Metropolitan Melbourne's road map from lockdown

FIRST STEP

Beginning 11.59pm, September 13

- Curfew eased to 9pm to 5am
- Exercise increased to two hours per day
- Single "social bubbles"
- Public outdoor gatherings of two people or a household for up to two hours
- Playgrounds reopen

SECOND STEP

Beginning September 28, subject to public health advice and if average daily cases are 30 to 50 in metro Melbourne over previous 14 days

- Public gatherings increase to up to five people from two households
- Schools: Staged return for prep to grade two, VCE/VCAL and specialist schools in term four
- Childcare reopens
- More workplaces open
- Outdoor pools reopen, personal training for up to two people per trainer
- Outdoor religious gatherings of up to five people plus one faith leader

THIRD STEP

From October 26, subject to public health advice and if statewide daily average is less than five new cases, and less than five cases from unknown sources over the previous 14 days statewide

- Curfew dropped
- Leave home no restrictions on reasons or distance travelled
- Public gatherings increased to 10 people outdoors
- Visitors at home: Up to five visitors from another nominated household
- Schools: Potential staged return for grade three to year 10 based on epidemiology
- Retail and hairdressing reopen
- Hospitality: Predominantly outdoor seated service, group limit of 10 and density limits
- Sport: Staged return of outdoor non-contact sport for adults. Outdoor under 18 years contact and non-contact sport resumes

LAST STEP

From November 23, subject to public health advice and if no new cases from previous 14 days

- Public gatherings of up to 50 people outdoors
- Visitors at home: Up to 20 visitors at a time
- Retail: All open
- Hospitality: Indoor group limit of 20 people for seated service, cap of 50 patrons
- Real estate: Open with safety measures
- Sport: Open subject to safety measures, contact sport resumes for all ages
- Weddings, funerals: Maximum of 50 people
- Religion: Public worship resumes subject to density quotas

COVID-NORMAL

Starts when no new cases occur for 28 days, plus no active cases statewide, and no outbreaks of concern in other states and territories

- Most restrictions dropped subject to safety conditions
- Phased return to onsite work for those who have been working at home