherings. All business and venues can reopen, except for the casino and nightclubs (4 sqm capacity rule in place for most venues). 150-person capacity – excluding staff – at hospitality (seated service only), entertainment and venues and events including weddings and funerals at these venues. The casino and nightclubs remain closed.					
12 February		5-day circuit breaker for all Victoria: only 4 reasons to leave home within 5km of home (shopping for essentials, care/caregiving, permitted work/education and exercise for 2 hours with 1 extra person or members of your household). Hospitality open for take-away and delivery only. Funerals (indoor and outdoor): no more than 10 people. Weddings: not permitted. Masks are mandatory outside of the home.	Restrictions for Greater Sydney (including Wollongong, the Blue Mountains and the Central Coast) eased: 1 person per 2sqm will apply to all venues, except for gyms. Weddings and funerals still capped at 300. Masks only mandatory on public transport.						
14 February				Transitional restrictions in Perth and Peel have eased and will go back to pre-restriction conditions.					

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17 February		5-day circuit breaker for all Victoria ends and restrictions ease to pre-circuit breaker levels (COVID Safe Summer) with some revised conditions: 5 visitors to their home and 20 people can gather outdoors. Seated entertainment venues (indoors & outdoors): for indoor spaces the patron cap is 50% of seated capacity for a maximum of 300 per space. Masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained.							
20 February								Businesses and venues can have 25 people across the venue. If businesses wish to have more than 25 people, they can apply the 1 person per 2sqm of usable space rule in both indoor and outdoor spaces. Venues: standing while eating and drinking in indoor and outdoor areas is allowed. Large indoor performance venues (with forward-facing and tiered seating, such as theatres and arenas) can have events up to 75% capacity, provided the events are ticketed and seated, and a COVID Safety Plan is in place for each event. Enclosed outdoor venues with permanent tiered seating and grandstands can have 100% capacity for fixed seating, provided events are ticketed and seated and a COVID Safety Plan is in place for each event. Events between 501 and 1,000 people must notify ACT Health of their event and submit a COVID Safe Plan for review. Events and gatherings over 1,000 people will require an exemption.	

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26 February		COVIDSafe settings return - visitors to home: 30 people per day. Public gatherings: 100 people. Weddings & funerals held at a private residence: private gathering limit of 30 people applies. Seated entertainment venues (indoors & outdoors): 75% of fixed seated capacity with maximum patron cap of 1000 people, density quotient of 1 per 2sqm in foyers, bars, bathrooms etc when using electronic record keeping. On-site office work capped at 75% of a workforce.	50 people will be allowed inside a home. Weddings: 30 people will be allowed on the dancefloor at the same time.						Dancing and drinking will be permitted in venues that cater to less than 200 people. Venues with 200-1000 people, dancing and drinking will be permitted on a designated dancefloor (capacity of 50 patrons). Venues above 1,000 people will still be subject to a dedicated COVID management plan.
8 March						Weddings and funerals: up to 200 people or one person per 2sqm – whichever is greater – can attend a service with a COVID-safe plan.			
13 March						Gatherings of up to 100 people will be allowed in homes and up to 500 people can gather outdoors. The number of people at camping sites will increase from 1 person per 2 sqm to no limit.			

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15 March				Indoor or outdoor seated venues will be permitted to operate at up to 75% of maximum capacity OR the 2 sqm rule - whichever is greater. This includes: entertainment venues, restaurants, cafés, food courts, bars, WA's major stadiums and places of worship. However, the 2 sqm rule will continue to apply to all other unfixed seating venues and facilities including nightclubs, music events and the casino.					
17 March			Patrons will be able to drink while standing up at indoor venues, pubs and clubs.						
26 March		100 people at home gatherings each day and 200 people outdoors. Weddings & funerals held at a private residence: private gathering limit of 100 people applies. Nightclubs, dancefloors, casinos and karaoke venues will be subject to a density limit of 1 person per 2 sqm with no cap on overall patrons. Hospitality: All venues are required to use the Services Vic app or a government API-linked digital system for electronic record keeping. Workplaces caps removed and changed to a density limit of 1 person per 2 sqm. Crowd capacity at major stadiums lifted to 75%.							

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29 March			Visitors to home: no cap (if there are 100+ people: must have a COVID-19 safety plan and electronic recording of visitors). Outdoor public gatherings: 200 people. All venues to move to 2sqm rule (will be allowed 25 people before 2sqm rule applies). Seated entertainment venues (stadiums, theatres, etc.): 100% capacity. Weddings and funerals: no caps. No restrictions on dancing or singing anywhere.			Greater Brisbane (Brisbane, Ipswich, Moreton Bay, Logan and Redlands): three-day lockdown – can only leave home for 1 of the 4 essential reasons (buying essentials, work/study, exercise and healthcare/provide support). Cafés, pubs and restaurants will be open only for take-away service. Visitors at private homes are limited to 2 per day. Weddings: maximum 10 people, including the celebrant and witnesses. Funerals: maximum of 20 people, excluding officials. The rest of Queensland: private gatherings are restricted to 30 people. Masks are mandatory in indoor settings throughout QLD.			
31 March			Restrictions for the Byron Bay, Ballina, Tweed and Lismore LGAs: the 4 sqm rule will apply at all public indoor settings (including hospitality venues - patrons must be seated). Household visitors: 30 people. Masks are compulsory on public transport and in all public indoor settings.						Venues: increased density rules to 3 people per 4sqms. Restrictions on dancefloors in venues with up to 1,000 people will be removed (no changes for venues with 1000+ people). Indoor venues with fixed seating that cater for up to 1,000 people (cinemas, theatres, etc.): no caps but masks must be worn.
1 April						The Greater Brisbane lockdown is lifted but additional restrictions will remain in place for QLD. Private gatherings: 30 people. Outdoor gatherings (parks and beaches): 500 people. Hospitality venues: patrons must be seated, and no dancing is allowed. Business (including nightclubs) must adhere to the 1 person per 2sqm rule. Events: 100% capacity in stadiums and performance venues that are ticketed and seated. Weddings and funerals: 200 guests allowed.			

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5 April			Restrictions for the Byron Bay, Ballina, Tweed and Lismore LGAs have been lifted.						
10 April		Seated indoor and outdoor capacity for entertainment, cultural and sporting venues: 100% up to a maximum of 1,000 patrons per space. These venues include theatres, cinemas, music halls, concert halls, auditoriums, galleries, museums, and sports and physical recreation facilities. Venues with more than 1,000 must apply for consideration under the Public Events Framework. Larger events designated as Tier 1 and 2 will remain at the 75% limit currently in place. Workplaces: density limits removed.		Indoor and outdoor venues (auditoriums and amphitheatres, theatres, concert halls, cinemas, comedy lounges, performing arts centres): 100% of the fixed seating capacity (SafeWA/contact registers will continue as mandatory). WA's major stadiums and places of worship will also go to 100% capacity.					
14 April								Cinemas and indoor performance venues (with forward facing, fixed and tiered seating): 100% capacity, subject to updated COVID Safety Plans being endorsed by the Chief Health Officer.	

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15 April						Household gatherings: 100 people. No restrictions on outdoor gatherings. Businesses can operate with 1 person per 2sqms (e.g. restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs, and museums). Patrons can stand when eating and drinking in pubs and clubs, and dancing will be allowed. Ticketed seated venues (e.g. stadiums, theatres and cinemas) will be able to go back up to 100% capacity. Weddings and funerals: 200 guests or 1 person per 2sqms. Masks are no longer mandatory.			
23 April				3-day lockdown in Perth and Peel. Stay at home restrictions: can leave home for essential shopping, medical/health care needs, work and exercise for 1 hour. Pubs, bars, and clubs are closed (except for takeaway). Restaurants and cafes will provide takeaway service only. Cinemas, entertainment venues, and casinos are closed. Weddings and funerals: limited to 100 guests. Private gatherings are not permitted. Masks are mandatory outside of home.					
27 April				3-day lockdown in Perth and Peel ends but interim restrictions will remain in place. Private indoor and outdoor gatherings: limited to 20 people. All public venues including hospitality venues, entertainments venues, and retail outlets can re-open (except for the casino, nightclubs, and indoor fitness venues): 4sqm capacity rule will be in place with a limit of 20 patrons. For hospitality venues, like pubs, cafes and restaurants, it will be seated service only. Weddings and funerals: 100 guests, but require an exemption.					

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1 May				Private gatherings: 30 people. Nightclubs can open, but will be subject to the 4 sqm rule; with masks mandatory. Seated hospitality venues, including restaurants, cafés, food courts and bars that provide seated service only, can open at 75% capacity or apply the 2sqm rule – whichever is greater. The casino and other hospitality venues can reopen under the 2sqm rule (excluding nightclubs). Certain indoor and outdoor entertainment venues with fixed seating will be able to operate at 100% capacity, this includes theatres, concert halls, cinemas, comedy lounges and performing arts centres. Major stadiums, including Optus Stadium, RAC Arena and HBF Park can operate at 75%. Indoor weddings and funerals: 200 guests without requiring an exemption. Private outdoor gatherings, including outdoor weddings and funerals, can take place with up to 500 people.					
2 May				Nightclubs and the casino gaming floor will close until at least 12.01am, Saturday 8 May. No spectators will not be permitted at Optus Stadium today for the Western Derby (AFL match). Masks must be worn at all times outside the home.					

