

# COVID-19 MEETING & EVENT GUIDELINES

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## DESTINATION

## CAPACITY & GATHERING RESTRICTIONS\*

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### South Australia - Adelaide

The total number of people at a place must not exceed 3 people 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](https://adelaideconvention.com.au/COVIDSAFE)
- Adelaide Convention Centre – [adelaidecc.com.au/covid](https://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
- 1500+ people outdoors and 500+ indoors require a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by the local Public Health Unit
- Open Stadiums – 100% seated capacity with COVID Safe Checklist

- 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](https://choosebrisbane.com.au/covid-19-information)
- Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre – [Safe Event Guideline](https://www.brisbanecce.com.au/safe-event-guideline)
- Destination Gold Coast – [destinationgoldcoast.com/covid-19](https://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://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

1 person per 2sqm within each indoor and outdoor space

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- For areas with fixed and tiered seating, 100 per cent of fixed seating capacity.
- Conference and Convention Venues – no density limits apply to outdoor spaces
- Events over 1,000 people must be ticketed or pre-registered (smaller events must use Check in CBR)
- Eating and drinking while standing is permitted.
- Exemptions will be considered for events, in accordance with the COVID-19 Safe Event Guidance (under 2,000 people) or COVID Safe Event Guidance (more than 2,000 people).

- 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)

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<b>Northern Territory -</b> Darwin, Alice Springs & Uluru	No maximum capacity restrictions however, there are compliance approvals required based on the size of the event; and a recommendation for 1.5sqm physical distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt;500 people – must consider physical distancing and hygiene principles</li><li>500-1000 people – must complete COVID-19 safety checklist; may be required to comply with additional legislative requirements, seek advice from the Local Environmental Health Office</li><li>1000+ people – must submit a COVID-19 Event Safety Plan for approval from the Chief Health Officer</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NT State Government - <a href="https://www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au">coronavirus.nt.gov.au</a></li><li>NT Business Events - <a href="https://www.tourismnt.com.au/covid-19">tourismnt.com.au/covid-19</a></li><li>Darwin Convention Centre - <a href="https://www.darwinconvention.com.au">darwinconvention.com.au</a></li></ul>
<b>Tasmania -</b> Hobart	Up to 2000 people (indoor, seated) / 1000 people (outdoor, seated) with 1 person per 2sqm (whichever is lesser) through the <a href="#">Framework for COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All venues must allow an average of 2sqm per person</li><li>Maximum number includes staff, volunteers and children</li><li>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.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TAS State Government - <a href="https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au">coronavirus.tas.gov.au</a></li><li>COVID-Safe Event Framework - <a href="https://www.business.tas.gov.au">business.tas.gov.au</a></li><li>Hobart Convention &amp; Exhibition Centre - <a href="https://www.hcecgandchancellor.com">hcecgandchancellor.com</a></li></ul>
<b>Victoria -</b> Melbourne	Venues can operate at 100% capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Venues can operate at 100% capacity without density limits for fully vaccinated patrons</li><li>Large indoor venues – including stadiums that have a capacity of 30,000 or more, need a one-off approval of their <a href="#">COVIDSafe Plan</a> from the Victorian Government, and large outdoor events with 30,000 or more attendees need to publish their <a href="#">COVIDSafe Plan</a>.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VIC State Government – <a href="https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au">coronavirus.vic.gov.au</a></li><li>VIC State Government Public Events Framework - <a href="https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au">coronavirus.vic.gov.au</a></li><li>Melbourne Convention Bureau – <a href="https://www.melbournecb.com.au/coronavirus">melbournecb.com.au/coronavirus</a></li><li>Melbourne Convention &amp; Exhibition Centre - <a href="https://www.mcec.com.au/venuesafe">mcec.com.au/venuesafe</a></li></ul>
<b>Western Australia -</b> Perth	Venues can operate at 100% capacity, without 1 person per 2sqm rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Major events of all kinds can resume with no limits on size or crowds</li><li>If 2sqm is greater than 500 people, the greater option will be permitted for events with a COVID Event Plan</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WA State Government – <a href="https://www.wa.gov.au">wa.gov.au</a></li><li>Business Events Perth - <a href="https://www.busesseventsperth.com">busesseventsperth.com</a></li><li>Perth Convention &amp; Exhibition Centre - <a href="https://www.pcec.com.au">pcec.com.au</a></li></ul>
<b>New South Wales -</b> Sydney	Rules only apply to fully vaccinated people in NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Capacity restrictions of 1 person per 2sqm indoors and outdoors</li><li>All event facilities reopen with 1 person per 2sqm or 100% fixed seated capacity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NSW State Government - <a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19">nsw.gov.au/covid-19</a></li><li>Business Events Sydney - <a href="https://www.besydney.com.au">besydney.com.au</a></li><li>ICC Sydney – <a href="#">Event Safe Operating Guide</a></li></ul>

\*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.