

Activity / Group	Restrictions as at 9 November 2020 “Third step”	“Last Step restrictions” (Date to be confirmed) All details subject to change
Community facilities¹ <i>Density quotient: 1 person per 4sqm</i>		
<p>Eg. community centre or community hall, public library, youth centre, playground, skatepark or trampolining area in an outdoor space, outdoor communal exercise equipment²</p> <p>This would include Men’s Sheds and Clubs</p>	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions</p> <p>Indoors:³ Up to 20 members of the public with up to ten members per indoor space/group/class/session</p> <p>Outdoors:⁴ Up to 10 people plus the person or people required to conduct the activity</p>	<p>Await further announcements.</p> <p>Up to 100 persons with up to 20 per group. (density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>
<p>Essential support groups eg. for alcohol and drugs, family violence and parenting⁵</p> <p>and</p> <p>Essential support services⁶ eg. food banks, or services for homeless persons</p>	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions</p> <p>Indoors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 20 members of the public for essential support groups;⁷ • The number permitted by the density quotient for essential public support services;⁸ <p>Outdoors:⁹ Up to 10 members of the public persons required to conduct the activity</p> <p><i>If work is being performed by volunteers at the premises it is permissible to provide food and drink to those volunteers however this must not be shared. Instead consider prepacked individual meals with disposable cutlery and bottled/canned beverages.¹⁰</i></p>	<p>Await further announcements</p> <p>Up to 100 persons (density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>

¹ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 7.

² Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 7(2)

³ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 7(3)(c)-(d).

⁴ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 7(3)(a).

⁵ See Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 9(2)(c).

⁶ See Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 9(2)(b).

⁷ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 7(3)(a)-(c) and (4) and Cl 9(3).

⁸ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 7(5)(a).

⁹ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 7(3)(a). As per the Stay Safe Directions (Victoria).

¹⁰ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 12(6)(b)(vii) and (c).

Childcare facilities ¹¹ Eg. childcare and early learning services ¹²	Permitted – Yes. With restrictions Subject to workplace directions.	Await further announcements
Playgroups	Permitted – Yes. With Restrictions. Indoors or outdoors with up to 10 participants in attendance (excluding babies <1 year months old) ¹³	Await further announcements
Ready Steady Go for Kids	Permitted – Yes subject to restrictions on indoor physical recreation facilities	Await further announcements
Tutoring organisations using church properties	Permitted – Yes. With restrictions. Specific requirements unclear. <i>Recommended best practice to limit to ten 10 people plus teacher. One parent/guardian/carer (and any child/dependant who they are unable to make alternative care arrangements for) permitted to enter with the child/infant if the child/infant is unable to participate independently or is required to participate with the parent/guardian/carer or otherwise or be supervised by the parent/guardian/carer</i>	Await further announcements.
Entertainment and Creative Arts ¹⁴ <i>Density quotient: 1 person per 4sqm</i>		
Creative Arts facility ¹⁵ Eg. Art/ceramics studios, music/rehearsal room or studio (other than a physical recreation facility or place of worship) <i>This would include Drama and Art classes</i>	Permitted – Yes. With restrictions Indoor <i>Persons 18 and under:</i> ¹⁶ up to 20 people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one parent/guardian/carer (and any child/dependant who they are unable to make alternative care arrangements for) permitted to enter with the child/infant if the child/infant is unable to participate independently or is required to participate with the parent/guardian/carer or otherwise or be supervised by the parent/guardian/carer.¹⁷ 	Await further announcements (density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)

¹¹ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 16(3).

¹² Restricted Activity Directions, CI 21(11). Further defined in CI 21(12) as an onsite early childhood education or care service or children’s service provide under the Education and Care Services National Law and the Education and Care services National Regulations, including long day care services, kindergarten or preschool and family day care services, but not including outside school hours care services; and the Children’s Service Act 1996 including limited hours services, budget based funded services, occasional care services, early childhood intervention services, mobile services and school holiday programs.

¹³ <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/community-services-third-step> and <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/work-study-and-volunteering-third-step> , as at 11 November 2020.

¹⁴ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 7.

¹⁵ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18.

¹⁶ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(4).

¹⁷ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(4)(c).

	<p><u>Persons 19 and over:</u>¹⁸ up to 10 people per indoor space with a maximum of 20 people per facility plus instructors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one class to commence at a given time and commencement time must be 15 minutes after any other class or session has commenced.¹⁹ • Shared equipment must be cleaned between users.²⁰ • Face covering required unless exemption applies.²¹ <p>Under all circumstances no physical contact permitted unless in an emergency²²</p> <p>Outdoor:²³ Limited to 10 members of the public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the outdoor space unless all persons reside at the same residence or a reasonable distance can be maintained between each group/class/session.²⁴ • in each group/class/session (excluding infants under 1 year of age and persons with the same residing at the same residence).²⁵ • Shared equipment must be cleaned between users.²⁶ 	
<p>Non Professional Musical or choir practice/rehearsals/performance²⁷</p>	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions</p> <p>Indoors²⁸: Groups of no more than 10 people (plus teacher) with a maximum of 5 five people singing, using or playing a woodwind or brass instrument at any one time.</p>	<p>Await further announcements. up to 100 persons with up to 20 per group.</p> <p>Restrictions on greater than five people singing or playing a woodwind or brass instrument in amateur groups to remain.</p> <p>(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>

¹⁸ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(3).