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6 May			Restrictions for the Greater Sydney region, which includes Wollongong, the Central Coast and the Blue Mountains. Household visitors: 20 people. Drinking while standing up at indoor venues will not be allowed. Dancing at indoor hospitality venues or nightclubs is not allowed except at a wedding where it's strongly recommended that no more than 20 people are on the dance floor at any one time. Masks are compulsory on public transport and in all indoor public venues, like retail outlets, theatres, hospitals, aged care facilities and for front-of-house hospitality staff.						
8 May				Private gatherings: 100 people. Nightclubs and casinos will reopen subject to the 2 sqm rule. Major stadiums will be able to reopen to spectators (with masks compulsory) but will be limited to 75% capacity. All other venues had already returned to their pre-lockdown capacity. Patrons will be permitted to order and consume food and drinks while standing. Masks will only be required on public transport, at events with more than 1000 people, and at hospitals and disability and aged care facilities.					
10 May			Restrictions in the Greater Sydney region have been extended until the 17/5/21 with the exception of mask rules in retail settings. In hospitality venues and retail outlets masks must be worn by customer-facing staff. Patrons and customers do not have to wear a mask unless they are in the gaming area of a hospitality venue.						
15 May				Conditions will return to how they were prior to lockdown. The 100-person capacity limit for home gatherings will be removed. No capacity limits for weddings and funerals aside from venue capacity. Perth's major stadiums will be able to operate at 100%. Masks will no longer be mandatory unless you're at the airport.					

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17 May			Restrictions have been eased for the Greater Sydney region, which includes Wollongong, the Central Coast and the Blue Mountains. Private gatherings: 100 people, if more than 100 visitors, you must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan and make it available for inspection if requested. Drinking while standing up will be allowed at indoor venues and no restrictions on dancing and singing at venues and events including nightclubs, weddings, funerals and memorial services. Nightclubs may open, but they must be COVID Safe. Outdoor public gatherings: 200 people. Masks will no longer be mandatory, unless you're at the airport.						
25 May		Restrictions introduced for Greater Melbourne. Private gatherings: 5 visitors per day. Public gatherings: 30 people. Weddings and funerals held at a private residence, are subject to the new restrictions (no changes if they are held at venues). Mask mandatory indoors.							
27 May		5-day lockdown for VIC with 5 reasons to leave your home: food and supplies, authorised work/permitted study, care and caregiving, exercise (2 hours and with one other person) and getting vaccinated. Exercise and shopping: 5km radius limit from home. Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits/single bubble permitted. Public gatherings: Not permitted. Restaurants, pubs, and cafes can provide takeaway only. Nightclubs, TABs and casinos will be closed. Funerals: maximum of 10 people plus those running the service. No weddings, unless end of life or deportation reasons (5 person limit in these cases). Masks are mandatory outside of home.							

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3 June		Lockdown extended for 7 days in Metropolitan Melbourne with some changes: travel limit for exercise and shopping increased to 10km. Restrictions in regional Victoria have eased: 5 reasons to leave home are removed. Public gatherings: 10 people. Density rules: 1 person per 4sqm applies to all regional Victorian hospitality venues. Restaurants and cafés, and non-seated outdoor venues can reopen to a maximum of 50, with group sizes of maximum of 10 people. Hospitality: open for seated service only. Indoor and outdoor seated entertainment: maximum of 50 people per venue. Weddings: 10 people. Funerals: 50 people. Offices capped at 50% or 20 people (whichever is greater).							
10 June		Easing of restrictions for Victoria with a density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm for all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public. Metropolitan Melbourne: No restrictions to leave home but travel limit has increased to 25km. Private gatherings: not permitted, intimate partner visits/single bubble permitted. Public places: 10 people. Hospitality (group size: 10): maximum 100 people per venue, no more than 50 indoors for seated service only. Indoor fixed seated entertainment: 25% up to a maximum of 50 people per venue. Group limit of 10 people. Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: 50% up to a maximum of 100 people per venue. Indoor non-seated entertainment venues: Closed. Outdoor non-seated venues: group sizes to a maximum of 10 people. Funerals: 50 people. Weddings (indoor and outdoor): 10 people. Office work: 25% or up to 10 people if total workplace is 40 or less. Regional Victoria: Private gatherings: 2 adults per day. Public places: 20 people. Hospitality (group size: 10): maximum 150 people per venue, no more than 75 indoors for seated service only. Indoor fixed seated entertainment: 50% up to a maximum of 75 people per venue (group limit of 10 people). Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: 50% up to a maximum of 150 people per venue. Indoor non-seated entertainment venues: 75 people per venue. Outdoor non-seated venues: group sizes to a maximum of 20 people. Funerals: 75 people. Weddings (indoor and outdoor): 20 people. Office work: 50% or up to 20 people if total workplace is 40 or less.							

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17 June		Easing of restrictions for Victoria with a density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm for all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public. Metropolitan Melbourne: Removal of 25km travel limit. Private gatherings: 2 adults per day. Public places: 20 people. Hospitality (group size: 10): maximum 150 people per venue, no more than 75 indoors for seated service only. Smaller venues can have up to 25 patrons before the density quotient applies. Nightclubs: maximum 50 people, density limits apply with seated service only (dancefloors not permitted). Indoor fixed seated entertainment: 50% up to a maximum of 75 people per venue (group limit of 10 people). Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: 50% up to a maximum of 150 people per venue. Indoor non-seated entertainment venues: 75 people per venue. Outdoor non-seated venues: group sizes to a maximum of 20 people. Funerals: 75 people. Weddings (indoor and outdoor): 20 people (dancefloors not permitted). Office work: 50% or up to 20 people if total workplace is 40 or less. Regional Victoria: Private gatherings: 5 adults per day. Public places: 50 people. Hospitality (group size: 50): maximum 300 people per venue for seated service only. Smaller venues can have up to 25 patrons before the density quotient applies. Nightclubs: maximum 300 people, density limits apply with seated service only (dancefloors not permitted). Venues less than 600sqm can operate with a density quotient of 1 per 2sqm or venue cap of 150 patrons provided they have a COVID Check-in Marshal. Indoor fixed seated entertainment: 50% up to a maximum of 300 people per venue (group limit of 50 people). Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: 75% up to a maximum of 1000 people per venue. Indoor non-seated entertainment venues: 300 people per space. Outdoor non-seated venues: group sizes to a maximum of 50 people. Funerals: 100 people. Weddings (indoor and outdoor): 50 people (dancefloors not permitted). Office work: 75% or up to 30 people if total workplace is 40 or less.							
22 June			Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour areas: masks are mandatory in public indoor venues.						

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23 June			Restrictions for greater Sydney region which includes the Central Coast, Shellharbour, Blue Mountains and Wollongong LGAs. Visitors to home: 5 people. All indoor and outdoor settings (including weddings and funerals): 1 person per 4sqm is introduced. Seated when consuming alcohol in an indoor area of hospitality venues and nightclubs. Dancing not allowed at indoor hospitality venues or nightclubs but dancing is allowed weddings (no more than 20 people). Outdoor seated events: limited to 50% seated capacity. If you live or work in the City of Sydney, Waverley, Randwick, Canada Bay, Inner West, Bayside, and Woollahra LGAs, you cannot leave metropolitan Sydney unless you have a reasonable excuse. Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings.	All COVID-related capacity limits are removed. Venues can return to 100% capacity and will still require to maintain contact registers and use the SafeWA app and have COVID Safety Plans. All major events will have no limits on size or crowds and will still require COVID Event Plans.					

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24 June		Easing of restrictions for Victoria with differences in density quotient for all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public for metropolitan Melbourne (1 person per 4sqm) and regional Victoria (1 person per 2sqm with a COVID Check-in Marshal otherwise 1 person per 4sqm applies) – unless specified. Private gatherings: 15 adults per day. Public places: 50 people. Hospitality (seated service only): Smaller venues can have up to 25 patrons before the density quotient applies. Hospitality in metro Melbourne (no group limit): maximum 300 people per venue. Venues less than 600sqm can operate with the density quotient or venue cap of 150 patrons provided they have a COVID Check-in Marshal. Hospitality in regional Victoria: density limits apply. Nightclubs: density limits with seated service only (dancefloors not permitted), for metro Melbourne there is a limit of 300 people. Indoor fixed seated entertainment: 75% up to a maximum of 300 people per venue (no group limit). Outdoor fixed seated entertainment: 75% up to a maximum of 1000 people per space (no group limit). Indoor non-seated entertainment venues (no group limits): maximum of 300 people per space. Outdoor non-seated venues (no group sizes): maximum of 300 people per space indoors and 1000 people per space outdoors. Funerals & weddings: 300 people (dancefloors not permitted). Office work: 75% or up to 30 people if total workplace is 40 or less (subject to density quotients). Outdoor stadiums: 50% capacity, up to 25,000 people. Theatres: 50% capacity, up to 1,000 people.							

