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COVID Update June 3, 2021



Restrictions in Victoria will change as of 11.59pm June 3, 2021.

Playgroups in Melbourne will remain closed.

Face coverings:

- Must be carried at all times
- · Must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home, or if an exception applies

In Melbourne there will be only five reasons to leave home:

- 1. Shopping for food and supplies
- 2. Authorised work and study
- 3. Care and caregiving
- 4. Exercise (up to two hours, with one other person or members of your household)
- 5. Getting vaccinated

People will be able to travel further for exercise and shopping, with an expanded 10km radius.

In Regional Victoria:

Private gatherings in the home are not permitted.

Public gatherings: Permitted for up to 10 people

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



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- Must be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres physical distancing cannot be maintained

The stay-at-home and travel restrictions will be lifted

We encourage playgroups to contact and refer to their venues or councils for how their playgroup may be impacted by any new restrictions.

For further updates and to view the list of exposure sites, <u>please visit the</u> **DHHS website by clicking HERE.** If in doubt, please get tested.

Check the Table of Restrictions here

PLAYGROUP AT HOME LIVE - FREE ONLINE PLAYGROUP SESSIONS

Despite being apart, we can still get together! Jump onto 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.**



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GETTING BACK TO PLAYGROUP GUIDE

When the time is right, our *Getting Back to Playgroup Guide* is available <u>HERE</u> 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

