

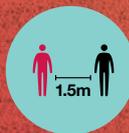
COVID-19 Restrictions

VICTORIA



What you can do from 27 October

If you live in a Restricted Area or a Non-Restricted Area, you must stay safe and wear a mask when you are outside. Most businesses have reopened subject to capacity restrictions and the implementation of a COVIDSafe Plan. There are no restrictions on the reasons you can leave home, however, there are limits on the distance you can travel across Melbourne, attending public gatherings, inviting visitors to your home, education and childcare, work, recreation, travel and ceremonies. If you live in a Non-Restricted Area, you must not travel into a Restricted Area unless you need to do so for necessary goods or services, care or compassionate reasons, work or education. You must not leave the Non-Restricted Area to use any sport or physical recreational facilities, beauty or personal care facilities, hairdressers or go to restaurants. The same rules apply if you live in a Restricted Area with respect to going into a Non-Restricted Area.



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 invite two visitors who live together to your house (plus their dependents) per day. If you are a single parent or live alone, you can also invite a sole nominated visitor to your home. In a Non-Restricted Area, you can invite two visitors (who do not need to live together) to your house (plus their dependents) per day. If you are a single parent or live alone, you can also invite a sole nominated visitor to your home.



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 20 guests plus funeral staff. In a Non-Restricted Area, funerals can have 20 guests in an indoor space plus funeral staff, or 50 guests in an outdoor space 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. In a Restricted Area, only 1 person can visit aged care facilities at a time for up to 2 hours. In a Non-Restricted Area, each resident can have one household visit a day for up to 2 hours.

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