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25 June			Stay-at-home orders for a week for people who live or work in the LGAs of City of Sydney, Woolhara, Waverley, and Randwick. 4 reasons to leave home: buying essential goods or services, work or education if you can't do so at home, medical care or compassionate needs, and exercise in groups of 10 or fewer. Restaurants, pubs, and cafes are take-away services only. Weddings will not be permitted from 11.59pm, 27/6/21. Funerals: 100 people (1 person per 4sqms). Cannot travel outside metro Sydney for non-essential reasons while people outside of the 4 LGAs should only enter for essential purposes.			No limits on gatherings in homes (list of attendees needed if more than 100 people) or outdoor public spaces. Indoor premises (e.g. restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs, and museums), indoor events, weddings and funerals: 3 people per 4sqms or 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity. Indoor events also need to comply with the new COVID Safe Checklist. Dancing allowed in all indoor and outdoor venues subject to the 3 people per 4sqms rule.			
26 June			Greater Sydney area including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour, and Wollongong: 2 week lockdown – 4 reasons to leave home: buying essential goods or services, work or education if you can't do so at home, medical care or compassionate needs, and exercise in groups of 10 or fewer. Weddings will not be permitted from 11.59pm, 27/6/21. Funerals: 100 people (1 person per 4sqms). In all other parts of NSW: people who have been in the Greater Sydney region (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Wollongong) on or after 21/6/21 should follow the stay-at-home orders for a period of 14 days since leaving the Greater Sydney region. Visitors to home: 5 people. All indoor and outdoor settings (including weddings and funerals): 1 person per 4sqm is introduced. Drinking while standing at indoor venues will not be allowed. Dancing not allowed at indoor hospitality venues or nightclubs but dancing is allowed weddings (no more than 20 people). Outdoor seated events: limited to 50% seated capacity. Masks mandatory in all indoor settings.						

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27 June				Restrictions introduced for Perth and Peel. Visitors to home: 30. Events that cannot be restricted to 150 people will be cancelled or played without spectators today. Business and venues: 150 patron limit and 2sqms. Weddings and funerals: 150 people. Travel should be minimised out of Perth and Peel. Masks are mandatory in indoors.	2-day lockdown for Greater Darwin area including Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield. 5 reasons to leave home: health care or medical care (including getting vaccinated), buying essential goods or services, essential work, and exercise (within 5km of your home and only with household members or one other person), emergency/essential care. Cafés and restaurants: take-away and delivery services only. Masks are mandatory outside of your residence.				
28 June					Lockdown for Greater Darwin area including Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield has been extended for a further 72 hours (until 1pm 2/7/21).	Private gatherings at homes: limited to 100 people. Pubs, clubs and cafés will revert to the 1 person per 2sqms. All indoor settings: 1 person per 2 sqm, or 100% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating. Indoor weddings and funerals: 1 person per 2sqms or 200 people (whichever is greater) or 100% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating.		Masks are mandatory when indoors with people you don't usually live or work with, or on public transport.	

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29 June				<p>4-day circuit-breaker lockdown for Perth and Peel. 4 reasons to leave home: buying essential goods or services, work if you can't do so at home, medical care (including getting vaccinated) or compassionate needs, and exercise (maximum 2 adults from the same household, 1 hour per day withing 5kms from home. Private outdoor gatherings are not permitted and no visitors will be allowed in homes (unless for caregiving or an emergency). Restaurants, cafés, pubs and bars: takeaway service only. Casinos, nightclubs, entertainment venues and public venues: closed. Weddings: 5 people for compassionate reasons only. Funerals: 10 people. Masks are mandatory outside of your residence.</p>		<p>3-day lockdown starting at 6pm for Townsville (including Magnetic Island), Palm Island, Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim and Gold Coast LGAs. 4 reasons to leave home: buying essential goods or services, work or study if you can't do so at home, medical care (including getting vaccinated) or compassionate needs, and exercise (with no more than 1 person outside of your household). Visitors at private homes: 2 people. Cafés, pubs and restaurants will be open only for take away or home delivery. Funerals: 20 people. Weddings: 10 people. Masks mandatory when outside the house. Restrictions for the rest of QLD: If you have been to the LGAs mentioned above since 29/6/21 you are required to follow the lockdown rules. Private gatherings: 100 people. No limit for people gathering in outdoor public spaces. All indoor settings: 1 person per 2sqms, or 100% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating. Indoor wedding ceremonies and funerals: 1 person per 2sqms or 200 people (whichever is greater) or 100% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating, all guests can dance at weddings.</p>			<p>Private gatherings at homes or in halls (including weddings and funerals): 150 people. Licensed venues: 1 person per 2sqms and seated consumption of food and beverages in indoor venues. Dancing not permitted at nightclubs and relevant licensed premises. Cinema and live theatre or performance venues with fixed seating can have 50-75% of seats occupied, provided patrons are wearing masks.</p>

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30 June					3-day lockdown for Alice Springs. 5 reasons to leave home: health care or medical care (including getting vaccinated), buying essential goods or services, essential work, and exercise (within 5km of your home and only with household members or one other person), emergency/essential care. Cafés and restaurants: take-away and delivery services only. Masks are mandatory outside of your residence.				Home gatherings: 10 people in Metropolitan, Barossa, Fleurieu Peninsula, Mt Barker and Adelaide Hills areas. Work from home is recommended for SA, if social distance cannot be maintained at work, excluding essential workers.
2 July					Lockdown ends for Greater Darwin area including Darwin, Palmerston, Litchfield and Alice Springs. Private gatherings at homes: 10 visitors. Hospitality venues: seated service. All businesses can open except for nightclubs, strip clubs and personal services. Travel is permitted across the Territory. Weddings: no set caps unless held at home (maximum 10 people). Masks to be used when 1.5m distance from others cannot be maintained.	Lockdown extended for 24 hours for Brisbane and Moreton Bay LGAs. Lockdown ends for the remaining LGAs who were in a 3-day lockdown (South East Queensland, Townsville (including Magnetic Island) and Palm Island LGAs), however additional measures remain in place. Gatherings: 30 people in homes and public spaces. Seated service only in cafés and restaurants. Venues and businesses: 1 per 4sqms inside (or 100% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating) and 1 per 2sqms outdoors. Smaller venues up to 200 sqm are allowed 1 per 2sqms with a maximum of 50 people. Casinos: 100% allocated seating and ticketed capacity (with a COVID Safe Plan). Indoor and outdoor events (includes stadiums): 100% allocated seating and ticketed capacity for indoor events and outdoor events or 1 per 4sqms indoors and 1 per 2sqms outdoors. Weddings and funerals: 100 attendees, only 20 people can dance at weddings. Masks are mandatory when outside the house. Restrictions for the rest of QLD remain the same.			

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3 July				Lockdown ends for Perth and Peel. Home gatherings: 10 visitors. Private outdoor gatherings: 20 people. Restaurants, cafés, pubs, bars, casinos, nightclubs, entertainment venues and public venues: 4sqm capacity rule and 20 patron limit with seated food and drink service only. Weddings and funerals: 20 guests. Masks rules remain. Travel within WA permitted, with the exception of some remote Aboriginal communities, but people who have been in Perth and Peel since 27/6/21 will not be allowed to visit hospitality (takeaway permitted), entertainment, recreation venues or other public gatherings until after 12:01am 6/7/21.		Lockdown ends for Brisbane and Moreton Bay LGAs and will move to the same restrictions in place for South East Queensland, Townsville (including Magnetic Island) and Palm Island LGAs.			
5 July									Restrictions have been lifted and return to those in place prior to 28/6/21. Home gatherings: 50 guests without additional requirements; 51 to 200 guests allowed with a COVID-Safe Plan, a COVID Marshal, and QR Code check-in. Hospitality: Vertical consumption and dancing can return with density limits of 3 people per 4sqms. Weddings and funerals: density limits of 3 people per 4sqms.
6 July				Restrictions for Perth and Peel, home gatherings: 30 visitors. Private outdoor gatherings: 150 people. Most venues (including weddings and funerals): 2sqm capacity rule and 150 patron limit. Hospitality: standing service allowed. Seated entertainment venues (e.g. theatres, concert halls, cinemas and major stadiums): maximum 50% capacity. Mask only mandatory for indoor public venues. People who have left Perth and Peel since 27/6/21 may visit hospitality, entertainment, and recreation venues in other regions but must wear a mask in line with the rules for Perth and Peel.					

