

# COVID-19 Update

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Hi Everyone,

Victoria has now reached its final 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 20 participants can attend for indoor playgroups, and 50 participants can attend for outdoor playgroups. Both children and their parent or carer count towards the person cap. Babies under 12 months of age are not included in the person cap.

Please keep up-to-date on the DHHS website [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 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 weekday. 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.

## 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](#)



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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.

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

Be well,

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