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Hello Everyone,

As you may have seen, the Victorian Government has announced **new COVID regulations to come into effect from 6pm on Friday October 29**. The attached document gives details for gatherings of various kinds. Here I simply offer a summary of the provisions that relate to **gatherings in churches**.

When vaccination status is unknown, the new government regulations will permit gatherings of up to **30 people** for religious ceremonies, with 1 person per 4 square metres. I ask that each parish have at least one Mass each week with this limit of 30 people, so as to provide some access to Mass for those who, for various reasons, are not vaccinated.

For those who are **fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption**, the new government regulations will permit gatherings of up to **500 people** for religious ceremonies, with 1 person per 4 square metres. Vaccination status relates to those 16 years of age and older.

For weddings, when vaccination status is unknown, the figure is 30 people plus the marrying couple and those necessary to conduct the wedding. For those fully vaccinated or with a medical exemption, the figure is 500 people as above.

For funerals, when vaccination status is unknown, the figure is 30 people plus those necessary to conduct the funeral. For those fully vaccinated or with a medical exemption, the figure is 500 people as above.

Thank you for supporting one another through these trying times. I offer special thanks to those who have assisted with gatherings in our churches over these past 18 months - those who have taken bookings for Masses, those who have helped us register as we have arrived at church, those who have done the extra cleaning throughout the pandemic. I ask you to continue to be patient as we negotiate the time ahead. Especially I ask you to be patient if you attend a gathering where we need to check vaccination status. Remember, those checking have not made the regulations. They are simply helping us to have as many people as possible attend Mass within the constraints of the government regulations.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

Victoria's Roadmap: Delivering the National Plan

Summary of proposed restriction levels - Regional Victoria

Note 1: The settings below are indicative only and subject to change. All changes to the Chief Health Officer's Directions are based on public health advice (including epidemiological evidence) and legal advice (including as to compatibility with the Charter for Human Rights and Responsibilities) at the relevant time, in light of the specific risks to public health and changes/measures proposed. All directions must be reasonably necessary to protect public health and the Chief Health Officer (or delegate) must act in a way that is compatible with the Charter for Human Rights and Responsibilities.

Note 2: Cleaning, signage, record keeping, and other COVIDSafe requirements for work premises continue to apply for all venues and facilities with onsite operations as per Workplace Directions and Workplace (Additional Industry Obligations) Directions. Density quotients (DQ) apply to all venues and spaces that are accessible to the public.

Note 3: All proposed easings from 80% fully vaccinated (indicatively 5 November) are dependent on the ability for venues and employers to confirm vaccination status of patrons and employees, respectively.

National Plan: Phase A

National Plan: Phase B

National Plan: Phase C

National Plan: Phase D

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Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors	Stay safe: - No restrictions on reasons to leave home and distance - No curfew Intrastate travel: - Allowed across area with same restrictions. - Movement between MM and RV restricted to specified purposes - Allow a resident cross the MM/RV boundary to receive a COVID-19 vaccination if it is in an adjacent LGA to where they reside.	Stay safe: - No restrictions on reasons to leave home and distance - No curfew Intrastate travel: - Allowed across area with same restrictions. - Movement between MM and RV restricted to specified purposes - Allow a resident cross the MM/RV boundary to receive a COVID-19 vaccination if it is in an adjacent LGA to where they reside.	Stay safe: - No restrictions on reasons to leave home and distance - No curfew Intrastate travel: - Allowed across area with same restrictions. - Movement between Metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria restricted to specified purposes - Resident may cross the Metro Melbourne/Regional Victoria boundary to receive a COVID-19 vaccination if it is in an adjacent LGA to where they reside.	No change Intrastate travel: - Allowed Interstate Borders: - Red Zone – to test on arrival and isolate until negative result for fully vaccinated - Orange zone - no further obligations for fully vaccinated International Travel: - From 1 Nov, fully vaccinated arrivals, no quarantine, test within 24 hours	No capacity limits. No density limits. No gathering limits. Masks in high risk indoor settings or settings where there are low vaccination levels and where you cannot socially distance All vaccination requirements remain including for non-essential retail. Minimise cases in the community without ongoing restrictions or lockdowns
	Face coverings: Required indoors and outdoors	Face coverings: Required indoors and outdoors	Face coverings: Required indoors and outdoors	Face coverings: Required indoors only	
	Private gatherings: Private gatherings not permitted - intimate partner visits and single-person bubble visits are allowed.	Private gatherings: Private gatherings not permitted - intimate partner visits and single-person bubble visits are allowed.	Private gatherings: Private gatherings for up to 10 people per day, including dependents. Vaccination strongly recommended.	Private gatherings: Private gatherings for up to 10 people per day, including dependents. Vaccination strongly recommended.	Private gatherings: No gathering limits

