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DESTINATION

CAPACITY & GATHERING RESTRICTIONS*

FURTHER INFORMATION

South Australia - Adelaide

The total number of people indoors must not exceed 1 person per 4sqm, or 1 person per 2sqm outdoors.

- Maximum 150 people for all functions provided there is a COVID Safe Plan and an average of 1 person per 4sqm indoors, or 1 per 2sqm outdoors.
- For events of 1000+ people a COVID Management Plan is required
- Private functions at licensed premises are restricted, with no vertical (standing) consumption indoors or outdoors and COVID Safe Plan required. Max booking size of 10 people per group, with seated dining only
- COVID marshal required for all events

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

Queensland - Brisbane, The Gold Coast & Cairns

No maximum capacity restrictions except compliance approvals required for differing group sizes and an average of 1 person per 2sqm

- Indoor premises – 1 person per 2sqm
- Indoor events – seated ticketed venues 100% capacity with patrons wearing masks on entry and exit
- Outdoor events - >1500 with a COVID Safe Event check list
- 1500+ people require a COVID Safe Event Plan approved by Queensland's Chief Health Officer
- Open Stadiums –100% seated capacity with a COVID Safe Event Plan

- QLD State Government - [covid19.qld.gov.au](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)
- Brisbane Economic Development Agency – [choosebrisbane.com.au/covid-19-information](https://www.choosebrisbane.com.au/covid-19-information)
- Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre – [Safe Event Guideline](https://www.bccce.com.au/safe-event-guideline)
- Destination Gold Coast - [destinationgoldcoast.com/covid-19](https://www.destinationgoldcoast.com/covid-19)
- Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre - [gccec.com.au](https://www.gccec.com.au)
- Business Events Cairns & Great Barrier Reef - [businesseventscairns.org.au](https://www.businesseventscairns.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 for indoor and outdoor spaces, to a maximum of 500 people for each space

- All gatherings can increase to 500 people in accordance with COVID Safety Event Plan
- Events between 201-500 people are required to notify ACT Health and submit their COVID Safety Plan
- Gatherings greater than 500 people require an exemption in accordance with COVID Safe Event Protocol
- Requirement for patrons to be seated while eating and drinking no longer required for outdoor spaces
- Large indoor seated venues – ticketed events up to 65% capacity, up to 1500 people
- Enclosed outdoor venues with permanent tiered

- ACT State Government - [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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		<p>seating/grandstands, ticketed events up to 65% capacity up to 1500 people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GIO Stadium and Manuka Oval – up to 65% seated capacity	
Northern Territory - Darwin, Alice Springs & Uluru	<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <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• 500+ people – must submit a COVID-19 Event Safety Plan for approval from the Chief Health Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NT State Government - coronavirus.nt.gov.au• NT Business Events - tourismnt.com.au/covid-19• Darwin Convention Centre - darwinconvention.com.au
Tasmania - Hobart	<p>Maximum of 250 people (indoor) / 1000 people (outdoor) with 1 person per 2sqm (whichever is lesser)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All venues must allow an average of 2sqm per person• Maximum number includes staff, volunteers, children and babies• Licensed venues – (outdoor) patrons now able to stand to consume alcohol (indoor) patrons must be seated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TAS State Government - coronavirus.tas.gov.au• Business Events Tasmania - betasmania.com.au• Hobart Convention & Exhibition Centre - hcegrandchancellor.com
Victoria - Melbourne	<p>Events can be held in various settings, from meeting rooms in hotels, museums, restaurants, and cafes, to dedicated conference facilities. Restrictions applied to these events depends on the setting in which it takes place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Step Restrictions apply across Victoria• Outdoor gatherings up to 50 people• Hospitality indoors (seated service only) – venues less than 200sqm can have total of 50 patrons and venues larger than 200sqm can have up to 150 patrons. No group limits• Hospitality outdoors (seated service only) – maximum 300 patrons per venue with 1 per 2sqm• Major cultural institutions and large venues (>600) fixed seat capacity can have maximum 25% capacity• Public events may occur in accordance with the Public Events Framework• Eased restrictions for sport, recreation, and ceremonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VIC State Government – coronavirus.vic.gov.au• Melbourne Convention Bureau – melbournecb.com.au/coronavirus• Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre - mcec.com.au/venuesafe

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Western Australia - Perth

No maximum capacity restrictions, provided there is 1 person per 2sqm (excludes major facilities and selected venues)

- Major facilities – up to 50% capacity
- Selected venues that predominantly hold seated events are exempt from 2sqm rule - theatres, concert halls, auditoriums/amphitheatres, cinemas, comedy lounges, performing art centres. Up to 60% of their capacity for seated/ticketed events

- WA State Government – wa.gov.au
- Business Events Perth - businesseventspertth.com
- Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre - pcec.com.au

New South Wales - Sydney

Maximum of 300 people with 1 person per 4sqm indoors and 1 person per 2sqm outdoors (excludes staff) whichever is less (excludes exhibitions and major facilities)*

***From 07 Dec, maximum capacity for events will only be determined by 1 person per 2sqm for both indoor and outdoor events.**

- Up to 100 people can gather in an outdoor public space and group bookings of 30 permitted at restaurants, cafes, pubs and clubs.
- Exhibitions can operate with no capacity limit, subject to 1 person per 4sqm. Exhibitions that form part of a corporate event are still subject to capacity limits of 300 persons per event
- ICC Sydney has an exemption to hold corporate events and conferences for up to 1,500 people in its Convention and Exhibition Centres. Subject to 1 person per 4sqm and groups no larger than 300 people in separate areas within ICC Sydney
- Major facilities – maximum of 40,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lesser) for ticketed and seated events; maximum of 500 people for non-ticketed/non-seated events, providing each person has an average of 4sqm
- **From 07 Dec:**
 - Dancefloors permitted up to 50 people indoors.
 - Outdoor stadiums to increase to 100% seated capacity
 - Seated, ticketed outdoor events will increase to 5,000 people
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- 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.*