

6:00pm Monday 11 January 2021

1:00am Friday 22 January 2021

## UPDATE: EASING OF RESTRICTIONS FOR GREATER BRISBANE

(LGAs of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay and Redlands)

(From 6:00pm Monday 11 January 2021 to 1:00am Friday 22 January 2021)

### Masks for Greater Brisbane

You **must carry a face mask with you at all times** when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to. You **must wear a mask in indoor spaces**, such as:

- › shopping centres, supermarkets, retail outlets and indoor markets
- › hospitals and aged care facilities
- › hospitality venues such as restaurants and cafés (not required for patrons; customer-facing staff only)
- › churches and places of worship
- › libraries
- › indoor recreational facilities and gyms
- › indoor workplaces (where safe to wear a mask and you can't physically distance)
- › public transport, taxis and rideshare
- › airports and travelling on planes.

It is strongly recommended you **wear a mask when outdoors if you are unable to stay more than 1.5m distance from other people**, such as busy walkways and thoroughfares. More information on masks is available from the [Queensland Health website](#).

### Restrictions for Greater Brisbane

Restrictions on aged care, disability accommodation, hospital and corrective services visitors remain in place.

People are permitted to be outside their homes for any purpose, subject to the restrictions below:

- › **Gatherings:** Up to 20 people in homes and public spaces.
- › **Weddings:** Up to 100 attendees. No restriction on dancing.
- › **Funerals:** Up to 100 attendees.

**NEXT STEPS:** Subject to no cases in the community, from 1:00am Friday 22 January 2021, Greater Brisbane will return to the current ongoing restrictions for rest of Queensland.

- › **Businesses and venues:** (including places of worship, convention centres etc.)
  - › Retail dining allowed
  - › Indoor – 1 person per 4m<sup>2</sup>
  - › Smaller venues up to 200m<sup>2</sup> – 1 person per 2m<sup>2</sup>, up to a maximum of 50
  - › Outdoor – 1 person per 2m<sup>2</sup>
  - › Eating and drinking must be seated
  - › No dancing except at weddings.
- › **Indoor events:**
  - › Indoor concert venues/theatres etc: up to 50% seated capacity or one person per 4m<sup>2</sup> (whichever is the greater), with a COVID Safe Plan
  - › Fewer than 500 people, e.g. community sport – no approval needed when following a COVID Safe Event Checklist
  - › 500 to 10,000 people – need a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health units
  - › Over 10,000 people – need a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by the Queensland Chief Health Officer.
- › **Outdoor events:**
  - › Fewer than 1000 people, e.g. community sport – no approval needed when following a COVID Safe Event Checklist
  - › 1000 to 10,000 people – need a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health unit
  - › Over 10,000 people – need a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by the Queensland Chief Health Officer.
  - › Outdoor stadiums and amphitheatres: 50% capacity with COVID Safe Plan.

## CURRENT ONGOING RESTRICTIONS FOR REST OF QUEENSLAND

- › **Gatherings:** 50 people allowed to gather in homes and 100 in public spaces across Queensland.
- › **Indoor premises:** One person per 2m<sup>2</sup> (e.g. restaurants, cafés, pubs, clubs, museums, art galleries, places of worship, convention centres and Parliament House). Indoor play areas and unattended retail within a premises can open with a COVID Safe Checklist.
- › **Wedding ceremonies:** Up to 200 people can attend a wedding and all guests can dance (both indoors and outdoors).
- › **Funerals:** Up to 200 people can attend a funeral.
- › **Indoor events:** 500 people permitted at indoor events with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan.
- › **Ticketed venues:** 100% capacity at seated, ticketed venues with patrons encouraged to wear masks on entry and exit (e.g. theatre, live music, cinemas and indoor sports). Performers can distance from audience at 2m, except choirs which remain at 4m from the audience.
- › **Outdoor events:** 1500 people permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Event Checklist. Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan.
- › **Open air stadiums:** 100% seated capacity (with a COVID Safe Plan). All patrons encouraged to wear masks on entry and exit.
- › **Dancing:** Dancing is allowed in all indoor and outdoor venues including outdoor music festivals, pubs, beer gardens, clubs and nightclubs, subject to the one person per 2m<sup>2</sup> rule.
- › **Contact tracing information:** All hospitality industry businesses (i.e. pubs, clubs, restaurants and cafés) in Queensland must comply with **electronic contact information collection requirements**.

## BORDERS

More information about borders, hotspots and travel can be found on the [Queensland Border Declaration Pass website](#).

## MORE INFORMATION

Visit [covid19.qld.gov.au](https://covid19.qld.gov.au)

### THE 'NEW NORMAL'



Maintain physical distancing (1.5m)



Wear a mask when distancing is not possible (or required under Health Directions)



Maintain good hand hygiene



Stay at home when sick



Collection of electronic contact details to allow for effective contact tracing



Rapidly responding to outbreaks



Travel restrictions from hot spots



COVID Safe Plan or Checklist in place