

STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS FOR MELBOURNE

After a week of spiking infection rates of coronavirus (COVID-19), Premier Daniel Andrews has announced new stay-at-home directions, with a State of Disaster declared for Victoria from 6pm, Sunday 2 August)

- Read the full statement on [metropolitan Melbourne](#).
- Read the full statement on [regional Victoria](#).

Changes for Metropolitan Melbourne:

⚠ Night-time curfew

An evening curfew will be implemented across Melbourne from 8pm to 5am every day, starting tonight (Sunday 2 August), forbidding anyone from leaving the home except for working, receiving or giving care.

⚠ Still only 4 reasons to leave home

- Shopping for food, essential goods & services
- Caregiving, medical, compassionate reasons
- Work or study
- Exercise

⚠ Exercise

Exercise outside of the home will only be allowed for 1 hour at a time, within 5 kilometres of your home, with 1 other person.

(Exempt: dependent children – if they require your care)

⚠ Organised sport/recreation/golf/fishing

Organised sport, golf and fishing are banned.

⚠ Shopping

Melbourne residents will only be allowed to shop for essentials within 5 kilometres of their homes. Only 1 person from each household will be able to shop at a time, once a day.

(Exempt: caregiving, assisting elderly)

⚠ Education changes

Schools will return to remote and flexible learning on Wednesday 5 August across all year levels and across the state. The only exception will be for specialist schools. Onsite supervision will be available for students who need it, including children whose parents are permitted workers and vulnerable kids who can't learn from home.

⚠ Childcare and kindergarten

Childcare centres and kindergartens will close from Wednesday 5 August.

(Exempt: vulnerable and children of permitted workers)

⚠ Restaurants and cafes

Restaurants and cafes can only offer delivery and takeaway, subject to conditions.

⚠ Intimate partners and shared custody arrangements

No change. Visits allowed outside 5 kilometres.

⚠ Weddings

Weddings will be banned in metropolitan Melbourne from Thursday 6 August.

(Exempt: compassionate conditions)

⚠ Funerals

No change. Up to 10 mourners plus people required to conduct the funeral. You can travel to a funeral

outside of metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire. The restrictions apply based on the location of the funeral.