2 July 2021 – Easing of Restrictions and Lockdowns in Queensland

After the lockdown ends, some restrictions will still apply. You must wear a mask indoors and outdoors. There are limits on the number of people allowed at events, business venues and gatherings. Restrictions will be reviewed on Tuesday 13 July 2021.

These restrictions apply to these Local Government Areas from 6:00pm, Friday 02 July 2021:
- Noosa
- Sunshine Coast
- Ipswich
- Logan
- Redlands
- Gold Coast
- the Scenic Rim
- the Lockyer Valley
- Somerset
- Townsville City Council (including Magnetic Island)
- Palm Island

These restrictions apply to these Local Government Areas from 6:00pm, Saturday 03 July 2021:
- Moreton
- Brisbane

If you have been in one of these regions since 1am Tuesday 29 June 2021 and returned to other parts of Queensland, you must follow the same rules for wearing a mask.

Wearing a mask
You must always carry a face mask with you when you leave home, unless you have a legal reason to not wear it. You must wear your mask **in indoor places** such as:

- shopping centres, supermarkets, retail outlets and indoor markets.
- hospitals and aged care facilities (if you are allowed to attend).
- restaurants and cafes.
- churches and places of worship.
- libraries.
- indoor recreational facilities and gyms.
- indoor workplaces (where it is safe to wear a mask and where you can’t physically distance).
- airports and travelling on planes.
- ticketed venues such as cinemas.
- public transport and when in taxi or ride share vehicles such as Uber or Didi.

You need to wear a face mask **outdoors**, unless you are:
- alone
- just with people from your home or
- doing challenging physical exercise.
Some people do not have to wear a mask, including:
- Children under 12 years.
- People with particular medical conditions or disabilities.

If you usually cover your face for religious or cultural reasons, you must wear a mask where required.

You do not have to wear a face mask in private vehicles where you are on your own, or with members of your household. A list of medical, disability and other exceptions can be found here: [https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/face-masks#exceptions](https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/face-masks#exceptions)

**Hospitals, Residential Aged Care Facilities, Disability Services Accommodation and Correctional Facilities**

All hospitals, residential aged care facilities, disability services accommodation and correctional facilities (jails) in affected areas are closed to visitors. Anyone attending these facilities, including staff, must wear a mask. People can visit their loved ones who are at end of life.

**Homes visits and Private Gathering**

Gatherings in people’s homes are limited to 30 people in total, including the people you live with. Private gatherings in public, such as BBQ’s and other parties are limited to 30 people.

**Places of Worship**
- You can attend places of worship. This can be a church, temple, mosque, community hall or other venue. A religious gathering in a home is not included.
- Places of worship need to follow the one person per 4 square metres rule or may have 100 per cent capacity if seating is ticketed and allocated.
- Your place of worship will need to have a COVID Safe plan in place and use the Check in app.
- Masks must be worn inside.
- People leading a service do not need to wear a mask when they are 1.5 metres away from others.

**Funerals and Weddings**

Funerals:
- May have one person per 4 square metres indoors, one person per 2 square metres outdoors or maximum of 100 people, whichever is more.

Wedding ceremonies:
- May have one person per 4 square metres indoors, one person per 2 square metres outdoors or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is more.
- Only 20 guests are allowed to dance indoors and outdoors at a wedding.

**Restaurants, cafes and bars**
- You must sit down to eat and drink when indoors at restaurants, cafes, bars and nightclubs. No standing is allowed indoors.

**Businesses, venues and events**
- Businesses and venues can have 1 person per 4 square meters indoors, 1 person per 2 square metres outdoors or 100 per cent capacity, with ticketed and allocated seating.
- Smaller venues up to 200m² are allowed one person per 2with a maximum of 50 people.
- Indoor and outdoor concert venues, including cinemas, can have 100 per cent capacity, with ticketed and allocated seating.
Businesses must use the Check in app.

Travel in Queensland or Interstate
You can leave your home for any purpose. You can travel anywhere in Queensland. You can also travel interstate, but you need to follow the rules of that state or territory. Check the rules of the state or territory before you visit.

EXPLAINING DIRECTIONS

Travelling to Queensland
All people coming to Queensland from other parts of Australia or New Zealand must complete the QLD Travel Declaration. This includes Queensland Residents returning home and people visiting Queensland.

It is important that you have a QLD Travel Declaration when you come to Queensland. If you do not have a QLD Travel Declaration, the police will tell you to pay a fine. The fine will be $1,334. The police can ask to see your QLD Travel Declaration any time for 14 days from the day you travelled to Queensland.

For more information see QLD Travel Declaration information translated in your language at: www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/support-and-resources/translated-resources

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
- contact Queensland Health on 13 24 68. 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 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.

Queensland Border Declaration Pass
If you are travelling from a COVID-19 hotspot you must complete a Queensland Border Declaration Pass at least three business days before entering Queensland. You may also have to quarantine in a government arranged hotel in QLD. You will have to pay for the cost yourself.
COVID-19 testing
If you need to get tested please use this website to find the testing site nearest to you

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 hospital, 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

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.
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COVID-19 support
If you are finding it hard to cope with the COVID-19 situation, phone Multicultural Connect on 1300 079 020. Ask for an interpreter if you need language support.