

# COVID Update

## June 10, 2021

# COVID-19

## Updates and Information



Hi everyone,

Restrictions as of 11.59pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June are as follows:

### METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE

**Public gatherings:** Permitted for up to 10 people

You cannot have visitors to the home

### Can my child go to playgroup at a community facility?

Yes, you can take your child to playgroup at a community facility, although a maximum group size of 10 people applies. This limit does not include babies under 12 months of age.

***Due to the number of people allowed to meet, we suggest playgroups look to start up again once the public gathering limit is 20.***

### Community facilities:

- Open
- Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies
- Maximum venue capacity 50 people
- Maximum group size: 10 people

Please check with your local facility or council about running your playgroup.

**Face coverings:**

- Must be carried at all times
- Must be worn indoors except if at home, or if an exception applies
- Must be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres physical distancing cannot be maintained

**REGIONAL VICTORIA**

**Public gatherings:** Permitted for up to 20 people

You can see friends and family outdoors in a public place in a group of up to 20 people. A public place is an area accessible by members of the public like a park or the beach. It does not include your backyard at home.

**Private gatherings in the home:** Limited to two adults per day together or separately (dependants of visiting adults excluded from cap)

**Can my child go to playgroup?**

Yes. In-person playgroups in regional Victoria can operate. A maximum group size of 10 people applies at a community facility, with up to 150 people (with 75 people indoors).

If you or your child is feeling unwell and experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and get tested.

**Community facilities:**

- Open
- Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm
- Maximum venue capacity 150 people, including no more than 75 people indoors
- Maximum group size: 10 people

Please check with your local facility or council about running your playgroup.

**Face coverings:**

- Must be carried at all times
- Must be worn indoors except if at home, or if an exception applies
- Must be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres physical distancing cannot be maintained

**PLAYGROUP AT HOME LIVE - FREE ONLINE PLAYGROUP SESSIONS**

We will all be at home for the next few days. Despite being apart, we can still get together! Jump on to Zoom and join your playgroup pals for songs, stories, fun and play!

We have lots of online playgroup sessions coming up. [CLICK HERE TO BOOK A SESSION](#)

Visit our Playgroup at Home page [HERE](#) to discover more.

## PLAYGROUP AT HOME COMMUNITY FACEBOOK GROUP

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

Family Membership is now free! Playgroup is for everyone. After a challenging 2020, we wanted to reduce any barriers and encourage all families to participate in playgroup.

Family Membership gives you access to all member benefits including: monthly activity booklets, over 70+ play sheets, the Playgroup Toolkit, special offers with our partners and much more. [Check it out HERE](#).

## GETTING BACK TO PLAYGROUP GUIDE

When the time is right, 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.

Please remember we are here to support you to stay safe and connected.

Take care,

**Danny Schwarz**  
CEO

