

Queensland's COVID Safe Future roadmap: What are the changes coming with the new roadmap? What does it mean for me?

This fact sheet has information for people with disability and their families about Queensland's COVID Safe Future roadmap.

New rules for Level 3 Restrictions start on 17 December 2021.

These new rules talk about where you can go and what you can do if you have had your full COVID-19 vaccination course (two doses).

You will need to show you have had your COVID-19 vaccination. You can carry proof of your vaccination with you, and this can be:

- a COVID-19 digital certificate (available on MyGov Medicare account)
- digital vaccination certificate added on the Qld Check In app
- copy of Australian Immunisation Register certificate (people can call 1800 653 809 to ask for one)
- COVID-19 vaccination appointment card (provided at Queensland Health vaccination locations when people got their first dose).

If you are not able to get your COVID-19 vaccination because you have a medical reason, you can show:

- COVID-19 vaccine medical exemption recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register, or
- AIR immunisation medical exemptions form completed and signed by an eligible health professional for the COVID-19 vaccine.

You can show these records in either a printed or a digital form.

You will still need to check in with the Check In Qld app or using a paper sign in when you check in to businesses, coffee shops, clubs etc.



What are the changes coming with the new roadmap?



The number of people who can meet

- **At home:** You can have up to 100 people in your home. There are no limits to the number of people who can meet in public places like parks.
- **Funerals and weddings that are inside:** up to 200 people can attend funerals and weddings or 100% seating of the venue – whichever is more.
- **Restaurants, pubs, clubs, museums, art galleries, churches, and convention centres:** can use 100% seating at the venue if they are using the COVID safe checklist. Also:
 - you can now eat or drink while standing (or in standing only areas like bars).
 - one person per 2 square metres of space in short term accommodation like hostels, and bed and breakfast accommodation using the COVID safe checklist. There are no rules for sleeping areas.
 - one person per 2 square metres of space in indoor play areas using the COVID safe checklist.
 - self-service food: no restrictions.
- **Stadiums and indoor and outdoor events:** Can use 100% seating for stadiums. Can use 100% seating for indoor events.

There are no restrictions for outdoor events, such as:

- Theatre, live music, cinemas, indoor sports, universities, and TAFES can use 100% seating
- **Dancing:** you can dance at any venue using the one person per 2 square metres of space rule
- **Community sport:** there are no rules or restrictions.



Masks

The rules about mask wearing will continue to change in response to the situation with COVID-19. Masks may need to be used again if there are specific outbreaks, so it's good to keep some at home.

Everyone should take a mask with them and use it if physical distancing is not possible, for example on busy public transport.



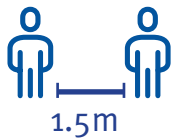
What do these changes mean for me?

These changes are good news as they mean we can all start to enjoy all the things we used to enjoy before COVID-19 began.

If you are a person with disability who also has respiratory or breathing issues, you may want to think about what these changes mean for you and ask your doctor for more advice.



Things to remember



Physical distancing

Physical distancing is still important. This means reducing the close contact we have with people and staying 1.5 metres away from people we don't live with.



Hospitals, aged care, and disability accommodation

Anyone who is:

- a close contact of someone who has COVID-19
- in quarantine
- isolating
- waiting for a test result or
- been in a hotspot or exposure site – places where a number of people with COVID have been found
- has not received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine

Should not visit a:

- Hospital
- Aged care facility or
- Disability accommodation service (where four or more people who are not family live)

You can still visit people with disability (if they are happy for you to) in their homes or where they live as long as the household has less than four people with disability.

If you are not vaccinated you can still access healthcare settings for your own healthcare, or as a parent taking a child to a healthcare setting such as the doctor or hospital. It is a good idea to ring ahead and check with the healthcare provider if you are not vaccinated.



Borders and travel

Check before you travel.

Restrictions are changing all the time.

More information about

- Borders
- Hotspots and
- Travel

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If there are more COVID cases in Queensland there may be more restrictions in areas that have cases. This may mean:

- Less people can meet in homes, in public spaces and venues – more use of seating in venues
- Using masks again
- More restrictions in aged care, disability accommodation, hospitals, and jails.



Check in Qld app

Keep using the Check in Qld app and add your COVID-19 digital certificate for proof of vaccination to it. There are resources about adding proof of your vaccination with videos [here](#) and a step by step guide [here](#).



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