Queensland’s COVID Safe Future

**STAGES 1 – 4 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.
- We can have gatherings in our homes and public spaces across Queensland.
- We can dance at weddings and formals.
- Our elderly can enjoy excursions from aged care facilities.

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**STAGE 5**

**Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point**

From 1am 3 November 2020

- **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.
  - **Victoria**: Visitors and returned travellers from Victoria can enter Queensland with a valid **Queensland Border Declaration Pass** and are required to complete the mandatory 14-day quarantine.

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**STAGE 6**

**Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point**

From 1am 1 December 2020

- **BORDERS**
  - **Local Government Areas** (LGAs) (unless they are a declared hotspot): Visitors can enter Queensland with a valid **Queensland Border Declaration Pass** without having to complete mandatory quarantine.

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**UPDATE: from 4pm 17 November 2020**

- **Gatherings**: Increase gatherings in homes and public spaces from 40 to 50 people across Queensland.
- **Indoor premises**: Increase from one person per 4m² to one person per 2m² (e.g. restaurants, cafés, pubs, clubs, museums, art galleries, places of worship, convention centres and Parliament House). Indoor play areas within a premises can open too.
- **Wedding ceremonies**: Up to 200 people can attend a wedding and all guests can dance (both indoors and outdoors).
- **Funerals**: Up to 200 people can attend a funeral.
- **Indoor events**: Seated, ticketed venues to increase from 50% to 100% with patrons to wear masks on entry and exit (e.g. theatre, live music, cinemas and indoor sports). Performers can reduce distance from audience from 4m to 2m, except choirs which remain at 4m from the audience.
- **Outdoor events**: Increase outdoor events from 1000 to 1500 with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan.
- **Open air stadiums**: Increase seated capacity from 75% to 100% (with a COVID Safe Plan).
- **Outdoor dancing**: Outdoor dancing allowed (e.g. outdoor music festivals, beer gardens).

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**THE ‘NEW NORMAL’**

- **Maintain physical distancing (1.5m)**
- **Wear a mask when distancing is not possible** (particularly in enclosed spaces)
- **Maintain good hand hygiene**
- **Stay at home when sick**
- **Collection of contact details to allow for effective contact tracing**
- **Rapidly responding to outbreaks**
- **Travel restrictions from hot spots**
- **COVID Safe Plan or Checklist in place**

**If there is community transmission in Queensland, measures in impacted parts of the State may include:**

- Gatherings reduced to 10 in homes and public spaces
- Increased testing
- Wearing of masks
- Aged care, disability accommodation, hospitals and corrections restrictions put in place
- Increased use of PPE in aged care facilities and hospitals
- People need to be seated in indoor venues
- Dancing at weddings will be reduced.

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Borders, from 3 November 2020. For more information, visit COVID19.qld.gov.au