

COVID-19 MEETING & EVENT RESTRICTIONS

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CAPACITY & GATHERING RESTRICTIONS*

FURTHER INFORMATION

South Australia - Adelaide

The total number of people at a place must not exceed 3 person per 4sqm indoor and outdoor spaces

- No maximum capacity restrictions for indoor meetings provided there is a COVID Safe Plan and an average of 3 people per 4sqm (75%)
- 1 person per 2sqm for non-seated activities
- For events of 1,000+ people a COVID Management Plan is required
- Seated consumption only
- COVID marshal required for events

- SA State Government – [covid-19.sa.gov.au](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au)
- Adelaide Convention Bureau - adelaideconvention.com.au/COVIDSAFE
- Adelaide Convention Centre - adelaidecc.com.au/covid

Queensland - Brisbane, The Gold Coast & Cairns

1 person per 2sqm of usable space.

- 1 person per 2sqm for both indoor and outdoor events
- Indoor venues – seated ticketed venues 100% capacity with mandatory masks
- Outdoor events – ≤ 1500 with a COVID Safe Event check list
- Indoor events – ≤ 500 with a COVID Safe Event check list
- 1500+ people outdoors and 500+ indoors require a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by the local Public Health Unit
- 10,000+ require a COVID Safe Event Plan and approval by the Queensland Chief Health Officer
- Open Stadiums – 100% seated capacity with COVID Safe Plan

- QLD State Government - [covid19.qld.gov.au](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)
- COVID-Safe Events - [covid19.qld.gov.au](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)
- Brisbane Economic Development Agency – choosebrisbane.com.au/covid-19-information
- Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre – [Safe Event Guideline](https://www.brisbanecentre.com.au/safe-event-guideline)
- Destination Gold Coast - destinationgoldcoast.com/covid-19
- Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre - [gccec.com.au](https://www.gccec.com.au)
- Business Events Cairns & Great Barrier Reef - [businesseseventscairns.org.au](https://www.businesseseventscairns.org.au)
- Cairns Convention Centre - [cairnsconvention.com.au](https://www.cairnsconvention.com.au)
- Queensland Government – [Industry Framework COVID safe events](https://www.qld.gov.au/industry/framework/covid-safe-events)

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra

Lockdown restrictions in place

- Read more about the ACT lockdown [here](https://www.act.gov.au/covid-19)

- ACT State Government - [covid19.act.gov.au](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au)
- ACT COVID-Safe Event Protocol - [covid19.act.gov.au](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au)
- Canberra Convention Centre - [nccc.com.au/covid-19](https://www.nccc.com.au/covid-19)
- Canberra Convention Bureau – [canberraconvention.com.au](https://www.canberraconvention.com.au)

Northern Territory - Darwin, Alice Springs & Uluru

No maximum capacity restrictions however, there are varying compliance approvals based on the size of the event; and a recommendation to keep 1.5m physical distance

- <100 people – must consider physical distancing and hygiene principles
- 100 – 500 people – must complete COVID-19 safety checklist; may be required to comply with additional legislative requirements, seek advice from the Local Environmental Health Office

- NT State Government - [coronavirus.nt.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au)
- NT Business Events - [tourismnt.com.au/covid-19](https://www.tourismnt.com.au/covid-19)
- Darwin Convention Centre - [darwinconvention.com.au](https://www.darwinconvention.com.au)

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- 500+ people – must submit a COVID-19 Event Safety Plan for approval from the Chief Health Officer

Tasmania - Hobart	Up to 2000 people (indoor, seated) / 1000 people (outdoor, seated) with 1 person per 2sqm (whichever is lesser) through the Framework for COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All venues must allow an average of 2sqm per person• Maximum number includes staff, volunteers, children and babies• Standing and drinking alcohol and/or dancing is permitted in premises with a liquor licence or liquor permit up to a maximum of 1000 people in indoor spaces and 5000 people in outdoor spaces, within current density requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TAS State Government - coronavirus.tas.gov.au• COVID-Safe Event Framework - business.tas.gov.au• Hobart Convention & Exhibition Centre - hcecgrandchancellor.com
Victoria - Melbourne	Melbourne – lockdown restrictions in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read more about the Melbourne and wider Victoria lockdown here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VIC State Government – coronavirus.vic.gov.au• VIC State Government Public Events Framework - coronavirus.vic.gov.au• Melbourne Convention Bureau – melbournecb.com.au/coronavirus• Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre - mcec.com.au/venuesafe
Western Australia - Perth	Venues can operate at 100% capacity, without 1 person per 2sqm rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major events of all kinds can resume with no limits on size or crowds• If 2sqm is greater than 500 people, the greater option will be permitted for events with a COVID Event Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA State Government – wa.gov.au• Business Events Perth - businesseventspertth.com• Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre - pcec.com.au
New South Wales - Sydney	Greater Sydney – lockdown restrictions in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read more about the Greater Sydney lockdown here and regional NSW here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSW State Government - nsw.gov.au/covid-19• Business Events Sydney - besydney.com.au• ICC Sydney - iccsydney.com.au

**Capacity and gathering restrictions are correct at the time of publishing and are intended to provide a high-level overview of the varying restrictions across Australia. Visit the State/Territory websites provided to access the most up-to-date information and for further details.*