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Social gatherings, leaving home and visitors (cont)	Public gatherings: Up to 10 people outdoors	Public gatherings: Up to 10 people outdoors	Public gatherings: Up to 20 people outdoors including dependents. Vaccination strongly recommended.	Public gatherings: Up to 30 people outdoors including dependants. Vaccination strongly recommended.	
	Work: - Requirement to work from home if you can - DQ4 - Capacity limit of 25% applies / cap of 10 (whichever is greater for office settings)	Work: - Requirement to work from home if you can - DQ4 - Capacity limit of 25% applies / cap of 10 (whichever is greater for office settings)	Work: - Requirement to work from home if you can - DQ4 - Capacity limit of 25% applies / cap of 10 (whichever is greater for office settings)	Work: - Work from home if you can; OR - Go to work if you are fully vaccinated - DQ2 for areas non-accessible to public - Masks must be worn indoors in workplaces.	
Education and Childcare	Early childhood education and care: - Open for regional Victorian children - Open to children of MM APAW workers and vulnerable children - In-home childminding in the home allowed, must be from RV. - x2 weekly PCR testing for employees crossing in-out of metro/regional	Early childhood education and care: - Open for all regional Victorian children and metropolitan Melbourne children of APAW workers - In-home childminding in the home allowed, must be from RV. - x2 weekly PCR testing for employees crossing in-out of metro/regional	Early childhood education and care: - Open for all regional Victorian children and metropolitan Melbourne children already attending (vulnerable children, children of single parents and children of APAW parents prior to 21/10) workers prior - In-home childminding in the home allowed, must be from Regional Victoria	Early childhood education and care: Open	

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Education and Childcare (cont)	Schools: - Vulnerable and children of authorised workers to attend - All Prep-2 & VCE units 3&4 final years VCAL and IB, with the rest remaining remote learning - Students must be from regional Victoria, in addition to those already attending from metro Melbourne - x2 weekly PCR testing for school employees crossing in-out of metro/regional On- site learning must have safety measures in place	Schools: From Monday 4 October (first week of Term 4) - Prep to Year 2 (Monday to Friday) - Year 12 - Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) units 3 and 4 and final year Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) and International Baccalaureate (IB) (Monday to Friday) From Wednesday 6 October - Year 11 (Monday to Friday) - From Monday 11 October (second week of Term 4) - Grade 3 and 4 (Tuesday and Wednesday) - Grade 5 and 6 (Thursday and Friday) - Year 7 (Monday to Friday) - Years 8 and 9 (Tuesday and Wednesday) - Year 10 (Thursday and Friday) From Friday 22 October - All students are expected to return to onsite learning Monday to Friday. - If any regional LGA is returned to lockdown – all schools in that LGA will return to the metropolitan Melbourne school roadmap settings. - Students must be from Regional Vic, in addition to those already attending from MM - x2 weekly PCR testing for school employees crossing in-out of metro/regional On- site learning must have safety measures in place	Schools: Refer to regional school reopening (to left)	Schools: On-site learning for all levels with safety measures in place	

