

COVID-19 Restrictions

VICTORIA

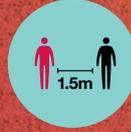


What you can do from 7 December

Some restrictions have eased – the rules on physical distancing and limits on gatherings continue to apply.

You do not need to have a reasonable excuse to leave the house.

Easing restrictions mean you can visit cafes, restaurants, pubs, clubs, theatres, cinemas, concert halls, outdoor music events, beauty salons, tattoo and massage parlours, indoor sporting facilities (such as gyms and dance studios), community facilities, arts and craft markets, zoos and aquariums, cultural institutions (such as museums, galleries and libraries), participate in community sporting events, and travel to regional Victoria.



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 required to wear a mask on public transport, in commercial passenger vehicles (Taxis or Uber), at shopping centres, supermarkets, department stores and if you are unable to keep 1.5m distance with other people outdoors (unless you have a medical condition or another reason).

Businesses may request your details for contact tracing.



Visiting family & friends

Up to 30 people can visit another house at a time (including children). Physical distancing must still be followed.



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.



Meeting in Public

Public gatherings (indoor or outdoor) can have up to 100 people together, where physical distancing can be followed.



Responding to police

You need to provide your name and address. You can film your interaction with police in a public place if you are concerned about your rights.



Sorry Business & funerals

Funerals no longer have a limit on people, but the venue must have at least 2 square metres per person attending if electronic record keeping is used. If it is held at someone's house, a maximum of 30 guests can attend.



Elders & older people

You can care for Elders & older people but you should keep physical distancing. Avoid visiting if you feel unwell.

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