

Victoria's Roadmap

From 6pm Friday 29 October 2021

At 80 per cent double dose, Victoria will enter Phase C

26 October 2021

All Victorian Businesses are required to have a COVIDSafe Plan. Need help? Visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au or call the Business Hotline 13 22 15
Do you need support? For more information on testing and support payments, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au or call 1800 675 398

All of Victoria:

- **Regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne will unite** and share the same restrictions, enabling people to travel between Melbourne, regional Victoria and interstate again.
- **Masks will remain mandatory indoors** but are no longer required outdoors.
- It is highly recommended Victorians continue to wear a mask outdoors where they cannot physically distance.
- **Work from home if you can;** OR go to work if you are fully vaccinated • DQ2 for areas non-accessible to public • Masks must be worn indoors in workplaces
- **Most indoor settings**, including restaurants, pubs, gyms and hairdressers will open with no capacity limits **subject to a DQ4** (one person per four square metres) limit, if all staff and patrons are fully vaccinated.
- **Most outdoor settings will be at DQ2** (one person per two square metres) up to 500, where staff and patrons are fully vaccinated.
- **Customers and workers in retail** do not need to be fully vaccinated in Phase C.

Entertainment

- **Entertainment venues will reopen.**
- **For indoor seated venues**, including cinemas and theatres, there will be a **75 per cent capacity limit or DQ4 up to 1,000 people.**
- For **non-seated indoor venues** there will be a **DQ4 limit with no patron cap.**
- **Outdoor seated and non-seated entertainment venues**, including stadiums, zoos and tourism attractions, will be **open with a DQ2 limit up to 5,000** where staff and patrons are fully vaccinated.

Events

- **Events – such as music festivals – will be able to host up to 5,000 attendees**, subject to any restrictions related to the venue.
- **The Chief Health Officer may also grant an approval for larger crowds for significant events and venues** under the Public Events Framework.

Isolation for workplace primary close contacts

- **Workplace primary close contacts (PCCs) are required to isolate for 7 days if they are fully vaccinated.**
- PCCs will need to return **negative test results on day 1 and 6** of their quarantine to be released.
- Existing PCCs who are isolating may be eligible for early release and will be advised of their status by SMS.
- **Critical industries such as health services and supermarkets will maintain their own furlough arrangements based on public health advice.**
- Note: This guidance does not apply to contacts in sensitive settings, such as schools, healthcare and aged care facilities, where cases and contacts interact frequently with people at high risk of severe illness.

CONTACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT MATRIX

NB: All exposure category decisions are based on a local risk assessment

Contact = Any person, including staff who have contact with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19

Case = Any confirmed positive case of COVID-19 (staff or other)

EXPOSURE EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT

The exposure event is contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in their infectious period[¶]

1. The business will conduct a risk assessment for each exposure event using the following table and criteria and determine the exposure risk scenario
2. Contacts will be identified as close contacts or low risk
3. Contacts should adhere to the testing and quarantine requirements for their assessed level of risk (low risk or close contact)

No Exposure	Lower Risk Exposure Scenario:	Medium Exposure Risk Scenario:	Higher Exposure Risk Scenario:
	<p>Contact with a confirmed case in their infectious period[¶] that is:</p> <p>Distanced (>1.5m) and transient (<1 minute)</p> <p>OR Distanced (>1.5m) and non-transient (1-15 minutes) in a medium indoor[^] space (100-300m²)</p> <p>OR Distanced (>1.5m) and prolonged (>15 minutes) in a medium indoor[^] space (100-300m²), or a large indoor space (>300m²), or outdoors</p> <p>OR Face-to-face (<1.5m) and non-transient (1-15 minutes) outdoors</p> <p><i>And does not meet the criteria for medium or higher risk</i></p>	<p>Face-to-face (<1.5m) and non-transient (<15 minute)</p> <p>OR Distanced (>1.5m) and non-transient (1-15 minutes) in a smaller indoor space (<100m²)</p> <p>OR Distanced (>1.5m) and prolonged (>15 minutes) in a small (<100m²) indoor space</p> <p><i>And does not fit the criteria for higher risk</i></p>	<p>Direct physical contact (e.g., shaking hands or other physical contact)</p> <p>OR Face-to-face (<1.5m) and prolonged (>15 minutes) indoors (any size of space)</p> <p>OR Distanced (>1.5m) and very prolonged (>1 hour) in a smaller indoor space (<30m²) e.g., a storeroom or small office</p>

