**Queensland’s COVID Safe Future**

**STAGES 1–3 Easing**

**HOW FAR WE’VE COME...**

Due to Queenslanders’ hard work, strong borders, testing and rapid response, restrictions have eased.

- We can go for dinner or drinks at our favourite pubs, clubs, cafés and restaurants.
- Our kids can go to school and play sport.
- All Queensland businesses and activities are able to open and run with appropriate measures in place.
- We can attend both big and small events.
- We can travel freely across Queensland, staying for as little or as long as we like.
- Visitors and returned travellers from five of the seven other states and territories can enter Queensland without having to complete mandatory quarantine.
- We have a multidisciplinary team of experts prioritising exemptions for medical reasons.

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**STAGE 4**

**From 1am 1 October 2020**

**COVID Safe Check Point**

**BORDERS**

- **Border zone**: Additional local government areas included in the declared Border zone across Northern NSW.

**RESTRICTION EASING**

- **Standing eating and drinking**: Standing eating and drinking permitted at indoor and outdoor venues with a COVID Safe Plan or Checklist.
- **Outdoor density**: Outdoor density requirements relaxed for businesses with a COVID Safe Plan or Checklist to one person per 2m² (e.g. outdoor dining, beer gardens and theme parks).
- **Outdoor events**: Increase the maximum number of attendees permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Events Checklist from 500 to 1000.
- **Open air stadiums**: Increase the seated capacity of outdoor stadiums and amphitheatres from 50% to 75% with a COVID Safe Plan.

**UPDATE: From 4pm 16 October 2020**

- **Gatherings**: Gatherings of up to 40 people in homes and public spaces across Queensland.
- **Weddings**: Up to 40 people can dance at any one time at a wedding with a COVID Safe Plan.
- **Year 12 formals**: Dancing permitted at school organised formals.
- **Aged care**: Resident excursions now possible.

**QUEENSLAND BORDER DECLARATION PASS**


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**STAGE 5**

**From 1am 3 November 2020**

**COVID Safe Check Point**

**BORDERS**

- NSW: Visitors and returned travellers from New South Wales (excluding people who have been in the 32 Sydney Local Government Areas identified as hotspots in the last 14 days) can enter Queensland with a valid Queensland Border Declaration Pass without having to complete mandatory quarantine.

**RESTRICTION EASING**

- **Gatherings**: Gatherings of up to 50 people in homes and public spaces across Queensland.
- **Outdoor events**: Increase the maximum number of attendees permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Events Checklist from 1000 to 1500.
- **Weddings**: Unlimited dancing at weddings with a COVID Safe Plan.
- Further review of dancing restrictions to be undertaken.

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**STAGE 6**

**From 1am 1 December 2020**

**COVID Safe Check Point**

**BORDERS**

- **NSW**: The 32 Sydney Local Government Areas identified as hotspots to be reviewed monthly.
- **Victoria**: Remains closed until community transmission is under control (including whether there have been any unlinked cases in the previous 28 days).

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**QUEENSLAND BORDER DECLARATION PASS**


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**QUEENSLAND BORDERS**

- **Bayside**
- **Blacktown**
- **Burwood**
- **Camden**
- **Campsie**
- **Canada Bay**
- **Canterbury-Bankstown**
- **Cumberland**
- **Fairfield**
- **Georges River**
- **Hornsby**
- **Hunters Hill**
- **Inner West**
- **Ku-ring-gai**
- **Lane Cove**
- **Liverpool**
- **Mosman**
- **North Sydney**
- **Northern Beaches**
- **Parramatta**
- **Penrith**
- **Randwick**
- **Ryde**
- **Strathfield**
- **Sutherland Shire**
- **Sydney**
- **The Hills Shire**
- **Waverley**
- **Willoughby**
- **Wollondilly**
- **Woollahra**
- **Unincorporated (this is Sydney Harbour)**

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**COVID Safe Check Points**

Queensland Health will undertake a review at each COVID Safe Check Point. The review includes:

- A check that testing is widespread and there is no community transmission
- Analysis of state, interstate and international trends and data
- Analysis that a move to the next stage of easing of restrictions will not present unnecessary risks.