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.

### STAGES 1–3 Easing

**HOW FAR WE’VE COME...**

**STAGE 4** Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point

- From 1am 1 October 2020

**STAGE 5** Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point

- From 1am 1 November 2020

**STAGE 6** Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point

- From 1am 1 December 2020

### 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.

### 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.

**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
- Allow for effective contact tracing
- Rapidly responding to outbreaks
- Travel restrictions from hot spots

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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

- **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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Borders, as at 1 October 2020.

For more information, visit COVID19.qld.gov.au