

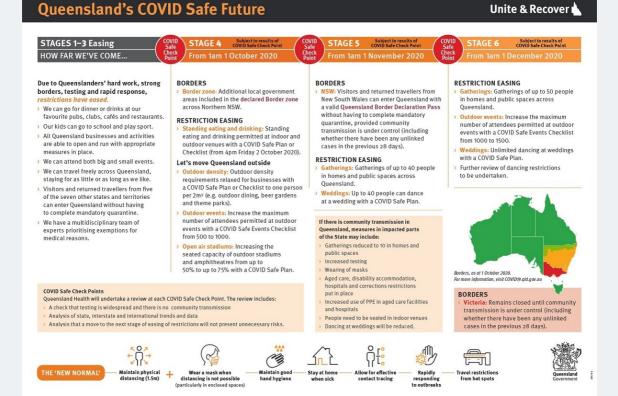
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New roadmap released



The Queensland Government has today released a new roadmap to Queensland's COVID Safe Future, outlining planned easing of restrictions between now and the end of the year.

Queensland is now at Stage Four, allowing increased outdoor densities and, from 4:00pm this afternoon, standing while eating and drinking will be allowed again.

The future roadmap is subject to COVID Safe Check Points, and it also outlines what restrictions would be reintroduced to affected regions if an outbreak were to occur within the state.

There are also targets for Queensland's border to open up to New South Wales and Victoria, subject to community transmission levels of COVID-19 in those states.

SEE THE NEW ROADMAP



What business owners and event organisers need to do

Following the changes to restrictions in place from 1 and 2 October 2020:

- Change to outdoor venue capacity (one person per two square metres allowed for outdoor venues, including outdoor vessels, from 1 October) and change to allow eating and drinking while standing up (from 4:00pm, 2 October) businesses who have a COVID Safe Plan in place already do not need to do anything, just continue to operate to that plan but double your capacity. The basic principles of social distancing, cleaning and hygiene still apply.
- Change to capacity for outdoor stadiums, amphitheatres and outdoor performance venues (up to 75 per cent) outdoor venues continue to follow their existing COVID Safe Plan, with patronage allowed up to 75 per cent of total capacity.
- Change to outdoor events (outdoor events up to 1,000 people can now follow the COVID Safe Events Checklist) ensure you are familiar with the requirement of the checklist and event approval procedures. Read more here.

These restrictions are formally detailed in the <u>Restrictions on Business</u>, <u>Activities and Undertakings Public Health Direction (No. 7)</u>.

Change to border restrictions

Queensland's border is now open to the ACT, and areas of Northern NSW can travel throughout Queensland without needing an exemption, or having to quarantine on entry. Read the information here.

What you need to do: If you have a guest or customer who you suspect may have been in a hotspot in the previous 14 days prior to you hosting them, and/or they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, you have the right to refuse service and urge them to be tested.

