

## STAGES 1-3 Easing

HOW FAR WE'VE COME...



## STAGE 4

Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point

From 1am 1 October 2020

Due to Queenslanders' hard work, strong borders, testing and rapid response, **restrictions have eased.**

- › We can go for dinner or drinks at our favourite pubs, clubs, cafés and restaurants.
- › Our kids can go to school and play sport.
- › All Queensland businesses and activities are able to open and run with appropriate measures in place.
- › We can attend both big and small events.
- › We can travel freely across Queensland, staying for as little or as long as we like.
- › Visitors and returned travellers from five of the seven other states and territories can enter Queensland without having to complete mandatory quarantine.
- › We have a multidisciplinary team of experts prioritising exemptions for medical reasons.

### BORDERS

- › **Border zone:** Additional local government areas included in the **declared Border zone** across Northern NSW.

### RESTRICTION EASING

- › **Standing eating and drinking:** Standing eating and drinking permitted at indoor and outdoor venues with a COVID Safe Plan or Checklist (from 4pm Friday 2 October 2020).

### Let's move Queensland outside

- › **Outdoor density:** Outdoor density requirements relaxed for businesses with a COVID Safe Plan or Checklist to one person per 2m<sup>2</sup> (e.g. outdoor dining, beer gardens and theme parks).
- › **Outdoor events:** Increase the maximum number of attendees permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Events Checklist from 500 to 1000.
- › **Open air stadiums:** Increasing the seated capacity of outdoor stadiums and amphitheatres from up to 50% to up to 75% with a COVID Safe Plan.



## STAGE 5

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From 1am 1 November 2020

### BORDERS

- › **NSW:** Visitors and returned travellers from New South Wales can enter Queensland with a valid **Queensland Border Declaration Pass** without having to complete mandatory quarantine, provided community transmission is under control (including whether there have been any unlinked cases in the previous 28 days).

### RESTRICTION EASING

- › **Gatherings:** Gatherings of up to 40 people in homes and public spaces across Queensland.
- › **Weddings:** Up to 40 people can dance at a wedding with a COVID Safe Plan.

If there is community transmission in Queensland, measures in impacted parts of the State may include:

- › Gatherings reduced to 10 in homes and public spaces
- › Increased testing
- › Wearing of masks
- › Aged care, disability accommodation, hospitals and corrections restrictions put in place
- › Increased use of PPE in aged care facilities and hospitals
- › People need to be seated in indoor venues
- › Dancing at weddings will be reduced.



## STAGE 6

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From 1am 1 December 2020

### RESTRICTION EASING

- › **Gatherings:** Gatherings of up to 50 people in homes and public spaces across Queensland.
- › **Outdoor events:** Increase the maximum number of attendees permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Events Checklist from 1000 to 1500.
- › **Weddings:** Unlimited dancing at weddings with a COVID Safe Plan.
- › Further review of dancing restrictions to be undertaken.



Borders, as at 1 October 2020.  
For more information, visit [COVID19.qld.gov.au](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)

### BORDERS

- › **Victoria:** Remains closed until community transmission is under control (including whether there have been any unlinked cases in the previous 28 days).

### COVID Safe Check Points

Queensland Health will undertake a review at each COVID Safe Check Point. The review includes:

- › A check that testing is widespread and there is no community transmission
- › Analysis of state, interstate and international trends and data
- › Analysis that a move to the next stage of easing of restrictions will not present unnecessary risks.

### THE 'NEW NORMAL'



Maintain physical distancing (1.5m)



Wear a mask when distancing is not possible (particularly in enclosed spaces)



Maintain good hand hygiene



Stay at home when sick



Allow for effective contact tracing



Rapidly responding to outbreaks



Travel restrictions from hot spots