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Education and Childcare (cont)	Adult education: - Closed, remote learning only. - Exams enabled to proceed by APAW List.	Adult education: - Closed, remote learning only. - Exams enabled to proceed by APAW List.	Adult education: - Must learn from home, on-site learning for hands-on, skills-based learning. - Final exams to proceed enabled by APAW list (those on list prior to 21/10)	Adult education: - Learn from home if you can, on-site learning for hands-on, skills-based learning AND, - On-site if you are fully vaccinated (DQ2) - Density limit does not apply to teaching and learning spaces	
Places of worship	Religion: Allowed with up to 20 persons per facility, DQ4	Religion: Allowed with up to 20 persons per facility, DQ4	Religion: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap OR outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap OR - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Religion: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap - Unknown vaccination status: 30 cap, DQ4	
Funerals	Funerals Involves no more than 20 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral), DQ4	Funerals Involves no more than 20 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral), DQ4	Funerals - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap OR outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap (caps not inclusive of those necessary to conduct funeral) OR - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Funerals - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap - Unknown vaccination status: 30 people per facility (and those necessary to conduct funeral), DQ4	
Weddings	Weddings Allowed with up to 10 people (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding), DQ4	Weddings Allowed with up to 10 people (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding), DQ4	Weddings - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap OR outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap (caps not inclusive of marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding) OR - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Weddings - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap - Unknown vaccination status: 30 people per wedding (and marrying couple plus those necessary to conduct wedding), DQ4	

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Physical recreation & sport (Includes indoor playcentres, indoor skateparks and indoor trampoline centres)	Physical recreation & community sport: - Outdoor personal training with up to 10 people/trainer - Community sport: outside only, training only. Minimum number required for the sport, no spectators - Community recreation facilities: with 10 indoor and 20 outdoor per facility. DQ4 - Indoor physical recreation open (gyms), with 10 persons per facility indoors, 20 per facility outdoors, DQ4	Physical recreation & community sport: - Outdoor personal training with up to 10 people/trainer - Community sport: outside only, training only. Minimum number required for the sport, no spectators - Community recreation facilities: with 10 indoor and 20 outdoor per facility. DQ4 - Indoor physical recreation open (gyms), with 10 persons per facility indoors, 20 per facility outdoors, DQ4	Physical recreation & community sport: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap - Community sport: indoors and outdoors, training only. Minimum number required for the sport. - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Physical recreation & community sport: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap - Community sport permitted indoors and outdoors, regardless of vaccination status, with minimum number required, for spectators public gathering limits apply	
Swimming pools, hydrotherapy pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms, springs	Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): - Outdoor pools capped at 50 - Indoor pools open, capped at 20 per facility, DQ4 (changing rooms closed). - Spas, saunas and steam rooms closed. - Hydrotherapy and swimming lessons can occur.	Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): - Outdoor pools capped at 50 - Indoor pools open, capped at 20 per facility, DQ4 (changing rooms closed). - Spas, saunas and steam rooms closed. - Hydrotherapy and swimming lessons can occur.	Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 150 cap (change rooms closed) - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Swimming pools, spas, saunas, steam rooms and springs (indoor and outdoor): Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap	
Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment	Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment: Open	Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment: Open	Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment: Open	Outdoor playgrounds, outdoor skateparks, outdoor gym equipment: Open	
Community Facilities	Community Facilities: Allowed with up to 20 persons per facility	Community Facilities: Allowed with up to 20 persons per facility	Community Facilities: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Community Facilities: Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap	

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Creative Studios	Creative Studios: Allowed with up to 20 persons per facility	Creative Studios: Allowed with up to 20 persons per facility	Creative Studios: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Creative Studios: Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap	
Events				Events: business, community sporting participation , music festivals - Fully vaccinated: crowds of up to 5,000 patrons, subject to any restrictions related to the venue. - Larger events can apply for exemption through Public Events Framework.	Major Events - Events may proceed with no attendee caps or density limits for the fully vaccinated subject to COVIDSafe measures. - State Significant Venues hosting major events will need to submit a one-off venue COVIDSafe Plans. Capacity limits may apply depending on level of vaccination at the event.

