

COVID Update

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COVID-19

Updates and Information

Hi everyone,

As of 11.59pm July 8, restrictions have changed in Victoria.

Can my child go to playgroup?

Yes. In-person playgroups can operate. They can be held indoors or outdoors. There are no group limits. A density limit of 1 person per 2 square metres applies for facilities using a COVID Check-In Marshal. **Without a COVID Check-In Marshal, a density limit of 1 per 4 square metres applies. A Check in Marshal is someone who ensures everyone who attends playgroups is using the QR Code to check in.**

FACE COVERINGS

- Must be carried at all times
- Anyone aged 12 years old and over must wear a fitted face mask indoors, **unless an exception applies**
- Recommended to be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres physical distancing cannot be maintained

Supported Playgroups, including PlayConnect and MyTime: *Facilitators do not need to wear a mask when facilitating the group.*

Please review the **Table of Restrictions here.**

Please keep up-to-date with restrictions on the DHHS website **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!

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

Our Getting Back to Playgroup Guide is available [HERE](#).

This booklet includes downloadable templates, resources and checklists designed to assist you in preparing your playgroup to meet up again and be Covid-safe.

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,

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Playgroup Victoria CEO

