

# Victorian COVID Restrictions

STATE OF EMERGENCY

STATE OF DISASTER

16 - 17 MARCH

17 NEW COVID-19 CASES

23 MARCH

56 NEW COVID-19 CASES

**Stage 1 restrictions implemented nationally**

Sports and entertainment venues close, hospitality takeaway only

25 MARCH 2020

58 NEW COVID-19 CASES

**Stage 2 restrictions implemented nationally**

Further services close, gatherings restricted

30 MARCH 2020

88 NEW COVID-19 CASES

**Stage 3 restrictions implemented in Victoria**

Stay at home restrictions implemented. Only four permitted reasons to leave

12 APRIL 2020

8 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Victorian schools move to remote learning

13 MAY 2020

7 NEW COVID-19 CASES

**Easing of Stage 3 restrictions in Victoria**

Stay at home restrictions remain, but now also allowed to leave home to visit friends and family

26 MAY 2020

8 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Victorian schools begin a phased return to the classroom

1 JUNE 2020

4 NEW COVID-19 CASES

**Victoria moves back to Stage 2 restrictions**

Restaurants and pubs open with limits, gatherings of up to 20 allowed at home and in public

22 JUNE 2020

17 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Tightening of restrictions on gatherings

2 - 4 JULY 2020

62 NEW COVID-19 CASES

**Melbourne 'hotspot' postcodes return to Stage 3 restrictions**

**Nine Melbourne public housing towers placed into 'hard lockdown'**

9 JULY 2020

287 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Masks added to Stage 3 restrictions

Ring of steel enacted, creating a border between Greater Melbourne and regional Victoria

23 JULY 2020

143 NEW COVID-19 CASES

**All of Melbourne and Mitchell Shire return to Stage 3 restrictions**

1 - 5 AUGUST 2020

687 NEW COVID-19 CASES (MAXIMUM ON 4 AUGUST 2020)

**Stage 4 restrictions implemented in Melbourne and Mitchell Shire**

**Regional Victoria to Stage 3 restrictions + masks**

Curfew from 8pm-5am, exercise 1 hour a day within 5km, only one person per household allowed to shop within 5km

14 SEPTEMBER 2020

39 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Melbourne and Mitchell Shire: First Step of reopening, including two person "bubble" for people living alone and single parents; curfew changed to begin at 9pm

Regional Victoria: Second Step of reopening

17 SEPTEMBER 2020

25 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Regional Victoria: Third Step of reopening, including "household bubbles" and increased numbers for gatherings

28 SEPTEMBER 2020

9 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Melbourne and Mitchell Shire: Reopening Second Step, including childcare and early educators re-open

5 OCTOBER 2020

14 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Schools in regional Victoria begin a staggered return to the classroom

12 OCTOBER 2020

11 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Schools in Melbourne and Mitchell Shire begin a staggered return to the classroom

19 OCTOBER 2020

3 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Melbourne and Mitchell Shire: Second Step easing, including travel up to 25km allowed within Melbourne, and into regional Victoria for permitted purposes.

Regional Victoria: Third Step easing, including household visits of 2 people per day and some public facilities opening

26 OCTOBER 2020

0 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Schools in Melbourne continue a staggered return to the classroom

28 OCTOBER 2020

2 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Melbourne: Reopening Third Step. Regional Victoria: Third Step restrictions easing, including cafes, restaurants and pubs reopening

8 NOVEMBER 2020

0 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Border between Melbourne and regional Victoria is removed

30 NOVEMBER 2020

0 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Victoria: Last Step of reopening, including 15 household visitors a day, 150 people at outdoor weddings and funerals, phased return to offices of 25% capacity

14 DECEMBER 2020

0 NEW COVID-19 CASES

Households can now host up to 30 visitors

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER