

# COVID-19 VICTORIA

# FAQS

LOCKDOWN UPDATE | METRO MELBOURNE | AUGUST 11 2021.



**METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE  
remains in lockdown until at  
least 11:59pm Thurs August 19\***

## The following restrictions continue to apply in Metropolitan Melbourne.

- **There are only 5 reasons to leave home:**
  - ▶ Shopping (within 5km of home, unless nearest shop further than 5km)
  - ▶ Exercise (within 5km of home, max 2 hours per day, with max 1 other person or members of your household)
  - ▶ Authorised work or Education
  - ▶ Caregiving & medical treatments
  - ▶ To get vaccinated
- **Masks** must be worn (indoors and outside) unless at home or with a valid exemption.
- **No visitors to the home, other than intimate partner.** Anyone who lives alone may create a "bubble" with one other person.
- **No public gatherings.**
- **Worship services** – Broadcast only. 5 people max in broadcasting.
- **Funerals** – maximum of 10 people plus those required to conduct the funeral.
- **Weddings may not proceed.** The only exceptions are for end-of-life or if deportation is pending.
- **Schools** – closed except for vulnerable children or children of emergency workers.
- **Adult education** – Online only.
- **Childcare and Early Learning** – may remain open.
- **Restaurants/Cafes** – Open for takeaway or delivery services only.
- **Libraries and Toy Libraries** – Click and Collect services only.
- **Residential Aged Care** – No visitors, with very limited exceptions.
- **Hospitals** – Visitors only for end-of-life, or one support person for childbirth.
- **All entertainment, hospitality, accommodation and tourism to remain closed.**
- Travel between Metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria is not allowed, unless for a permitted reason.

- Residents of cross-border community local government areas will be required to obtain a permit to cross between Victoria and NSW from 6pm, Friday 13 August.

## How you can help ensure Melbourne's lockdown ends

\* The end of Melbourne's lockdown remains dependent on the number of new cases who are in the community whilst infectious. The percentage of new cases which are active during their infectious period will need to be 0% for a number of consecutive days before lockdown will be lifted.

Please regularly check the list of exposure sites at [www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites)

Case alerts – public exposure sites | Coronavirus Victoria

Case alerts – public exposure sites. Victorian locations where there is a risk you may have been exposed to COVID-19.

[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

If you have been to any of those locations during the periods listed, follow the relevant advice for that exposure site.

**Metropolitan Melbourne is defined as consisting of the following Local Government areas:** Banyule, Bayside, Boroondara, Brimbank, Cardinia, Casey, Darebin, Frankston, Glen Eira, Greater Dandenong, Hobsons Bay, Hume, Kingston, Knox, Manningham, Maribyrnong, Maroondah, Melbourne, Melton, Monash, Moonee Valley, Moreland, Mornington Peninsula, Nillumbik, Port Phillip, Stonnington, Whitehorse, Whittlesea, Wyndham, Yarra, Yarra Ranges

Should you require any further detail, please see DHHS website: [DHHS website](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au) or the [Coronavirus Victoria](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) website.

Should you have any further questions please email the [Crisis Management Team](mailto:crisis@unitedchurch.org.au).



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