

## COVID-19 Update

Tuesday 10 of November 2020

Hi Everyone,

Victoria has now reached its Third Step in reopening.

### Can my child go to playgroup?

Yes. In-person playgroups in Victoria can operate. They can be held indoors or outdoors. Up to 10 participants can attend. Both children and their parent or carer count towards the 10-person cap. Babies under 12 months of age are not included in the 10-person cap.

Please find more information on the DHHS website about how Third Step restrictions affect community services in Victoria [here](#).

### Playgroup at Home- Free Online Sessions





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As many of you are aware, the Playgroup Victoria team have been hosting [Playgroup at Home LIVE sessions](#) via Zoom and have a range of resources for families, including a collection of activity sheets and booklets. It has been wonderful to see hundreds of children and their families interacting online. There is something on every week day. We are going to continue to run these for the rest of the year and into next year.

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

View our latest Playgroup at Home LIVE session dates by downloading our November Calendar [here](#).

## 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 have a [Free Family Membership offer](#). 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](#)



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## 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.

We all look forward to the time when playgroups can resume meeting in community centres, schools, playgrounds and other venues across Victoria. For now, please remember we are here to support you to get back to Playgroup safely.

Be well

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