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7 July			Lockdown extended by a week (ending 16/7/21) in Greater Sydney area including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour, and Wollongong.						
8 July		Restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne eased to be in line with those in Regional Victoria. Density quotient for all venues: 1 per 2sqm when using a COVID Check-in Marshal otherwise 1 person per 4sqm applies. Hospitality and nightclubs: dancefloors permitted with a limit of 50 people if COVID Check-in Marshal is present. Weddings: dancefloors permitted with a limit of 50 people. Stadiums: 75% capacity (outdoor stadiums: up to 40,000 people; indoor stadiums: up to 7,500 people). Theatres: 75% capacity, up to 2,000 people. Masks must be worn indoors but are not required for workplaces that are not public facing.							
9 July			Tightening of restrictions for the LGAs currently in lockdown: outdoor public gatherings limited to 2 people (excluding household members), exercise must be done within an individual's LGA area or within 10km of home, and 1 person per household per day can leave the home for essential shopping.		All remaining restrictions in Greater Darwin and Alice Springs are lifted: gyms, markets and nightclub dancefloors will re-open. Masks are no longer required.				
10 July								Mask mandate ends.	
11 July			Funerals in the LGAs currently in lockdown will be limited to 10 people.						

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12 July				Restrictions for Perth and Peel returns to pre-lockdown conditions.					
14 July		Masks are mandatory indoors.	The current lockdown in Greater Sydney area including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour, and Wollongong will be extended for at least another 2 weeks until 11:59pm 30/7/21.						
15 July		5-day lockdown for VIC with 5 reasons to leave your home: food and supplies, authorised work/permitted study, care and caregiving, exercise (2 hours and with one other person or household members) and getting vaccinated. Exercise and shopping: 5km radius limit from home. Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits/single bubble permitted. Public gatherings: Not permitted. Restaurants, pubs, and cafes can provide takeaway only. Nightclubs, TABs and casinos will be closed. Funerals: 10 guests. No weddings, unless end of life or deportation reasons (5 person limit in these cases). Masks are mandatory outside of home.							

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16 July						Restrictions will ease for Townsville, Magnetic Island and Palm Island: restrictions will be the same as for the rest of QLD. Restrictions for South East QLD LGAs (Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Logan City, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim and Gold Coast) will continue to apply (in place since 2/7/21).			Private activities (event, function or gathering held at a place that does not constitute a defined public activity): 150 people. 1 person per 2sqms for all defined public activities. No dancing at nightclubs and relevant licensed premises. Weddings: dancing is permitted. Masks required in indoor venues with more than 50% of normal occupancy.
17 July			Non-essential retail required to close ('click and collect', takeaway and home delivery can still operate) in Greater Sydney including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour. Residents of Fairfield, Canterbury-Bankstown and Liverpool LGAs cannot leave their LGA for work except for emergency services and healthcare workers (including aged and disability workers).						
19 July			All construction and non-urgent maintenance, including cleaning services, and repair work on residential premises to be paused in Greater Sydney including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour.						

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20 July		Current lockdown extended for 7 days (27/7/21).							12:01am: Level 4 restrictions (High Restrictions) introduced for SA. Residential premises: max 10 visitors. Private activity: 10 people. 1 person per 4sqm for defined public activities. Outdoor seated food and beverage consumption only. Hospitality: takeaway is permitted. No communal consumption facilities, dancing (except at weddings) or singing. Essential retail only. No COVID Management Plan events or public entrainment. Masks are mandatory in public spaces.
20 July									6pm: Level 5 restrictions (Stay at home) for SA for 7 days. 5 reasons to leave your home: shopping for essential goods and services, essential work, care and caregiving, medical reasons (including getting vaccinated) exercise (90 minutes per day within 2.5km from home and with household members only). Hospitality: takeaway is permitted.
21 July			Seven-day lockdown for Orange City Council, Blayney Shire Council, and Cabonne Shire Council areas and for people who have been in these areas on or after 17/7/21. Reasons to leave home: shopping for food or essential goods and services, work or tertiary education if you can't do so at home, medical care or compassionate needs, and exercise in groups of 2 or fewer (unless from the same household) within 10km from home or within the same LGA. Hospitality: closed but takeaway is permitted. Two-day grace period for weddings, but they will be banned from 23/7/21. Funerals: maximum of 100 people. Masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors where it is not possible to socially distance from others.						

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22 July									Single social bubble allowed: 1 nominated person can visit the home of a single person if they are living alone/single parent.
23 July						All of QLD operating under the same restrictions. Gatherings in homes: 100 people. Outdoor gatherings: no limit. Indoor premises and events: 1 person per 2sqm or 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity (e.g. restaurants, cafés, pubs, clubs, and convention centres) and need to comply with the COVID Safe Checklist. Indoor weddings and funerals: 1 person per 2sqm or 200 people or 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity (whichever is greater). Ticketed venues (e.g. theatre, live music, and cinemas): 100% capacity with allocated seated. Stadiums: 75% allocated seated and ticketed capacity for stadiums over 20,000 people (with a COVID Safe Plan and mandatory masks). Masks must be worn outside the home for residents of South East QLD LGAs (Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Logan City, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim and Gold Coast).			

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27 July		Lockdown ends for VIC. Private gatherings in the home: not permitted (excluding intimate partner visits/single bubble). Public gatherings: 10 people. Density quotient for all venues: 1 per 4sqm and COVID Check-in Marshal must ensure attendees check-in. Hospitality and nightclubs: 100 people per venue with seated service only (group limit of 10) and dancefloors are closed. Venues smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before the density quotient applies. Indoor entertainment venues: 100 people (group limit of 10), subject to density limits. Outdoor entertainment venues: 300 people (group limit of 10), subject to density limits. Funerals and weddings: 50 people (dancefloors not permitted). Office work: 25% or up to 10 people if total workplace is 40 or less (subject to density quotients).							
28 July			Lockdown ends for Orange City Council, Blayney Shire Council, and Cabonne Shire Council areas, restrictions to revert to the same restrictions as the rest of regional NSW. Lockdown for Greater Sydney including the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Shellharbour has been extended until 28/8/21. Shopping for food or essential goods and services is now limited to 10km from home or within LGA. Residents in LGAs of concern (Cumberland, Canterbury-Bankstown, Blacktown, Liverpool, Fairfield, Parramatta, Campbelltown and Georges River LGAs) cannot leave their LGA for work unless they are an authorised worker.						Lockdown ends for SA, move to Level 3 (medium restrictions). Household gatherings: 10 people. Private activities: 10 people. Density limits for licensed venues: 1 person per 4 sqm. Hospitality: seated food and beverage consumption only and no dancing and singing. No communal consumption facilities. Weddings and funerals: 50 people. COVID Management Plan: events of more than 1,000 people and outdoors only. Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.

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30 July			Residents from the 8 LGAs of concern: exercise, shopping for essential food or goods and services and single bubble visits must be done within 5km of home. In addition, masks are mandatory when leaving the home.						
31 July			A Singles bubble will be introduced for people who live alone, they can nominate one person to visit (restrictions apply in the LGAs of concern). Construction in non-occupied settings (subject to a 1 person per 4sqms), trades people (including cleaners; limited to 2 people inside and 5 outside) who have zero contact with residents and are outside of the LGAs of concern can resume.			3-day lockdown for 11 South East QLD LGAs (Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, and Scenic Rim). Four reasons to leave home: shopping for essential goods and services, essential work, healthcare (including getting vaccinated, providing care or support) and exercise (within 10km from home). No visitors to home. Restaurants and cafés: take-away or delivery service only. Weddings and funerals: 10 people. Mandatory masks outside of residence.			
2 August						Lockdown extended in South East QLD LGAs until 8/8/21.			
3 August		Hospitality venues: group limits will be removed.							

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5 August		7-day lockdown for VIC with 5 reasons to leave your home: food and supplies, authorised work/permitted study, care and caregiving, exercise (2 hours and with one other person or household members) and getting vaccinated. Exercise and shopping: 5km radius limit from home. Private gatherings: Not permitted, intimate partner visits/single bubble permitted. Public gatherings: Not permitted. Restaurants, pubs, and cafes can provide takeaway only. Nightclubs, TABs and casinos will be closed. Funerals: 10 guests. No weddings, unless end of life or deportation reasons (5 person limit in these cases).	7-day lockdown for Newcastle, Cessnock, Dungog, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Port Stephens and Singleton LGAs and for people who have been in these areas on or after 31/7/21. Reasons to leave home: shopping for food or essential goods and services, work or education if you can't do so at home, medical care or compassionate needs, and exercise in groups of 2 or fewer (unless from the same household) within 10km from home or within the same LGA. Hospitality: closed but takeaway is permitted. Two-day grace period for weddings, but they will be banned from 8/8/21. Funerals: 1 person per 4sqms. Masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors where it is not possible to socially distance from others.						Licensed venues: density limit of 1 person per 2sqm.
7 August			Lockdown for the Armidale regional LGAs (including the towns of Armidale and Guyra) and for people who have been in these areas on or after 29/7/21. Reasons to leave home: shopping for food or essential goods and services, work or education if you can't do so at home, medical care or compassionate needs, and exercise in groups of 2 or fewer (unless from the same household) within 10km from home or within the same LGA. Hospitality: closed but takeaway is permitted. Weddings and funerals can take place until 10/8/21. Masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors where it is not possible to socially distance from others.						