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Entertainment and Leisure	Entertainment venues: 20 per space indoors (e.g. cinemas) - Outdoor seated/non-seated entertainment: cap at 300 people per space or 25% venue capacity, whichever is lesser	Entertainment venues: 20 per space indoors (e.g. cinemas) - Outdoor seated/non-seated entertainment: cap at 300 people per space or 25% venue capacity, whichever is lesser	Entertainment venues: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors 30 cap per space, outdoors DQ2 and 300 cap per space - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Non-seated indoor entertainment venues: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4. Seated indoor entertainment - Fully vaccinated: 75% capacity, OR DQ4, up to 1000 Outdoor seated entertainment: - Fully vaccinated: DQ2 up to 5000 per venue. Indoor spaces DQ4. Outdoor non-seated entertainment (for example animal facilities): - Fully vaccinated: DQ2 up to 5000, indoor spaces DQ4. Significant venues to be considered for larger fully vaccinated crowds.	
	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Closed	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Closed	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Arcades, escape rooms, bingo centres: Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap	
	Drive-in cinemas: - Open (for households, intimate partner and bubble buddy) - Must remain in vehicle - DQ4 for all communal spaces	Drive-in cinemas: - Open (for households, intimate partner and bubble buddy) - Must remain in vehicle - DQ4 for all communal spaces	Drive-in cinemas: Open, hospitality limits apply	Drive-in cinemas: Open, hospitality limits apply	
	Amusement parks: Outdoor spaces, align with outdoor non-seated, 25% total venue capacity with cap at 300 people per space, whichever is lesser	Amusement parks: Outdoor spaces, align with outdoor non-seated, 25% total venue capacity with cap at 300 people per space, whichever is lesser	Amusement parks: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 300 cap per space - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Amusement parks: Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap per space	

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Entertainment and Leisure (cont)	Casino: N/A	Casino: N/A	Casino: N/A	Casino: N/A	
	Retail betting venue: - Open – in line with retail settings: - Open, DQ 1 person per 4sqm - COVID Check-In Marshal - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/ drinking in retail settings	Retail betting venue: - Open – in line with retail settings: - Open, DQ 1 person per 4sqm - COVID Check-In Marshal - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/ drinking in retail settings	Retail betting venue: - Open with DQ4 - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/ drinking in retail settings	Retail betting venue: Open with DQ4	
	Electronic gaming: - Open – in line with hospitality settings - Seated service only; outdoor cap of 20, indoors 10 and density limits	Electronic gaming: - Open – in line with hospitality settings - Seated service only; outdoor cap of 20, indoors 10 and density limits	Electronic gaming: - Remain seated - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Electronic gaming: - Remain seated - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap	
	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: Closed	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: Closed	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap	Sex on premises, brothels and sexually explicit venues: Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4	
	Karaoke and Nightclubs: Closed	Karaoke and Nightclubs: Closed	Karaoke and Nightclubs: - Open for seated service - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap - Unknown vaccination: Closed	Karaoke and Nightclubs: - In line with food and drink facility limits - Seated service only indoors - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap - Dance floors permitted outdoors	
General retail	All retail: - Open, DQ 1 person per 4 sqm - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/ drinking in retail settings	All retail: - Open, DQ 1 person per 4 sqm - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/ drinking in retail settings	All retail: - Open with DQ4 - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/ drinking in retail settings	All retail: Open with DQ4	
	Auction houses: Open – in line with retail settings	Auction houses: Open – in line with retail settings	Auction houses: Open – in line with retail settings		

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Hairdressing, beauty, personal care	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: - All beauty/personal care open with a cap of 10 DQ4 - Masks can be removed by clients if the service requires it - In home services permitted with separate entrance and exit to home and follow the density quotient requirements	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: - All beauty/personal care open with a cap of 10 DQ4 - Masks can be removed by patron for duration of service - In home services permitted with separate entrance and exit to home and follow the density quotient requirements	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous - Masks can be removed by patron for duration of service - In home services permitted with separate entrance and exit to home and follow the density quotient requirements	Hairdressing, beauty, personal care: Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4	
Hospitality	Food and drink facility - Seated service only - Outdoor cap of 30, indoor 10 per venue and DQ4	Food and drink facility - Seated service only - Outdoor cap of 30, indoor 10 per venue and DQ4	Food and drink facility - Seated service only - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Food and drink facility - Seated service only indoors - Small venues: up to 25 people if fully vaccinated before DQ applies - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap - Dance floors permitted outdoors	
	Food courts: - Open for takeaway service only - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/drinking in retail settings	Food courts: - Open for takeaway service only - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/drinking in retail settings	Food courts: - Open for takeaway service only - Masks mandatory at all times; cannot be removed for eating/drinking in retail settings	Food courts: - Open at DQ4 - Mask can be removed to consume food and drink	
	Accommodation: Open for household, intimate partner and bubble buddy only	Accommodation: Open for household, intimate partner and bubble buddy only	Accommodation: Open for household and up to 10 additional people permitted	Accommodation: - Open, in line with private gathering limits - Vaccination strongly recommended	
Real Estate Services	Real estate: Private inspections and auctions only, cap 10	Real estate: Private inspections and auctions only, cap 10	Real estate: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4 and 30 cap, outdoors DQ2 and 100 cap - Unknown vaccination: no change from previous	Real estate: - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap - Unknown vaccination: inspection by private appointment, single household only	