Masks not worn*	Extremely low risk	Low risk	Close Contact [¶] Fully vaccinated contact	Close Contact Unvaccinated contact	Close Contact [¶] Fully vaccinated contact	Close Contact Unvaccinated contact
Masks worn	Extremely low risk	Low risk	Low risk Vaccinated	Close Contact Unvaccinated contact	Close Contact [¶] Fully vaccinated contact	Close Contact Unvaccinated contact

[¶]A case's infectious period should be taken 48 hours before onset of symptoms until medical clearance. If a case is asymptomatic, they should generally be assumed infectious from 48 hours before the initial positive test.

* Mask not worn by either the case or contact. Incorrect mask use or a medical mask exemption is to be considered the same as 'no mask'.

[^] An indoor space is an enclosed area where airflow is impeded by a wall or partition.

[¶] Fully vaccinated is defined as completion of vaccination schedule as per DH guidelines (e.g., 2nd dose of Pfizer, AstraZeneca or Moderna vaccine). People who have not completed the schedule, are ineligible or have a medical exemption are considered unvaccinated

Note: time periods are cumulative across a period of one day, e.g., two separate 10-minute exposures should be assessed as a "prolonged" (>15 min) exposure

QUARANTINE AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

What you need to do	Low risk (and extremely low risk)	Monitor for symptoms. Seek testing (PCR) if you are symptomatic.
	Close contact – fully vaccinated	Fully vaccinated non-household** close contacts should quarantine for 7 days from the date of last exposure to an infectious case of COVID-19. Seek PCR testing on Day 6.
	Close contact – unvaccinated	Unvaccinated/under-vaccinated close contacts should quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure to an infectious case of COVID-19. Seek PCR testing on Day 13.

**Household close contacts must quarantine for 14 days, with a PCR test on Day 13, regardless of vaccination status.

Note: A workplace may consider implementing a Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) program as an additional public health measure and to support operational continuity. RAT should not be used in place of PCR tests for close contacts.

THE PRESENCE OF SYMPTOMS REQUIRES TESTING

COVIDSafe Checklist

Does your business:

- Comply with vaccination requirements for your sector?
- Ensure customers and workers check-in?
- Meet face mask requirements?
- Comply with density limits?
- Practise good hygiene?
- Maximise air flow and ventilation?
- Have a plan to manage any COVID-19 cases?
- Make sure all your workers know what they need to do to be COVIDSafe?

Worker vaccinations

- All businesses are urged to review their worker vaccination requirements against [Victoria's Roadmap: Delivering the National Plan](#).
- Phase B of the Roadmap provides for a progressive reopening with eased capacity limits across various settings when all attendees and workers are fully vaccinated.
- The option of eased capacity limits will only apply if everyone present is fully vaccinated (or has a valid medical exemption).
- This means if your workers are not fully vaccinated, you may not be able to open or to apply the eased capacity limits offered in the Roadmap.
- Encourage your workers to get vaccinated as soon as possible.
- Appointments can be booked at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine

Customers' COVID-19 Digital Certificate

- Customers will be required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination to enter a variety of businesses and to receive certain services across Victoria.
- Businesses must ensure customers have checked in correctly and verify their customers' vaccination status.
- To do this, if the customer has correctly uploaded their COVID-19 Digital Certificate to their Service Victoria app, you will be able to see their vaccination status together with their check-in details.
- A confirmed check-in via the QR code will continue to display a green tick.
- Customers who either don't have a smart phone or need help to check-in and prove their vaccination status, can do so by presenting an official hardcopy of their vaccination certificate together with the Victorian Government QR Code Service Kiosk check-in option.
- More information and FAQs on this requirement:
<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checking-customers-vaccination-status>

PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS

Customers aged 16 or over must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a signed medical exemption as a condition of entry to most businesses. **Here is what is accepted:**

COVID-19 digital certificate via the Service Victoria app



COVID-19 digital certificate saved to smartphone



Printed copy of COVID-19 digital certificate together with photo ID

Australian Government

COVID-19 digital certificate ✓

This individual has received all required COVID-19 vaccinations.

