

HOME ISOLATION: Positive COVID-19 cases must isolate for 7 days from positive test. Close contacts* must isolate for 7 days after last exposure, regardless of vaccination status.

STAGE 1



STAGE 2



STAGE 3



ALL STAGES

Lockdown lifted, safe easing of restrictions

Further easing of restrictions

New Public Health and Social Measures commenced on 17 Dec 2021**

All of Queensland

MOVEMENT AND GATHERINGS*

Up to 10 people in homes (including those who live there) and public spaces.

Weddings: Max. 20 people, including those officiating. Dancing permitted.

Funerals: Max. 20 people, including those officiating.

Businesses and venues: (including places of worship, convention centres, retail, dining, gyms, hairdressers, beauty and personal care services etc.) Allowed to operate with the following restrictions:

- Indoor – 1 person per 4m² or 50% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating
- Smaller venues up to 200m² – 1 person per 2m², up to a maximum of 50
- Outdoor – 1 person per 2m²
- Eating and drinking must be seated
- No dancing except at weddings.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EVENTS

50% allocated seated and ticketed capacity for indoor events (with COVID Safe Checklist) and outdoor events, including amphitheatres and large convention centres (with COVID Safe Plan) or 1 person per 4m² indoors and 1 person per 2m² outdoors.

Stadiums: 50% allocated seated and ticketed for stadiums over 20,000 people (with COVID Safe Site Specific Plan).

- Patrons must wear a mask at all times, including when seated.
- Patrons must be seated to eat and drink. Masks can be removed when eating or drinking.

Community sport: Not permitted.

Schools and childcare: Open. Schools to determine who can come onto grounds. Student activities (assemblies, choir and sport training) should only be with students from same school.

Universities and TAFEs: Open.

MASKS

A mask covering the nose and mouth must be worn at all times:

Outdoors: (including public transport and rideshare) unless alone or with members of your household; eating or drinking; doing strenuous exercise or it is unsafe.

Indoors: including workplaces (even where physical distancing is possible) unless it is unsafe or you are working alone in a closed office.

Schools: Masks must be worn by teachers and staff (all schools), plus students in high school.

TRAVEL

Please reconsider your need to travel outside of any affected Local Government Areas as listed above.

MOVEMENT AND GATHERINGS*

Up to 30 people in homes (including those who live there) and public spaces.

Weddings: Up to 100 people. Max. 20 people can dance.

Funerals: Up to 100 people.

Businesses and venues: (including places of worship, convention centres, retail, dining, gyms, hairdressers, beauty and personal care services etc.) Allowed to operate with the following restrictions:

- Indoor – 1 person per 4m² or 75% capacity with ticketed and allocated seating
- Smaller venues up to 200m² – 1 person per 2m², up to a maximum of 50
- Outdoor – 1 person per 2m²
- Eating and drinking must be seated
- No dancing except at weddings.

STADIUMS AND INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EVENTS

75% allocated seated and ticketed for stadiums

- Patrons must wear a mask at all times, including when seated.
- Patrons must be seated to eat and drink. Masks can be removed when eating or drinking.
- 75% allocated seated and ticketed capacity for indoor events and outdoor events or 1 per 4m² indoors and 1 person per 2m² outdoors.

Community sport: Can continue in full including training, competition and school sport, spectators in line with stadiums and indoor and outdoor event requirements.

MASKS

Masks must be worn when at stadiums, at an airport, and on a domestic or international flight departing or arriving in Queensland.

Public Transport and ride share: must wear a mask including while waiting for the transport in a public space such as a bus stop, taxi rank or train station.

Outdoors: you must wear a mask when unable to stay 1.5m apart from people who are not part of your household.

Indoors: must wear a mask including workplaces (even where physical distancing is possible) unless it is unsafe or you are working alone in a closed office.

Schools and early childhood services: masks must be worn by staff, teachers, educators, and high school students at all times indoors, unless alone in a room, and outdoors at all times when unable to physically distance.

ALL OF QUEENSLAND

EASED RESTRICTIONS FOR BUSINESSES

From 17 December 2021, there are no capacity restrictions on businesses that are only permitted to allow fully vaccinated people to attend, including:

- hospitality venues such as pubs, clubs, taverns, bars, restaurants, cafés and fast food outlets
- indoor entertainment venues such as nightclubs, live music venues, karaoke bars, concerts, theatres or cinemas, casinos
- outdoor entertainment activities such as sporting stadiums or theme parks
- festivals—either indoor or outdoor—such as musical festivals, folk festivals or arts festivals
- activities—either indoor or outdoor—such as convention and entertainment centres and showgrounds
- Queensland Government owned galleries, museums or libraries.

Venues used for private hire have no capacity limit if people attending are **fully vaccinated**. However, if there is a person attending who is **not fully vaccinated**, COVID-19 density restrictions apply. This means a maximum of 20 people or 1 person per 4m², whichever is less.

RESTRICTIONS FOR UNVACCINATED PEOPLE

From 17 December 2021, unvaccinated people are **not permitted** to:

- visit vulnerable settings, including hospitals, residential aged care, disability accommodation services, and prisons. This does not apply to residents and patients of these facilities, and there will be some exceptions for medical treatment,

end-of-life visits, childbirth and emergency situations

- attend hospitality venues such as hotels, pubs, clubs, taverns, bars, restaurants or cafés
- attend indoor entertainment venues such as nightclubs, live music venues, karaoke bars, concerts, theatres or cinemas
- attend outdoor entertainment activities such as sporting stadiums, theme parks or tourism experience like reef excursions
- attend festivals—either indoor or outdoor—such as musical festivals, folk festivals or arts festivals
- attend Queensland Government owned galleries, museums or libraries.

Weddings: If anyone attending a wedding is unvaccinated, it is restricted to a maximum of 20 people. No restrictions apply to weddings with only fully vaccinated attendees and officials.

Funerals: Anyone can attend a funeral, however occupant density restrictions of 1 person per 2m² or 200 people or 100% allocated and seated and ticketed capacity (whichever is greater) apply.

MASKS

From 1am 2 January 2022, Masks are required in all indoor settings across Queensland, including workplaces (unless it is unsafe to do so). Masks are also required on all public transport (including platforms and ferry terminals), in all taxis and ride share (for driver and passengers, unless the driver is in the vehicle on their own), at airports or on a domestic or international flight departing or arriving in Queensland.

HOSPITALS, AGED CARE AND DISABILITY SERVICES

Anyone who is a close contact, is in quarantine, isolating awaiting a test result, or who in the last 14 days has been in a declared interstate hotspot or exposure venue of concern must not visit any Queensland hospital, residential aged care facility or shared disability accommodation service.

COVID SAFE CHECK POINTS

Queensland Health will undertake a review at each check point, based on testing numbers, community transmission and data from other states and territories. Additional public health and safety measures may be required as the number of local cases increases.

* Close contacts are defined as household or household-like contacts of a confirmed case, ie those who usually live with or who have stayed in the same household for more than 4 hours as a case during their infectious period.

**For more information on Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccinations visit [covid19.qld.gov.au](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)

THE 'NEW NORMAL'



Maintain physical distancing (1.5m)



Wear a mask as required and when you can't physically distance



Maintain good hand hygiene



Stay at home when sick



Check In Qld app for effective contact tracing



Get vaccinated and get a booster when you can



Get a COVID-19 test if you have symptoms



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