

COVID-19

SNAP LOCKDOWN SUMMARY

Victoria 11.59pm Feb 12 – 11.59pm Feb 17, 2021



As of 11:59pm Friday February 12, the entire state of Victoria has returned to Stage 4 Covid restrictions. These will be in place until 11:59pm Wednesday February 17 (5 days). Further announcements are due on Feb 17.

Until 11.59pm on Wednesday February 17 the guidance in this summary supersedes any guidance offered in the Victorian FAQs. The Victorian FAQs should only be used to reference situations which are not addressed in this Summary.

If in doubt, contact your presbytery or CrisisManagement@victas.uca.org.au.

Current Restrictions which apply to all Victoria, including Metropolitan Melbourne and all regions:

- **Stay at home unless:**
 - Shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required)
 - Caregiving or compassionate reasons
 - Essential work or permitted education
 - Exercise (can leave for two hours of exercise)
 - Other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply)
- **Travel:** travel limit of 5km from place of primary residence
- **Face Masks**
 - Must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home, or if an exemption applies
- **Private gatherings:** Not permitted. Intimate partner visits are allowed.
- **Public gatherings:** Not permitted (two people for exercise, or members of your household)
- **Work:** If you can work from home, you must work from home. *Examples of Essential workers and Essential services can be found below*
- **Education and childcare**
 - Early learning centres, childcare, family day care: Open
 - School: Schools closed but open for vulnerable children and the children of essential workers
 - Higher education and training: Closed, remote learning only

■ Ceremonies and religious gatherings

- Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast (live-streaming) is permitted with up to 5 people present (in total)
- Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Involves no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral)
- Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or other exceptional reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses)

■ Community Facilities: Closed unless hosting an essential public support service.

■ Outdoor Recreation: Closed. Playgrounds may remain open

■ Indoor Recreation: Closed

■ Retail: Only essential retail may open with a 4sqm density quotient. All other retail closed.

■ Hospitality: Open for Takeaway only

■ Care Facility Visitors: No visitors are permitted into aged care or other residential facility settings, except for end-of-life reasons. Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry

■ Hospital visits: No visitors are permitted into health care settings, except for end-of-life reasons, as a support partner for birth, or a parent to accompany a child. Non-essential contractors are restricted from entry

Essential Services should be interpreted as being: urgent services necessary for the health and safety of any person, animal or premises

Essential Workers can be defined as including those working in essential infrastructure and essential services without which the safety, health or welfare of the community or a section of the community would be endangered or seriously prejudiced (whether provided by a public or private undertaking); care services for people with particular needs because of homelessness, age, infirmity, disability, illness or a chronic health condition;