Name JOHN CITIZEN	Date of birth 01 Jan 1970
Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) 1234 5678 91011 1213	Document number 1234 5678 9100
Valid from 01 Jan 1970	
Vaccination Pfizer Comirnaty	Dates received 02 Aug 2021, 23 Aug 2021

Disclaimer:
This certificate shows your COVID-19 vaccination status as reported to the Australian Immunisation Register by your vaccination provider. It is available for use only for required COVID-19 vaccinations. The valid from date reflects the date from which you received all required COVID-19 vaccinations.

Every effort is made to ensure that the information contained on the Australian Immunisation Register is correct. The data is based on information provided by vaccination providers and the accuracy of data is dependent on the quality and timeliness of information provided.

If any of the vaccination details shown on the certificate are not correct, please ask your vaccination provider to provide the correct details. They can call us on 1800 853 809 (cost charges may apply).

If you have any questions about this certificate please call the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 853 809 (cost charges may apply).



Printed copy of Immunisation history statement together with photo ID

Australian Government **medicare**

Immunisation history statement

As at: **01 October 2021**
For: **JOHN CITIZEN**
Date of birth: **01 Jan 1970**
Individual healthcare identifier (IHI): **1234 5678 9101 1213**

COVID-19 immunisation status: ✓
This individual has received all required COVID-19 vaccinations.

Date given	Immunisation	Brand name given
12 Nov 2020	Influenza	Fluenz
01 May 2019	Influenza	Fluenz Tetra
24 Aug 2016	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	Boostrix
02 Aug 2021	COVID-19	Pfizer Comirnaty
23 Aug 2021	COVID-19	Pfizer Comirnaty

Next MIP immunisation due: No immunisation due

Disclaimers:
The Australian Immunisation Register is a national register that records vaccinations given to people of all ages in Australia. Vaccinations given before 1 January 1998 are not displayed on the statement.
MIP immunisations refer to immunisations required under the National Immunisation Program schedule only, not including COVID-19 vaccinations. A separate COVID-19 immunisation status will appear on this statement when you have received all required COVID-19 vaccinations.
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Medical exemption together with photo ID

Samplerton Medical Centre

1 Sample Rd
Samplerton
VIC 3000

Provider no: 001 755

This is to certify that Mr John Citizen has the following contraindication to all of the COVID-19 vaccines available in Australia including:

- Anaphylaxis to a previous dose or to an ingredient
- History of capillary leak syndrome, thrombosis with thrombocytopenia after a previous dose
- Myocarditis and/or pericarditis attributed to a previous dose

[Signature]
Signature: Dr Jane Samplerton
Medical Practitioner details:
Dr. Jane Samplerton GP
Samplerton Medical Centre
1 Sample Rd
Samplerton VIC 3000
Registration number M20 000 001 001



COVIDSafe Plan

- Every business in Victoria with on-site operations is required to have a COVIDSafe Plan – it's a documented list of safety actions.
- Businesses that don't have a COVIDSafe Plan can face fines.
- For more information on COVIDSafe workplaces and business practice relevant to your sector, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au/sector-guidance.

More information

Posters and signs for a COVIDSafe workplace

Victoria's Roadmap: Delivering the National Plan

Financial and other support for people and businesses

Business grants and support

Information for industry and workers required to be vaccinated

Call the Business Victoria Hotline on 13 22 15

Industry questions can be emailed to: icc@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Questions?

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