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8 August			Restrictions for Newcastle, Cessnock, Dungog, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Port Stephens and Singleton LGAs: weddings are banned and funerals are limited to 10 people.			3-day lockdown for Cairns and Yarrabah LGAs. Four reasons to leave home: shopping for essential goods and services, essential work, healthcare (including getting vaccinated, providing care or support) and exercise (within 10km from home). Visitors to home: 2 people. Restaurants and cafés: take-away or delivery service only. Weddings and funerals: 20 people (including those officiating). Mandatory masks outside of residence.			
8 August						Lockdown ends in the South East QLD LGAs. Gatherings: 10 people in homes and public spaces. Seated service only in cafés and restaurants. Venues and businesses: 1 per 4sqms inside (or 50% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating) and 1 per 2sqms outdoors. Smaller venues up to 200 sqm are allowed 1 per 2sqms with a maximum of 50 people. Indoor and outdoor events (includes stadiums): with a COVID Safe Plan - 50% allocated seating and ticketed capacity for indoor events and outdoor events or without a COVID Safe Plan - 1 per 4sqms indoors and 1 per 2sqms outdoors. Stadiums: 50% allocated seated and ticketed for stadiums over 20,000 (100% outside of Cairns, Yarrabah and the South East QLD LGAs), and masks must be worn at all times except when eating/drinking. Weddings and funerals: 20 people (including those officiating), dance permitted at weddings. Masks are mandatory when outside the house.			

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9 August		Lockdown ends for regional Victoria - private gatherings in the home: not permitted (excluding intimate partner visits/single bubble). Public gatherings: 10 people. Density quotient for all venues: 1 per 4sqm and COVID Check-in Marshal must ensure attendees check-in. Hospitality and nightclubs: 100 people per venue with seated service only and dancefloors are closed. Venues smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before the density quotient applies. Indoor entertainment venues: 100 people, subject to density limits. Outdoor entertainment venues: 300 people, subject to density limits. Funerals and weddings: 50 people (dancefloors not permitted). Office work: 25% or up to 10 people, whichever is greater.	Lockdown for Tamworth, Byron Shire, Richmond Valley, Lismore and Ballina Shire LGAs and for people who have been in these areas on or after 5/8/21 (Tamworth) and 31/7/21 (for the remaining LGAs). Reasons to leave home: shopping for food or essential goods and services, work or education if you can't do so at home, medical care or compassionate needs, and exercise in groups of 2 or fewer (unless from the same household) within 10km from home or within the same LGA. Hospitality: closed but takeaway is permitted. Weddings and funerals can take place until 11/8/21. Masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors where it is not possible to socially distance from others.						
10 August			12 suburbs in the City of Penrith LGA (Caddens, Claremont Meadows, Colyton, Erskine Park, Kemps Creek, Kingswood, Mount Vernon, North St Marys, Orchard Hills, Oxley Park, St Clair and St Marys) will now be part of areas of concern, along with the 8 previously identified LGAs. Additional restrictions: exercise, shopping for essential food or goods and services and single bubble visits must be done within 5km of home. In addition, masks are mandatory when leaving the home. No travel to other areas for work unless you're an authorised worker. Restrictions for Newcastle, Cessnock, Dungog, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Port Stephens and Singleton LGAs: weddings are not permitted, and funerals are limited to 10 people.						

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11 August		Current lockdown in metropolitan Melbourne extended for 7 days (19/8/21).	Lockdown for Dubbo (includes Wellington, Wongarbron, Geurie, Brocklehurst, Stuart Town, Mumbil and Eumungerie), Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Narromine, Walgett and Warren LGAs. Reasons to leave home: shopping for food or essential goods and services, work or education if you can't do so at home, medical care or compassionate needs, and exercise in groups of 2 or fewer (unless from the same household) within 10km from home or within the same LGA. Hospitality: closed but takeaway is permitted. Masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors where it is not possible to socially distance from others.			Lockdown ends in the Cairns Regional Council and Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council LGAs, the same restrictions that are in place in South East QLD LGAs now apply.			
12 August			Burwood, Strathfield and Bayside LGAs will now be part of areas of concern, along with the previously identified LGAs. Additional restrictions: exercise, shopping for essential food or goods and services and single bubble visits must be done within 5km of home. In addition, masks are mandatory when leaving the home. No travel to other areas for work unless you're an authorised worker. Lockdown extended for Newcastle, Cessnock, Dungog, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Port Stephens and Singleton LGAs until 20/8/21.					7-day lockdown for ACT. Five reasons to leave your home: shop for essentials like groceries, obtain essential health care (including getting a COVID-19 vaccination), exercise (1 hour day, with another person or with your household), provide essential caregiving services and undertake essential work. Shopping for essential items and exercise within LGA. Cafés and restaurants: takeaway and delivery services only. Single bubble allowed: 1 nominated person can visit the home of a single person if they live alone. Weddings: 5 attendees. Funerals: 10 people. Masks are mandatory outside of your residence.	Private activity cap: 50 people (e.g. an event, function or other gathering held at a place that is not a defined public activity). 3 people per 4 sqm for seated activities (e.g. cafés, restaurants, pubs, cinemas, churches). 1 person per 2 sqm for standing activities (seated consumption of food and beverage still applies).

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14 August			7-day lockdown for all of regional NSW, with the same lockdown restrictions in Greater Sydney apply. Weddings and funerals: a one-day 'grace period' (in the regional areas that have not already been in lockdown) for those events to go ahead. In NSW, a 5km limit now applies for essential shopping and exercise.						
16 August		Current lockdown in metropolitan Melbourne extended for 2 weeks (2/9/21) with additional restrictions: curfew imposed from 9pm to 5am. People will not be able to remove their masks to drink alcoholic beverages in public. Large construction sites: reduction of 25% of staff or 5 workers on site, whichever is higher.			3-day lockdown for the Greater Darwin and Katherine region. 5 reasons to leave home: health care or medical care (including getting vaccinated), buying essential goods or services, essential work, and exercise (within 5km of your home and only with household members or one other person), emergency/essential care. Cafés and restaurants: take-away and delivery services only. Masks are mandatory outside of your residence.			The ACT lockdown is extended for 2 weeks (2/9/21).	
19 August			The lockdown in regional NSW will be extended to align with the Greater Sydney lockdown, until at least 28/8/21.		Lockdown ends for the Greater Darwin region. Private gatherings at homes: 10 visitors. Hospitality venues: seated service. Nightclubs are open but dancing is not permitted. Weddings: no limit unless held at home (maximum 10 people). Funerals: no limit. Masks to be used in public when social distance cannot be maintained. The lockdown in the Katherine region has been extended by another day.				

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20 August			The lockdown in Greater Sydney has extended until the end of September.		Lockdown ends for the Katherine region and are subject to the same restrictions currently in place in the Greater Darwin region.	Easing restrictions in South East QLD LGAs. Gatherings: 30 people in homes (including household members) and public spaces. Seated service only in cafés and restaurants. Venues and businesses: 1 per 4sqms inside (or 75% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating) and 1 per 2sqms outdoors. Indoor and outdoor events (includes stadiums): 75% allocated seating and ticketed capacity for indoor events and outdoor events or 1 per 4sqms indoors and 1 per 2sqms outdoors. Weddings and funerals: 100 people (including those officiating), dance permitted at weddings (20 people). Masks are mandatory in public indoor spaces, and outdoors when social distance cannot be maintained.			
21 August		Lockdown introduced in regional Victoria, with the same conditions as metropolitan Melbourne (excluding the curfew).							Level 1 restrictions in place. Home gathering: 20 people. Private activity and private function: food and beverage consumption whilst standing at a density of 1 person per 2 sqm, when seated 3 people per 4 sqm. Private functions: 150 people.
23 August			In the LGAs of concern: curfew imposed from 9pm to 5am and exercise limited to 1 hour. In Greater Sydney (including regional NSW until 28/8/21): masks are mandatory outside the home.						

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24 August									Sitting to consume food and beverage at a bar will be allowed. Designated seating areas are required to be physically separated from patrons standing while they are ordering food or drinks, or the service of food or drinks, or the preparation of food.
26 August			The lockdown in regional NSW will be extended until at least 10/9/21 in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.		Restriction in Greater Darwin and Katherine will be lifted.				
27 August						Restrictions for QLD – Home gatherings: 100 people. Public gatherings: no limits. Indoor premises: 1 person per 2sqm or 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity (e.g. restaurants, cafés, pubs, clubs, and convention centres) with COVID Safe Checklist. Eating and drinking while standing allowed. Indoor weddings and funerals: 1 person per 2sqms or 200 people or 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity, whichever is greater. All wedding guests can dance subject to 1 person per 2sqms. Stadiums: 100%, masks must be worn at all times and seated eating and drinking. Indoor events 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity or 1 person per 2sqm. Outdoor events: no restrictions. Ticketed venues (e.g. theatre, live music, and cinemas): 100% capacity with allocated seated.			