¹⁹ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(3)(c).

²⁰ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(3)(f).

²¹ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(3), notes.

²² Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(3)(g) and CI 18(4)(e).

²³ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(5).

²⁴ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(5)(b).

²⁵ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(5)(b) and (c).

²⁶ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 18(5)(e).

²⁷ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 19(2).

²⁸ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 19(2)(a).

	<p>Outdoors:²⁹ Groups of no more than 10 people per space.</p> <p>Further requirements for indoor and outdoor practice/rehearsal/performance are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distancing 2m apart from others involved in the music and 5m away from the members of the public.³⁰ • music is not performed directly above any other member of the public.³¹ • A face covering must be worn in all circumstances unless it impedes the music or an exemption applies.³² • Recommended to limit to 90 minutes in duration with 15 minutes between classes and for activities to occur in well ventilated space, or preferably, outdoors.³³ <p>There are further specific requirements regarding professional, live streamed and/or live performances</p>	
<p>Maintenance of church properties <i>Density quotient: 1 person per 4sqm</i></p>		
Individuals	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions.</p> <p>Subject to Workplace Directions.</p>	(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)
Working Bees	<p>Permitted – Possibly, under certain conditions.</p> <p><i>It is recommended this takes place outside only and the guidance under ‘group exercise’ is adopted.</i></p> <p><i>The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) considers that persons at higher risk of serious illness if infected with the virus should undertake essential work, an individual risk assessment must be undertaken and a COVIDSafe risk mitigation strategy implemented. See the current advice on the Department of Health website for further detail.</i></p>	<p>Await further announcements</p> <p>Outdoors: up to 50 people</p> <p>(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>
<p>Religious Events and Gatherings³⁴</p>		

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³⁰ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 19(2)(a)(i) and (ii).

³¹ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 19(2)(a)(iii).

³² Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 19(2)(a)(iv).

³³ <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/entertainment-and-culture-third-step#can-i-go-to-to-rehearsals-for-dance-or-acting>, as at 10 November 2020.

³⁴ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 9.

<i>Density quotient: 1 person per 4sqm</i>		
Christmas Lunches	<p>Permitted – Possibly, under certain conditions</p> <p>At places of worship no sharing of food, drink, crockery, utensils, vessels or other equipment permitted.</p> <p>Lunches may be held at external food and beverage venues</p> <p>Otherwise refer to restrictions on Religious Gatherings/Services (see below).</p>	<p>Await further announcements</p> <p>(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>
<p>Religious Gatherings and Ceremonies Eg. Services, Mass, Eucharist, blessings</p>	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions. Guidelines are being developed for Holy Communion in person however this is currently not permitted.</p> <p>Indoor:³⁵ Up to 20 people in separate indoor spaces. Up to 10 people in each group with groups spaced 5 meters apart.³⁶ One faith leader must be in attendance with plus any other religious practitioner necessary to conduct the gathering or ceremony.³⁷ Maximum length of 90 minutes per gathering,³⁸ with recommended 30 minute gap between services.</p> <p>Outdoor:³⁹ Up to 50 people plus one faith leader in proximity to the place of worship.</p> <p>At places of worship no sharing of food, drink, crockery, utensils, vessels or other equipment permitted.⁴⁰ If work is being performed by volunteers at the premises it is permissible to provide food and drink to those volunteers however this must not be shared. Instead consider prepacked individual meals with disposable cutlery and bottled/canned beverages.</p>	<p>Indoor up to 100 people in separate indoor spaces with groups of 20 people</p> <p>Outdoor up to 500 people in groups of 50.</p> <p>(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>

³⁵ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 9(5).

³⁶ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 9(5)(b) and (c).

³⁷ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 9(5)(d).

³⁸ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 9(5)(e).

³⁹ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 9(4)(a),(b) and (d).

⁴⁰ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 9(4) and (5)(f).