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Tours and tour transport	Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): - Open, capped at 20 Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): - Open, capped at 10	Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): - Open, capped at 20 Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): - Open, capped at 10	Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): - Fully vaccinated: capped at 30 Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): - Fully vaccinated: 30 cap	Tours (e.g. walking tours, cycling tours): - Open - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap Tour transport (e.g. tour buses): - Open - Fully vaccinated: Indoors DQ4, outdoors DQ2 and 500 cap	

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Care Facilities Visitors	Visitor restrictions: - Two visitors at a time up to two per day, except for end of life or life threatening conditions (2 visitors at a time with no total limit per day). - Visits must be for a purpose which includes: - To provide care and support for the resident's physical and emotional wellbeing - For residents under 18 years of age - As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act - To provide interpreter or informal language support - To support the resident's care upon discharge - Do not have to be from the same household. - No time limits. - A group may exceed the "two visitors at a time" rule if dependents of a visitor (or patient in hospital) are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. - Prospective residents permitted if they reside in regional Victoria and the care facility they are visiting is in regional Victoria. - Non-essential contractors (such as hairdressers) are not permitted to enter.	Visitor restrictions: - Two visitors at a time up to two per day, except for end of life or life threatening conditions (2 visitors at a time with no total limit per day). - Visits must be for a purpose which includes: - To provide care and support for the resident's physical and emotional wellbeing - For residents under 18 years of age - As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act - To provide interpreter or informal language support - To support the resident's care upon discharge - Do not have to be from the same household. - No time limits. - A group may exceed the "two visitors at a time" rule if dependents of a visitor (or patient in hospital) are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. - Prospective residents permitted if they reside in regional Victoria and the care facility they are visiting is in regional Victoria. - Non-essential contractors (such as hairdressers) are not permitted to enter.	No change	Visitor restrictions: Up to 5 visitors per resident per day (dependants included), strongly recommend that all residents and visitors are fully vaccinated.	

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Hospital Visitors	Visitor restrictions: - Two visitors at a time up to two per day, except for end of life or life-threatening conditions (2 visitors at a time with no total limit per day). - Visits must be for a purpose which includes: - As a parent, guardian or carer of a child who is a patient in hospital - To provide support that is necessary for the patient's emotional or physical wellbeing. - As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act - To providing interpreter or informal language support - For leaning to support the resident's care upon discharge - As a carer of a patient with a disability - Accompanying someone to the emergency department or outpatient clinic - As a partner of a pregnant woman or patient in a maternity ward - Do not have to be from the same household. - No time limits. - A group may exceed the "two visitors at a time" rule if dependents of a visitor (or patient in hospital) are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. - Non-essential contractors (such as hairdressers) are not permitted to enter.	Visitor restrictions: - Two visitors at a time up to two per day, except for end of life or life-threatening conditions (2 visitors at a time with no total limit per day). - Visits must be for a purpose which includes: - As a parent, guardian or carer of a child who is a patient in hospital - To provide support that is necessary for the patient's emotional or physical wellbeing. - As a nominated person under the Mental Health Act - To providing interpreter or informal language support - For leaning to support the resident's care upon discharge - As a carer of a patient with a disability - Accompanying someone to the emergency department or outpatient clinic - As a partner of a pregnant woman or patient in a maternity ward - Do not have to be from the same household. - No time limits. - A group may exceed the "two visitors at a time" rule if dependents of a visitor (or patient in hospital) are in the group and care for the dependents cannot be arranged. - Non-essential contractors (such as hairdressers) are not permitted to enter.	Visitor restrictions: No change	Visitor restrictions: No change	