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31 August								The ACT lockdown is extended for 2 weeks (17/9/21) with some amendments: one household or 5 people can gather outdoors for exercise for 2 hours. Weddings: 10 attendees. Funerals: 20 people.	
3 September			Weddings: 11 attendees allowed (includes the 5 people legally required). Funerals: 10 people. Some restrictions on attendance based on where an individual lives in NSW.						
9 September		Lockdown in regional Victoria (except for Greater Shepparton) ends. Private gatherings in the home: not permitted (excluding intimate partner visits/single bubble). Public gatherings: 10 people. Density quotient for all venues: 1 per 4sqm and COVID Check-in Marshal must ensure attendees check-in. Hospitality: 20 people outdoors and 10 indoors subject to density limits. Indoor entertainment venues: 20 people per space. Outdoor entertainment venues: 25% capacity with a maximum of 300 people per space, whichever is lesser. Nightclubs: closed. Funerals: 20 people. Weddings: 10 people. Office work: 25% or up to 10 people if total workplace is 40 or less (subject to density quotients).							Private Activity (at a non-licensed premises): 150 people, a COVID Marshal is required if more than 50 people. Dancing is not allowed if more than 50 people are present.

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11 September			Lockdown in the NSW Mid, MidCoast and North Coast, along with the Riverina will end. Home gatherings: 5 people. Public gatherings: 20 people and 50 people with a COVID-19 Safety Plan. Hospitality and entertainment venues with a COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1 person per 4 sqm rule indoors, and the 1 person per 2 sqm rule outside. Seated consumption of alcohol in an indoor areas of hospitality venues allowed. Dancing is not allowed at indoor venues such as hospitality venues or nightclubs. Theatres, cinemas, music and concert halls: 75% of the seating capacity or 1 person per 4 sqm. Outdoor ticketed events: 500 people. Major recreation facilities (stadiums, showgrounds, theme parks, racecourses and motor racing tracks): 5000 people or 1 person per 4 sqm. Weddings and funerals: 1 person per 4 sqm or 50 people; dancing allowed for the bridal party only (no more than 20 people). Masks required indoors at non-residential premises and in certain outdoor areas.						
13 September			Outside of the LGAs of concern - outdoor recreation or exercise: 5 people (including children and adults must be vaccinated) will be allowed within the same LGA or 5km from home. Inside the LGAs of concern - outdoor recreation: households with all adults vaccinated, or with one other fully vaccinated person who is not a household member for up to two hours a day can gather within 5kms of home. Outdoor recreation includes picnics.						
14 September			Lockdown introduced for the Yass Valley Council area for 2 weeks.					The ACT lockdown is extended for 4 weeks (15/10/21).	
15 September		Lockdown ends for Greater Shepparton with the same restrictions as regional Victoria.	Curfew in the LGAs of concern have now been lifted.						
15 September		Lockdown introduced for the City of Ballarat, with the same restrictions as metropolitan Melbourne with the exclusion of the curfew.							

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16 September			Lockdown introduced for the Lismore and Albury LGAs for 1 week in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.						
16 September			Lockdown ends for twelve regional LGAs (Bega, Blayney, Bogan, Cabonne, Dungog, Forbes, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Parkes, Singleton, Snowy Monaro and Upper Hunter LGAs) with the same restrictions as regional NSW.						
17 September		In metropolitan Melbourne and Ballarat - there is a 6th reason to leave the home: public outdoor gatherings are permitted with 1 other person (plus dependents) or with up to 5 adults from 2 households (plus dependants) if all the adults are fully vaccinated. Exercise and public outdoor gatherings permitted for 4 hours. Travel limit is expanded to 10km. Construction workers will not be able to cross the metropolitan-regional boundary for work.	Lockdown introduced for the Hilltops and Glen Innes for 1 week in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.						
19 September		Seven-day lockdown introduced in the City of Greater Geelong, the Surf Coast and Mitchell Shire. Restrictions will be same as those in Ballarat and metropolitan Melbourne, excluding the curfew. There are only five reasons to leave home.							
20 September			Some restrictions ease for the LGAs of concern: no time limit on outdoor exercise/recreation. Outdoor gatherings: 5 fully vaccinated people will be allowed within the same LGA or 5km from home. Travel limits: 5km or within your LGA. Single's bubble buddy: can live in Greater Sydney.						
20 September			Seven-day lockdown introduced in the Cowra LGA in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.						
21 September			Seven-day lockdown introduced in the Kempsey, Byron Shire and Tweed LGAs in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.						

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22 September		Lockdown ends for Ballarat with the same restrictions as regional Victoria. Point Lonsdale in greater Geelong will be under the same rules as the borough of Queenscliff (not in lockdown).	Lockdown ends for the Lismore, Albury, Gilgandra and Brewarrina LGAs with the same restrictions as regional NSW.						
23 September			Lockdown ends for Orange and Glen Innes with the same restrictions as regional NSW.						Dancing: 50 people can resume at private functions and private activities. Stand up drinking can resume outside with 1 per 2 sqm density requirements.
24 September						South East Queensland: masks can be removed while seated at events and venues (including pubs), instead of only while eating and drinking.			
26 September		Lockdown ends for the City of Greater Geelong and Surf Coast Shire with the same restrictions as regional Victoria.							
27 September			Lockdown ends for the Yass Valley LGA with the same restrictions as regional NSW.						
28 September		Metropolitan Melbourne: travel limit extended to 15km. In regional Victoria: restaurants and cafes will have their outdoor venue cap increased to 30 people.	Lockdown ends for the Tweed and Byron Shire LGAs with the same restrictions as regional NSW.						

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28 September		Seven-day lockdown introduced in the City of Latrobe. Restrictions will be same as those in metropolitan Melbourne, excluding the curfew. There are only five reasons to leave home.	Seven-day lockdown introduced in the Port Macquarie and Muswellbrook LGAs in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.			Restrictions for QLD – Home gatherings: 100 people. Public gatherings: no limits. Indoor premises: 1 person per 2sqm or 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity (e.g. restaurants, cafés, pubs, clubs, and convention centres) with COVID Safe Checklist. Eating and drinking while standing allowed. Indoor weddings and funerals: 1 person per 2sqms or 200 people or 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity, whichever is greater. All wedding guests can dance subject to 1 person per 2sqms. Stadiums: 100%, masks must be worn at all times and seated eating and drinking. Indoor events 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity or 1 person per 2sqm. Outdoor events: no restrictions. Ticketed venues (e.g. theatre, live music, and cinemas): 100% capacity with allocated seated.			
29 September			Seven-day lockdown introduced in the Oberon LGA in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.						
30 September			Seven-day lockdown introduced in the Snowy Monaro LGA in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.			New restrictions for Brisbane, Gold Coast, Moreton Bay, Logan, Townsville, Palm Island - Home and public gatherings: 30 people. Weddings and funerals: 100 people (20 people allowed to dance). Restaurants and cafes: capacity of 1 person per 4sqms (indoors) and 1 person per 2sqms (outdoors). Smaller venues up to 200m2: 1 person per 2sqms, up to 50 people maximum. Stadiums: 75% (including the NRL Grand Final). Events 75% allocated seated or 1 person per 2sqms (outdoor events) or 1 person per 4sqms (indoor events). Masks are mandatory when outside the house.			

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1 October		Seven-day lockdown introduced in the Moorabool Shire and the City of Greater Shepparton. Restrictions will be same as those in metropolitan Melbourne, excluding the curfew. There are only five reasons to leave home.	Lockdown introduced in the suburb of Casino until 11/10/21 in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.					Household visits: 2 visitors allowed. Exercise/recreation : 1 household or 5 people can gather for 4 hours.	
1 October			Lockdown ends for the Mid-Western Regional, Hilltops and Walgett LGAs and the Central Darling Shire Council (with the exceptions of Wilcannia and Menindee that have had their lockdown extended) with the same restrictions as regional NSW.						
3 October			Lockdown introduced in the Lismore LGA until 11/10/21 in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.						
4 October			Lockdown introduced in the Gunnedah LGA and parts of the Mid Coast LGA (Taree, Forster and Tuncurry) LGA until 11/10/21 in line with existing orders for the Greater Sydney area.						Level 3 restrictions introduced in the City of Mount Gambier, District Council of Grant, and Wattle Range Council. Home gatherings: 2 visitors. Private activities: 10 people, with no standing consumption or dancing permitted. Density provisions for all defined public activities: 1 person per 4 sqm. All consumption of food and beverages must be seated both indoors and outdoors. Sporting events: no spectators. COVID Management Plans are required for events greater than 1000 people and are outdoors only. Mask must be worn in all indoor public places.

