

COVID Update

June 17, 2021

COVID-19

Updates and Information



Hi everyone,

Restrictions as of 11.59pm on the 17th of June are as follows:

METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE

Public gatherings: Permitted for up to 20 people

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 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.

Community facilities:

- Open with a 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
- Recommended to be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres physical distancing cannot be maintained

REGIONAL VICTORIA

Public gatherings: Permitted for up to 50 people

Private gatherings in the home: Limited to five 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 50 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 with a density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm
- Maximum venue capacity 300 people
- **Maximum group size: 50 people**

Venues less than 600sqm can operate with lesser of density quotient of 1 person per 2 or venue cap of 150 patrons provided they have a COVID Marsh.

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

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Please review the **Table of Restrictions** located below the [Statement from the Acting Premier here](#).

PLAYGROUP AT HOME LIVE - FREE ONLINE PLAYGROUP SESSIONS

Join us for Playgroup at Home! Our online sessions are live and interactive. Jump onto Zoom and catch up with 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 find all Covid-19 updates and information on the [DHHS website here](#).

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

Take care,

Danny Schwarz
CEO