	<p>Only one gathering (ie. service/wedding/funeral) at a time permitted.⁴¹</p> <p><i>It is strongly recommended that singing only be done outdoors. Otherwise refer to above advice re Musical or choir practice/rehearsals</i></p>	
Livestreaming of services	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions</p> <p>Attendance permitted by persons needed to conduct service (see FAQ for details)</p> <p>Note: Assembly guidelines on Holy Communion online during COVID have been extended by ASC to the end of June 2021.</p>	<p>See Religious Gatherings/Services</p> <p>Attendance permitted by persons needed to conduct service</p>
Weddings (at places of worship)	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions</p> <p>Indoor and outdoor:⁴² Up to 10 people including the two witnesses. The Minister or celebrant, the couple and one photographer are not included in the 10 person cap.</p> <p>No sharing of food, drink, crockery, utensils, vessels or other equipment permitted</p>	<p>Await further announcements.</p> <p>Up to 100 people excluding couple, celebrant and two witnesses.</p> <p>(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>
Funerals	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions.</p> <p>Indoor: Up to 20 mourners plus those required to conduct the funeral.⁴³</p> <p>Outdoor: Up to 50 people plus those required to conduct the funeral</p>	<p>Await further announcements</p> <p>Up to 100 people</p> <p>(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>
Physical recreation facilities ⁴⁴ :		
	<i>Density quotient: 1 person per 8sqm</i>	<i>Density quotient: 1 person per 4qm</i>
eg. gymnasium, health club, fitness centre, yoga/pilates/barre/dance studio, spin facility, indoor basketball court, indoor climbing facility, squash court, table tennis centre	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions</p> <p>Indoors: <i>Note: face covering required other than when engaged in strenuous physical exercise (to limit duration were possible) or where an exemption applies.</i>⁴⁵</p>	<p>No exercise restrictions. Await further announcements</p> <p>Indoor: up to 100 persons with up to 20 per group. Contact or non-contact activities.</p>

⁴¹ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 9(4)(e) and (f), CI 9(5)(g) and (h).

⁴² Restricted Activity Directions, CI 9(2)(a) and Stay Safe Directions, CI 5(a).

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⁴⁴ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 5(2).

⁴⁵ Restricted Activity Directions, CI 5(3). Note 1.

<p>This would include dance and martial arts classes and the like</p> <p>(further specific guidelines for personal training, cardio or strength training facility, Play centres, Skateparks and Trampolining centres)</p>	<p><u>Persons 18 and under:</u>⁴⁶ up to 20 people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all physical recreation or indoor community sport must be non-contact.⁴⁷ • one parent/guardian/carer (and any child/dependant who they are unable to make alternative care cont'd arrangements for) permitted to enter with the child/infant if the child/infant is unable to participate independently or is required to participate with the parent/guardian/carer or otherwise or be supervised by the parent/guardian/carer • No physical contact permitted unless in an emergency <p><u>Persons 19 and over:</u>⁴⁸ up to 10 people per indoor space with a maximum of 20 people per facility plus instructors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one class to commence at a given time. The commencement time must be 15 minutes after any other class or session has commenced. • No physical contact permitted unless in an emergency COVID Marshal must be on-site if cardio or strength training is being performed (this may be the instructor) <p>Outdoors:⁴⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted where all physical and recreation is conducted in an outdoor space⁵⁰ • Limit of 10 members of the public in the outdoor space at one time unless community sport directions apply or a reasonable distance can be maintained between each group, class or session.⁵¹ • Groups of 10 only (excluding infants under one year of age) unless all persons in the group have the same place of residence <p>In all circumstances shared equipment to be cleaned between users</p>	<p>Outdoor: up to 500 persons with up to 50 per group. Contact or non-contact activities.</p> <p>(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>
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⁴⁶ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 5(4).

⁴⁷ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 21(44) defines non-contact as activity that is reasonably capable of being undertaken with participants maintaining a distance of 1.5 m from each other.

⁴⁸ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 5(3).

⁴⁹ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 5(5).

⁵⁰ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 5(5)(a).

⁵¹ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 5(5)(b).

Community sport ⁵² :	Density quotient: 1 person per 8sqm	Density quotient: 1 person per 4qm
	<p>Permitted – Yes. With restrictions</p> <p>Indoors: <u>Persons 18 and under:</u>⁵³ subject to restrictions on physical recreation facilities (see below) and requirements that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members of the public participating in a group must be aged 18 or under; • no more than the minimum number of members of the public require to conduct the sport participate in the activity; • No more than 10 members of the public participate for individual events. • Contact is permitted. <p><u>Persons 19 and over:</u>⁵⁴ Not permitted</p> <p>Outdoors: <u>Persons 18 and under:</u>⁵⁵</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members of the public participating in a group should be aged 18 or under; • If a person aged 19 years or over is a participant, the sport must be non-contact • no more than the minimum number of members of the public require to conduct the sport participate in the activity; • No more than 10 members of the public participate for individual events. <p><u>Persons 19 and over:</u>⁵⁶ participation limited to minimum number of persons required to conduct the activity and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be non-contact • no more than 10 persons participating in individual events (eg. running and cycling) <p>In all circumstances referees, trainers, carers, parents/guardians (and any child/dependent they are unable to make alternative care arrangements for) of persons with disability not considered ‘participants’</p>	<p>No exercise restrictions. Await further announcements</p> <p>Indoor: up to 100 persons with up to 20 per group Outdoor: up to 500 persons with up to 50 per group</p> <p>(density quotient/distancing will continue to apply)</p>

⁵² Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 6.

⁵³ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 6(2)(b).

⁵⁴ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 5(3).

⁵⁵ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 5(4).

⁵⁶ Restricted Activity Directions, Cl 6(1).