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5 October			Lockdown ends for the Cowra and Port Macquarie LGAs with the same restrictions as regional NSW.						
6 October			Lockdown extended for Oberon LGA, Snowy Monaro Regional LGA, and for Menindee and Sunset Strip in the Central Darling Shire until 11/10/21.						Private functions (at licensed premises) – indoor event with people standing to eat and drink: cap of 150 people with 1 person per 2sqms. Indoor event with seated eating and drinking: density limits of 3 people per 4sqms. Outdoor event: density limits of 1 person per 2 sqm. These changes do not apply to the LGAs of Mount Gambier City, District Council of Grant and Wattle Range Council.
8 October		Lockdown ends for the Moorabool Shire and the City of Greater Shepparton with the same restrictions as regional Victoria.				Restrictions eased in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Moreton Bay, Logan, Townsville, Palm Island in line with the rest of QLD. Dancing: permitted at any venue, subject to the 1 person per 2sqm rule. South East QLD: masks are mandatory indoors except when seated (e.g. workplaces and stadiums).			Level 1 restrictions re-introduced in the City of Mount Gambier, District Council of Grant, and Wattle Range Council in line with the rest of SA.
8 October		Seven-day lockdown introduced in the Mildura Rural City Council area. Restrictions will be same as those in metropolitan Melbourne, excluding the curfew. There are only five reasons to leave home.							

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11 October			Lockdown ends for all NSW. Home gatherings: 10 visitors (not permitted for unvaccinated residents). Outdoor gatherings and recreation: 30 people (2-person limit for unvaccinated residents). Travel limits removed but travel to regional NSW is not permitted for people in Greater Sydney. Hospitality: group bookings of 20 people (takeaway only for unvaccinated residents). Drinking indoors must be seated, but drinking outdoors may be seated or standing. Dancing permitted outdoors, dancing indoors not permitted (except at weddings). All premises will operate at 1 person per 4sqm indoors and 1 person per 2sqm outdoors. Major recreation facilities (including stadiums, theme parks, and race courses): reopen with density limits for up to 5000 people, or by exemption. Entertainment facilities (including cinemas and theatres) reopen with the greater of the density limit or 75% fixed seated capacity. Ticketed and seated outdoor public gatherings permitted for up to 500 people with density limit. Nightclubs remain closed. Weddings and funerals: density limit for up to 100 people (5-person for weddings and 10-person for funerals limits for unvaccinated residents).						
13 October		Lockdown ends for the Mitchell Shire with the same restrictions as regional Victoria.							

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14 October								Lockdown ends in ACT. Household gatherings: 5 visitors. Outdoor gatherings: 25 people. Licensed venues, cafes and restaurants can operate with capacity of 25 people or density of 1 per 4 sqm for seated service indoors. Businesses can have max 50 people or 1 per 4 sqm if operating seated service outdoors only - not both. Patrons must remain seated whilst eating and drinking. Dancing is not permitted. Nightclubs: closed but can trade as a bar. Funerals: 50 people or 1 person per 4 sqm, whichever is lesser. Weddings: 25 people or 1 person per 4 sqm, whichever is lesser (dancing permitted). Casinos, Clubs, Gambling Venues and Betting Agencies: 25 people or 1 person per 4 sqm. A gradual return to the workplace where it suits you and your employer.	
15 October							Three-day lockdown for southern Tasmania. (Brighton, Central Highlands, Clarence City, Derwent Valley, Glamorgan-Spring Bay, Glenorchy City, Hobart City, Huon Valley, Kingborough, Sorell Council, Southern Midlands and Tasman Council). Must stay home unless: shopping for urgent household supplies (1 person per household within 5km of home), exercise (once per day with household members or 1 other person within 5km for 2 hours), permitted worker or education, medical care and caregiving. Restaurants, licensed premises and cafes: takeaway only. Indoor and outdoor gatherings are not allowed. The "visitor bubble" is in place to support people who live alone, and who are not in a significant relationship (must live within southern Tasmania). Weddings: not allowed except for compassionate reasons (5 people permitted). Funerals: 10 guests. Masks are mandatory outside of the home.		

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18 October			Restrictions eased for fully vaccinated residents - Household gatherings: 20. Outdoor gatherings: 50. Premises will operate at 1 person per 4sqm indoors and 1 person per 2sqm outdoors. Standing in the pub is permitted. Nightclubs: reopen for seated drinking only (no dancing). Hospitality settings: takeaway only for those who are not fully vaccinated. 200 people can attend COVID Safe outdoor events. Outdoor events: 3000 people can attend (ticketed and seated). Major recreation outdoor facilities (including stadiums, racecourses, theme parks and zoos) can operate with density limits, capped at 5,000 people (or by exemption). Weddings and funerals: no limits, dancing permitted at weddings. Masks required in indoor settings (except in office buildings, unvaccinated people must still wear a mask in the office).				Lockdown ends for southern Tasmania with restrictions in line with the rest of Tasmania. Masks remain mandatory.		

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21 October		Lockdown ends in metropolitan Melbourne and Mildura Rural City Council area. Metropolitan Melbourne restrictions - curfew and travel limits removed (travel to regional Victoria is not permitted). Household gatherings: 10 people. Outdoor gatherings: 15 people. Restaurants, pubs and clubs and cafes (seated service only): reopened with up to 20 people indoors and 50 people outdoors with density limits, and only if all attendees (including workers) are fully vaccinated. Weddings and funerals: 50 people outdoors and 20 people indoors subject to 1 person per 4sqms and only if all attendees are fully vaccinated (unknown vaccination status: 10 people). Restrictions eased in regional Victoria – Household gatherings: 10 people. Outdoor gatherings: 20 people. Outdoor venues: 100 people for fully vaccinated (unknown vaccination status: 20 people). Restaurants, pubs and nightclubs and cafes (seated service only): 30 people indoors (1 person per 4sqm) and 100 people outdoors (1 person per 2sqm) for the fully vaccinated. Nightclubs: closed for people with unknown vaccination status. Funerals and weddings are allowed for 30 people indoors (1 person per 4sqm) and 100 people outdoors (1 person per 2sqm) for the fully vaccinated, no change for people with unknown vaccination status. Entertainment venues: 30 people indoors and 300 outdoors (1 person per 2sqm), no change for people with unknown vaccination status.							
22 October							Masks no longer mandatory in southern Tasmania.		

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29 October		Regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne will have the same restrictions. No travel limits within Victoria. Household gatherings: 10 people. Outdoor gatherings: 30 people. Restaurants, pubs and clubs and cafes (seated service only), including weddings and funerals: 1 person per 4 sqm (indoors) and 1 person per 2 sqm with a limit of 500 people (outdoors), if all staff and patrons are fully vaccinated. Small venues: up to 25 people before density limits apply. Dance floors permitted outdoors only. Weddings and funerals: 30 person cap if vaccination status is unknown. Indoor entertainment venues: 75% capacity or 1 person per 4sqms up to 1,000 people (seated venues) or 1 person per 4sqms (non-seated venues). Outdoor entertainment venues: 1 person per 4sqms up to 5,000 people. Larger events can apply for exemption through Public Events Framework. Office work: work from home if you can or fully vaccinated can return with 1 person per 2sqms for areas non-accessible to public. Masks only required in indoor settings.						Household gatherings: 10 people (does not include children under the age of 12). Outdoor gatherings: 30 people. Hospitality and licenced venues, gaming and gambling venues, cafes and restaurants (includes weddings and funerals) can have 25 people before density limits apply, 1 person per 4sqm indoors and 1 person per 2sqm outdoors (up to 300 people). Patrons must remain seated while eating and drinking in indoor spaces. Dancing is not permitted, except at weddings. Nightclubs: closed but can trade as a bar with the same density limits as licensed venues. Entertainment and event venues (including venues with forward facing, fixed and tiered seating – theatres, arenas or auditoriums): 75% of fixed seating capacity for each space, up to 1,000 people indoors and 500 people in an outdoor venue. Outdoor entertainment: 75% of fixed seating capacity for each space. Masks no longer mandatory outdoors.	
1 November			Fully vaccinated residents can travel between Greater Sydney and regional NSW.						

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5 November					3-day lockdown for the Katherine region. 5 reasons to leave home: health care or medical care (including getting vaccinated), buying essential goods or services, essential work, and exercise (within 5km of your home and only with household members or one other person), emergency/essential care. Cafés and restaurants: take-away and delivery services only. Masks are mandatory outside of your residence. 3-day lockout for Greater Darwin: fully vaccinated residents can continue as normal but will require to wear a mask outside of their residence and show their vaccination certificate when entering a business. Unvaccinated residents in Greater Darwin: are in lockdown and have the same restrictions as the Katherine region.				
7 November					Lockout restrictions in Greater Darwin have been extended for 24 hours.				
7 November					The lockdown for the Katherine region ends but lockout restrictions are in place in line with Greater Darwin.				
8 November			Restrictions ease for fully vaccinated residents - Household and outdoor gatherings: no limits. COVID Safe plan required for outdoor events with more than 1,000 people. Most venues will operate at 1 person per 2sqm. Hospitality settings: no limits, dancing permitted (including nightclubs). Drinking indoors and outdoors may be seated or standing. Entertainment facilities (including cinemas, theatres, stadiums and music halls): subject to density limits or 100% of fixed seated capacity.		Lockout restrictions end in the Katherine region with restrictions returning to pre-lockdown conditions with the use of masks required in public when social distance cannot be maintained.				
8 November					Lockout restrictions in Greater Darwin have been extended for 24 hours.				

