

COVID-19 Restrictions

VICTORIA

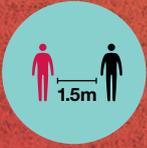


What you can do from 16 September

If you live in a Restricted Area, you must stay at home and wear a mask when you are outside. Most businesses are closed.

You can only leave home to shop for food once a day, exercise for up to two hours per day total (split into a maximum of two sessions), seek medical care, go to work (if you work at a permitted workplace and have a permit), care for others and seek safety.

If you live in a Non-Restricted Area, there are no restrictions on the reasons you can leave your home, but you must continue to wear a mask when you are outside.



Social Distancing and Wearing a Mask

Always stay about 2 big steps away from other people you don't live with. Wash your hands often and don't touch your face. Stay at home if unwell. Enough space for 1 person per 4 square metres. All Victorians are now required to wear a mask (unless you have a medical condition or another reason). Some businesses may request your details for contact tracing.



Visiting family & friends

In a Restricted Area, you can only visit for limited reasons, including care and caregiving or if you are the sole nominated visitor for a person who lives alone.

In a Non-Restricted Area, you can form a 'household bubble' with one other household of 5 people or less and visit each other's houses.



Police

Police could give you a warning or fine or possibly arrest you if you are not following the rules and you are aged 10 years or over.



I can't pay my rent

New laws may protect you from eviction. Go to the Consumer Affairs Victoria website.



Community events & public gatherings

In a Restricted Area, community gatherings are not allowed. In a Non-Restricted Area, you can gather in groups of up to 10 people outdoors.



Responding to police

You need to provide your name and address and you should explain that you have a reasonable excuse to be where you are. You can film your interaction with police in a public place if you are concerned about your rights.



Sorry Business & funerals

In a Restricted Area, funerals can have 10 guests plus funeral staff. In a Non-Restricted Area, funerals can have 20 guests plus funeral staff. Social distancing must be followed and you must wear a mask.



Elders & older people

You can care for Elders & older people but you should keep social distancing and wear a mask. Only 1 person can visit aged care facilities for up to 1 hour (however, at some aged care facilities different restrictions may apply).

See the First Nations Guide to COVID-19 Law - Victoria for more information

IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT FINES:

Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service (VALS)

P 1800 064 865 W www.vals.org.au

Victoria Legal Aid (VLA)

P 1300 792 387 W www.legalaid.vic.gov.au