18 June 2021 IMPORTANT UPDATE – Victoria and New South Wales (NSW) COVID-19 restrictions

People coming from Greater Melbourne

- Restrictions for travellers from the Greater Melbourne will continue for another seven days.
- Greater Melbourne remains a COVID-19 Hotspot.
- The borders remain closed for 7 more days for people travelling to Queensland from Greater Melbourne.
- If you are:
  - a Queensland resident travelling home from Greater Melbourne OR
  - coming to Queensland for an approved purpose, such as essential healthcare or essential activity OR
  - relocating to Queensland

1. You must apply for a Queensland Border Declaration Pass three days before entering Queensland. You need a Border Declaration Pass for every traveller, including children.
2. You can enter Queensland by plane only. You cannot enter Queensland by road.
3. On arrival, you must quarantine in a hotel for 14 days. You will need to pay for the hotel yourself. The Government will arrange your transport to the hotel.

All other people who have been in Greater Melbourne cannot enter Queensland unless they have an exemption.

People coming from other parts of Victoria

- The rest of Victoria (outside of Greater Melbourne) is not a COVID-19 hotspot.
- All people who travel to Queensland from Victoria must have a Queensland Border Declaration Pass.
- You must apply for a Queensland Border Declaration Pass three days before entering Queensland. You need a Border Declaration Pass for every traveller, including children.
- You must monitor the interstate exposure venue list.

People coming from Waverley in Sydney, New South Wales

- There are COVID-19 cases in Sydney, New South Wales.
- From 1am Saturday 19 June 2021, the local government area of Waverley in Sydney is a COVID-19 Hotspot. The borders remain closed for 14 days for people travelling to Queensland from Waverley.
- If you are:
  - a Queensland resident travelling home from Waverley OR
  - coming to Queensland for an approved purpose, such as essential healthcare or essential activity OR
  - relocating to Queensland

4. You must apply for a Queensland Border Declaration Pass three days before entering Queensland. You need a Border Declaration Pass for every traveller, including children.
5. You can enter Queensland by plane only. You cannot enter Queensland by road.
6. On arrival, you must quarantine in a hotel for 14 days. You will need to pay for the hotel yourself. The Government will arrange your transport to the hotel.
All other people who have been in Waverley cannot enter Queensland unless they have an exemption.

People coming from other parts of New South Wales

- The rest of New South Wales (outside of Waverley, in Sydney) is not a COVID-19 hotspot.
- All people who travel to Queensland from New South Wales must have a Queensland Border Declaration Pass unless they have only been in the New South Wales border zone in the last 14 days.
- You must apply for a Queensland Border Declaration Pass three days before entering Queensland. You need a Border Declaration Pass for every traveller, including children.
- You must monitor the interstate exposure venue list.

Interstate Exposure Venues

- From 1am Friday 18 June, 2021, anyone entering Queensland who has been to an interstate exposure venue must go into 14 days hotel quarantine at a government arranged hotel. You will have to pay for this yourself.
- If you arrived in Queensland before 18 June, 2021, you must monitor the list of interstate exposure venues. If you were at an interstate exposure venue on the date and times listed, you must:
  - Immediately travel by private transport to your accommodation or home and quarantine until 14 days have passed since you were at the venue; AND
  - Complete an online contact tracing form. You can do this by clicking on the name of the venue that you have been to in the interstate exposure venue list.
  - If you need help with the form, contact Queensland Health on 13 43 25 84. They will tell you what to do.

EXPLAINING DIRECTIONS

COVID-19 hotspots
The place you came from could be a COVID-19 hotspot. COVID-19 Hotspots are places where COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in the community. Anyone who lives in Queensland who visited a COVID-19 hotspot in another state or territory in the last 14 days must quarantine in a hotel when they come back to Queensland. It is important that people from Queensland do not travel to COVID-19 Hotspots.

Interstate Exposure Venue
Interstate exposure venues are places in another state or territory that a person infected with COVID-19 has visited. This could be a shop, restaurant, or airport. If you went to the interstate exposure venue at the same time as that person, you might have COVID-19.

If you have been to an interstate exposure venue at the same time as a person infected with COVID-19 you will be required to quarantine at a hotel for 14 days when you enter Queensland. If you are already in Queensland when you become aware you have been to an interstate exposure venue you must:
- go straight home or to your accommodation, do not catch public transport.
- quarantine at home or in your accommodation for 14 days from the date you visited the venue, watch for symptoms
- Complete an online contact tracing form. You can do this by clicking on the name of the venue that you have been to in the interstate exposure venue list.
- Contact Queensland Health on 13 43 25 84. They will tell you what to do.
You cannot visit hospitals, residential aged care facilities, and disability accommodation services if you have been to an interstate exposure venue in the last 14 days.

**COVID-19 testing**

Any person who has symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested immediately and self-isolate until they receive a negative result.

**Quarantine**
If you travel to Queensland from a COVID-19 Hotspot or interstate exposure venue, the Queensland Government might tell you to quarantine in a government arranged accommodation. You will need to pay for it yourself.

You may also need to quarantine in Queensland if, in the last 14 days:

- you have had COVID-19, or you have recovered from COVID-19
- you have been in a COVID-19 hotspot, interstate exposure site or overseas
- you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19
- you had COVID-19 symptoms.


**Border passes**

**Visiting Hospitals, residential aged care facilities, and disability accommodation services**
You cannot visit hospitals, residential aged care facilities, or disability accommodation services if you have been to a COVID-19 hotspot or interstate exposure venue. You can visit someone who is end of life but you must check with the facility you can do this before visiting and apply for an exemption here: [www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/exemptions](http://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/exemptions)

**Contact tracing**
When someone gets COVID-19, health officials start a process called “contact tracing”. An infected person can spread COVID-19 to others without knowing. “Contact tracing” is making a list of the places where a person infected with COVID-19 has been recently and contacting everyone on that list of venue visitors. You might be contacted by a public health professional if you were in a venue at the same time a person who has COVID-19 was there. If a public health professional contacts you, you must follow all their instructions and advice.

**Travel**
You might be asked to reconsider your travel plans to the place that has COVID-19 cases. The place you want to travel could be a COVID-19 Hotspot. It is important that people from Queensland do not travel to COVID-19 Hotspots.

NEED MORE INFORMATION OR DON’T UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT?

COVID-19 support
If you feel worried, scared, or sad about COVID-19 you can phone Multicultural Connect on 1300 079 020. This is a Queensland-wide service for people from multicultural backgrounds whose lives have been affected by COVID-19. Ask for an interpreter if you need language support.