

COVIDSafe Summer

Victoria's COVIDSafe Summer



Monday December 7, 2020

Hi everyone,

Victoria has moved to COVIDSafe Summer restrictions.

Can my child go to playgroup?

Yes. In-person playgroups in Victoria can operate. They can be held indoors or outdoors. No group limits apply. If held at an indoor facility, the facility must apply the two square metre rule and use electronic record keeping, otherwise the four square metre rule applies. This means the limit on the number of people who can attend is determined by the size of the venue and ensures people have enough room to maintain 1.5 metres distance between them.

If activities are held in an outdoor public setting, public gathering limits of 100 people apply, excluding infants under 12 months of age. Playgroups in private homes will need to apply the private gathering limit of 30 visitors to a home, not including infants under 12 months.

Please keep up-to-date on the DHHS website [here](#).

Getting Back to Playgroup Guide

Our *Getting Back to Playgroup Guide* is available [HERE](#) for download. This booklet includes downloadable templates, resources and checklists designed to assist you in preparing your playgroup to get back to meeting again.

Playgroup at Home Free Online Sessions

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Playgroup at Home Community Facebook Group

Our Playgroup at Home Facebook group is growing every day. If you are not already a member, please feel free to [join HERE](#). This group is a safe space for parents, carers and educators to connect, share news, ideas, events and questions about playgroup.

Free Family Membership

As we announced in June, we are offering [Free Family Membership](#). We are pleased to now extend the offer until the end of December. This will give you access to all member benefits including: our tip sheets, monthly activity booklets, the playgroup toolkit and much more. If you are already a member, you will receive an email reminder to renew your membership and take advantage of the free 6-month offer. If you are not yet a family member and would like to join, please head to our website via the following link:

Become a Member

Redeem the offer using the promo code **FREE6MONTHS** [here](#)

Please remember we are here to support you to get back to playgroup safely.

Be well,

Danny Schwarz
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