

# Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions

Unite against COVID-19



A step-down approach to COVID-19

**CONTINUING CONDITIONS** • Social distancing, 1.5 metres and hygiene • Stay at home if you're sick • Tracking, tracing, rapid response • Frequent cleaning and disinfection

from 11:59pm <b>STAGE 1: 15 MAY 2020</b> (2 weeks)	commencing from 12 noon <b>STAGE 2: 1 JUNE 2020</b> (5 weeks)
<p><b>Family, friends and community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Gatherings in homes (household plus max 5 visitors, allowed from separate households)</li><li>› Gatherings of up to 10 people:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› outdoor, non-contact activity</li><li>› personal training and pools (indoor and outdoor)</li><li>› public spaces and lagoons (e.g. South Bank Parklands, Cairns, Airlie Beach etc.)</li><li>› libraries, parks, playground equipment, skate parks and outdoor gyms</li><li>› weddings and places of worship</li><li>› hiking and other recreational activities in national and state parks</li></ul></li><li>› Funerals (max 20 indoors or 30 outdoors)</li><li>› Recreational travel (max 150 kms within your region for day trips).</li></ul> <p><b>Businesses and economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Retail shopping</li><li>› 10 people permitted at any one time for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› dining in (with COVID Safe Checklist): restaurants, cafés, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels – no bars or gaming</li><li>› open homes and auctions</li><li>› beauty therapy and nail salons (with COVID Safe Checklist)</li></ul></li><li>› All students back at school from 25 May 2020.</li></ul> <p><b>Outback*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Dining in (with COVID Safe Checklist): restaurants, cafés, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs and hotels (max 20 at any one time) for locals only (must show proof of residence) – no bars or gaming</li><li>› Recreational travel including overnight accommodation max 500 kms within the outback only if you live in the outback.</li></ul>	<p><b>Family, friends and community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Gatherings of up to 20 people:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› homes</li><li>› public spaces and lagoons* (e.g. South Bank Parklands, Cairns, Airlie Beach etc.)</li><li>› non-contact indoor and outdoor community sport*</li><li>› personal training, gyms*, health clubs*, yoga studios*, pools* (indoor and outdoor) and community sports clubs*</li><li>› museums*, art galleries* and historic sites*</li><li>› weddings and places of worship*</li><li>› libraries*, parks, playground equipment, skate parks and outdoor gyms</li><li>› hiking, camping and other recreational activities in national and state parks</li></ul></li><li>› Funerals§ (max 100 people)</li><li>› Recreational travel, camping and accommodation, including caravan parks (anywhere in Queensland#).</li></ul> <p><b>Businesses and economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Unlimited travel and overnight stays for all of Queensland# (including for school holidays)</li><li>› Dining in or seated drinks in restaurants, cafés, pubs, registered or licensed clubs, RSL Clubs, hotels and casinos (no gaming) – up to 20 patrons per room or defined area (indoors or outdoors) for a venue (when following a COVID Safe Industry Plan)</li><li>› 20 people permitted at any one time for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› indoor cinemas*</li><li>› open homes* and auctions*</li><li>› outdoor amusement parks*, tourism experiences*, zoos* and arcades*</li><li>› concert venues*, theatres*, arenas*, auditoriums* and stadiums*</li><li>› beauty therapy, nail salons, tanning, tattoo parlours and spas (with COVID Safe Checklist).</li></ul></li></ul>

commencing from 12 noon <b>STAGE 3: 3 JULY 2020</b>
<p><b>Family, friends and community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Private, non-commercial (e.g. home) gatherings of up to 100 with friends and family</li><li>› Weddings and funerals (max 100 people)§</li><li>› Maximum number of persons at museums, art galleries, libraries and historic sites determined by the one person per 4 square metre rule</li><li>› Sport, recreation and fitness organisations when following a COVID Safe Industry Plan:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› resumption of activity including competition and physical contact is permitted on the field of play</li><li>› indoor sports facilities can open with one person per 4 square metres (off the field of play)§</li><li>› outdoor sports facilities can open with physical distancing (off the field of play).</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Businesses and economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Maximum number of customers for a business at any one time is determined by the 4 square metre rule<sup>€^</sup></li><li>› For smaller venues below 200 square metres, businesses can have one person per 2 square metres up to 50 persons at a time<sup>§¥</sup></li><li>› The following businesses and areas may re-open with a COVID Safe Plan:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› casinos, gaming and gambling venues (including electronic gaming machines)</li><li>› non-therapeutic massage<sup>^</sup></li><li>› saunas and bathhouses<sup>^</sup></li><li>› nightclubs</li><li>› food courts</li></ul></li><li>› Office-based workers can return to their place of work</li><li>› Up to 25,000 spectators or 50% of capacity (whichever is the lesser) at Queensland's Major Sports Facilities, with a COVID Safe Plan</li><li>› Concert venues, theatres and auditoriums can open and have up to 50% capacity or one person per 4 square metres (whichever is the greater), with a COVID Safe Plan</li><li>› More events allowed:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› fewer than 500 people – no approval needed when following a COVID Safe Event Checklist</li><li>› 500 to 10,000 people – need a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health units</li><li>› over 10,000 people – need a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by the Queensland Chief Health Officer</li></ul></li><li>› COVID Safe Industry Plans continue to apply with revisions to reflect changes in Stage 3. COVID Safe Checklists continue to apply.</li></ul>

<b>BORDERS</b>
<p><b>From 12 noon 3 July 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Due to the current community transmission levels, the border with Victoria will remain closed and be strengthened.</li><li>› Any person (whether a Queensland resident or non-Queensland resident) who has been in any local government area within the State of Victoria within the last 14 days should not come to Queensland. If they do, they must undergo mandatory quarantine in a hotel at their own expense for a minimum of 14 days.</li><li>› Queensland residents must not travel to any local government area in Victoria.</li><li>› The Queensland Government will implement enhanced border control measures, including border passes and identification screening.</li></ul> <p><b>From 12 noon 10 July 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› From 10 July 2020, any person from New South Wales, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory may enter Queensland subject to completing and signing a border declaration.</li><li>› If any person entering Queensland from whatever place has spent time in any local government area in Victoria during the past 14 days, they will be subject to mandatory hotel quarantine.</li></ul> <p><b>Offences and quarantine measures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› All persons entering Queensland must complete and sign a border declaration stating they have not been to any local government area in Victoria in the past 14 days. Penalties apply for false statements.</li><li>› All flights will be checked and road vehicle borders will be enforced.</li><li>› Police will enforce quarantine.</li><li>› A person who refuses testing in quarantine will be subject to a further 10-day period at cost.</li></ul> <p><b>Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› The Queensland Chief Health Officer will review levels of community transmission and may impose additional restrictions should new hot spots occur.</li></ul>

**Ongoing review**  
Ongoing review of state-based restrictions will be undertaken based on levels of community transmission. This includes:

- › Density requirements, including consideration of moving from 4 to 2 square metres per person for all venues
- › Remaining restrictions on high-risk businesses and activities.

**Remote community restricted areas:**

- › The restrictions on access to Declared Travel Zones will continue under the CHO Direction: Restricted Access to Remote Communities
- › Under the Remote Communities Roadmap, any easing of restrictions in those areas will occur following an assessment of public health advice, response capability and community consultation.

\* More with COVID Safe Plan or Site Specific Plan approved by health authorities  
^ Max 50 with a COVID Safe Checklist when not complying with the COVID Safe Industry Plan  
# Outback areas as defined by Local Government Area  
# Except Biosecurity Areas or Restricted Areas  
§ Provided contact details are kept for at least 56 days  
¥ Defined areas no longer required.

