Queensland’s COVID Safe Future

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

- Reduced gatherings in homes and public spaces
- Increased use of masks
- Increased restrictions at aged care, disability accommodation, hospitals and corrections facilities
- Reintroduction of enforced seating in indoor venues
- Reduced number of places where dancing is permitted

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RESTRICTIONS:

- **Gatherings:** 50 people allowed to gather in homes and 100 in public spaces across Queensland.
- **Indoor premises:** One person per 2m² (e.g. restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs, museums, art galleries, places of worship, convention centres and Parliament House), including standing eating and drinking. Indoor play areas and unattended retail (such as children’s rides) within a premises can open with a COVID Safe Checklist.
- **Wedding ceremonies:** Up to 200 people can attend a wedding ceremony and all guests can dance (both indoors and outdoors).
- **Funerals:** Up to 200 people can attend a funeral.
- **Indoor events:** 500 people permitted at indoor events with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan.
- **Ticketed venues:** 100% capacity at allocated seated, ticketed venues with patrons encouraged to wear masks on entry and exit (e.g. theatre, live music, cinemas and indoor sports). Performers can distance from audience at 2m, except choirs which remain at 4m from the audience.
- **Outdoor events:** 1500 people permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan.
- **Open air stadiums:** 100% allocated seated and ticketed capacity (with a COVID Safe Plan). All patrons encouraged to wear masks on entry and exit.
- **Dancing:** Dancing is allowed in all indoor and outdoor venues including outdoor music festivals, pubs, beer gardens, clubs and nightclubs, subject to the one person per 2m² rule.
- **Contact tracing information:** All hospitality industry businesses (i.e. pubs, clubs, restaurants and cafes) in Queensland must comply with electronic contact information collection requirements.

**RESTRICTIONS FOR QUEENSLAND**

From 1:00am 22 JANUARY 2021

**THE ‘NEW NORMAL’**

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

**MASKS:**

You must wear your mask when at an airport or on a domestic or international flight departing or arriving in Queensland.

While not mandatory, you are encouraged to:

- carry a mask with you at all times when you leave home
- wear a mask when travelling on public transport, in a taxi or ride share or in shopping centres
- wear a mask in any indoor or outdoor space when physical distancing is not possible.


**BORDERS AND MORE INFORMATION**