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9 November					Lockout restrictions end in Greater Darwin with restrictions returning to pre-lockdown conditions with the use of masks required in public when social distance cannot be maintained.				
10 November						Masks are no longer required in indoor settings.			
12 November					Masks no longer required in Greater Darwin.			Household and outdoor gatherings: no limits. Hospitality and licenced venues, gaming and gambling venues, cafes and restaurants (includes weddings and funerals) can have 25 people before density limits apply, 1 person per 2sqm indoors and no density limits outdoors. Eating and drinking while standing will be permitted. Dancing will be permitted at nightclubs. Indoor entertainment and event venues: 100% capacity with fixed seating and 1 person per 2sqm for unfixed seating; events up to 1000 must be ticketed or pre-registered. Live performance venues can seek exemptions for events at 3 people per 4sqm. Outdoor entertainment and event venues: 100% capacity with fixed seating and 1 person per 2sqm for indoor unfixed seating spaces; events from 1000-2000 must submit a COVID safety plan; events over 2000 require an exemption. Masks no longer required indoors except for high-risk settings (e.g. hospitals and aged care facilities).	

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15 November					3-day lockdown for Greater Katherine and Robinson River including surrounding homelands. 5 reasons to leave home: health care or medical care (including getting vaccinated), buying essential goods or services, essential work, and exercise (within 5km of your home and only with household members or one other person), emergency/essential care. Cafés and restaurants: take-away and delivery services only. Masks are mandatory outside of your residence.				
16 November					The lockdown in Greater Katherine and Robinson River including surrounding homelands is extended to a 7-day lockdown ending, 22/11/21. Masks are mandatory outside of your residence in the NT.				
18 November		No gathering, capacity or density limits. Restrictions lifted for fully vaccinated Victorians (aged 12+). Full vaccination required to attend venues and events except for essential retail stores. No density limits. Large events (capacity of 30,000 or more): 100% capacity with an approved COVIDSafe Plan. Weddings and funerals (if vaccination status isn't checked): 1 person per 4 sqm up to a maximum of 50 people per facility. Masks required in retail settings, high-risk indoor settings or when social distancing cannot be maintained.							
20 November					The Binjari and Rockhole community will go into a hard lockdown. Residents must remain in their home and within their yard, and only leave for medical reasons or in case of an emergency.				
20 November					Masks no longer required in the NT except for the areas currently in lockdown.				
21 November					Masks must be worn outside of your residence in the Roper Gulf and Victoria-Daly LGAs.				

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22 November					Lockdown in Greater Katherine has been extended for 48 hours.				
22 November					Robinson River (including surrounding homelands) moves to lockdown restrictions; fully vaccinated residents can continue as normal but must stay within the Robinson River area, wear a mask outside of their residence and show their vaccination certificate when entering a business.				
23 November					Lockdown in Greater Katherine has been extended until 4/12/2021.				Home gatherings: 30 people. Adelaide Oval, Coopers Stadium, Adelaide Convention Centre and Adelaide Entertainment: must be fully vaccinated (aged 16+) to attend events.
25 November					The Rockhole community will transition from a hard lockdown to a lockdown in line with Greater Katherine.				
27 November					The lockdown for Greater Katherine and the Rockhole community ends but lockdown restrictions are in place.				
27 November					Lockdown introduced in the Lajamanu community with 5 reasons to leave home: health care or medical care (including getting vaccinated), buying essential goods or services, essential work, and exercise, emergency/essential care.				
1 December					The Lajamanu community will transition from a lockdown to a lockdown in line with Greater Katherine. Lockdown restrictions end in Robinson River with restrictions returning to pre-lockdown conditions.				
2 December					The Binjari community will transition from a hard lockdown to a lockdown.				

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6 December							No limits on the number of people dancing and drinking standing up at events and venues where alcohol is served and people are freely mixing. Patrons must be fully vaccinated to enter any venue where alcohol is consumed while standing (including pubs, nightclubs, bars and some licensed events of over 250 indoors and 500 outdoors with either a licence or permit to serve alcohol). Density limits (1 person per 2sqms) at all venues continue to apply.		
7 December					The Binjari community will transition from a lockdown to a lockout in line with Greater Katherine. Lockout restrictions end in the Lajamanu community with restrictions returning to pre-lockdown conditions.				
8 December					The lockout for Greater Katherine, the Binjari and Rockhole community ends with restrictions returning to pre-lockdown conditions with the mask mandate remaining in place.				
11 December					A 3-day lockout introduced in the Beswick community and masks must worn outside of the home. Residents who are fully vaccinated must show their vaccination certificate when entering a business. Unvaccinated residents are subject to lockdown restrictions with only 5 reasons to leave the home. Masks must worn outside of the home in Barunga and Manyallaluk.				
12 December					Masks must worn outside of the home in Bulla, Daguragu, Pigeonhole, Kalkarindji, Lajamanu, Tennant Creek and surrounding homelands.				
14 December					Lockout introduced in Kalkarindji, Daguragu, Timber Creek and Gilwi – masks are mandatory outside the home.				
14 December					The lockout for the Beswick community ends with restrictions returning to pre-lockout conditions but masks remain mandatory outside the home.				

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15 December		Weddings and funerals: no vaccination requirements or capacity limits if held at a place of worship. However, vaccination requirements apply if the wedding or funeral is held in a hospitality setting, community facility, or entertainment venue.	Density limits no longer apply and proof of vaccination is not required at many venues. Evidence of vaccination required for indoor music festivals with more than 1000 people. Outdoor music festivals: 20,000 people limit. Masks only mandatory on public transport, at the airport and for unvaccinated hospitality staff.						
17 December					Lockdown introduced in Tennant Creek with 5 reasons to leave home: health care or medical care (including getting vaccinated), buying essential goods or services, essential work, and exercise, emergency/essential care. Masks must be worn outside of the home in Tennant Creek and Barkly LGA.	Full vaccination required to attend venues and events except for essential retail stores. Hospitality venues (e.g. as pubs, clubs, taverns, bars, restaurants and cafes), indoor entertainment venues (e.g. nightclubs, live music venues and casinos), outdoor entertainment venues (e.g. stadiums) and festivals: no capacity limits. Venues used for private hire with unvaccinated people attending: maximum of 20 people or 1 per 4 sqm, whichever is less. Weddings: no density limits if all attendees are fully vaccinated but a maximum of 20 people applies if an unvaccinated person attends. Funerals (indoor space): no vaccination requirements; no more than 1 person per 2 sqm; or 100% of seated venue capacity with ticketed and allocated seating up to a maximum of 200 people, whichever is greater. Funerals (outdoor space): no density limits or vaccination requirements.			

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17 December					The lockout for Kalkarindji, Daguragu, Timber Creek and Gilwi ends with restrictions returning to pre-lockout conditions but masks remain mandatory outside the home.				
19 December					Lockdown introduced in Ali Curung and the surrounding homelands of Imangara, Imperrenth, Double D, Junkaji and Wakurlpu with 5 reasons to leave home: health care or medical care (including getting vaccinated), buying essential goods or services, essential work, and exercise, emergency/essential care. Masks must worn outside of the home.				
20 December					Masks are no longer mandatory in Barunga, Beswick, Bulla, Daguragu, Gilwi, Katherine, Kalkarindji, Lajamanu, Manyallaluk, Pigeon Hole and Timber Creek.				
21 December							Masks are mandatory in all public indoor settings such as supermarkets, retail stores, shopping centres, restaurants, cafés and pubs.	Masks are mandatory in indoor public settings including offices and hospitality venues (except when seated, or eating or drinking).	
22 December					Masks must worn inside public venues in the Municipality of Alice Springs and Amoonguna community.				

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23 December		Masks must be worn in all indoor settings (except in private residences) for people aged 8 and over. Masks are also required when moving around at major events with more than 30,000 people but not needed when patrons are seated outdoors.		Restrictions for Perth and Peel introduced: nightclubs are closed and high-risk large-scale events (e.g. music festivals) are cancelled. Dancing is banned except at wedding. Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings (except in the home), public transport, taxi and ride share services.	Tennant Creek will transition from a lockdown to a lockout. Lockdown in Ali Curung and the surrounding homelands ends with restrictions returning to pre-lockdown conditions with the mask mandate remaining in place.	Masks are mandatory in cinemas, theatres and for hospitality workers.			
24 December			Masks are mandatory in indoor non-residential settings.	In Perth and Peel: seated food and beverage consumption only for all licenced venues and events.	Mask mandate lifted in the Municipality of Alice Springs and Amoonguna community.				
27 December			Hospitality venues (including pubs, clubs, restaurants and cafes): limit of 1 person per 2sqms indoors, no density limits in outdoor settings.						Home gatherings: 10 people. Hospitality (including Nightclubs, onsite purchase and consumption of food or beverages, and relevant licensed premises): no singing or dancing allowed and seated service only with 1 person per 4 sqm indoors or 1 person per 2 sqm outdoors.

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29 December					Lockout in Tennant Creek lifted, with restrictions returning to pre-lockdown conditions. Mask mandate lifted in the Barkly LGA.				
31 December 2021					Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings (except in private residences).				