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Queensland's COVID Safe Roadmap

Today, the Queensland Government unveiled a roadmap for the easing of remaining coronavirus restrictions. This comes after Chief Health Officer Jeannette Young advised yesterday that it was unlikely the Government would need to impose new restrictions going forward.

From October 1

Additional local government areas have been added to the declared border zone across northern NSW. The 'border bubble' now extends to Byron Bay.

From 4pm Friday October 2, standing eating and drinking will be permitted at indoor and outdoor venues with a COVID Safe Plan or Checklist.

The government is encouraging outdoor dining and activities. From October 1, outdoor density requirements were relaxed for businesses with a COVID Safe Plan or Checklist to one person per 2m². Outdoor dining, beer gardens and theme parks will benefit from the increased capacity.

The maximum number of attendees permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Events Checklist has been increased from 500 to 1000. This will apply to events such as Christmas Carols.

The seated capacity of outdoor stadiums and amphitheatres has increased from 50% to 75%, where there is a COVID Safe Plan in place.

From November 1

Visitors and returned travellers from NSW can enter Queensland with a valid Queensland Border Declaration Pass without having to complete mandatory hotel quarantine, provided community transmission is under control, including whether there has been any unlinked cases in the previous 28 days.

Gatherings of up to 40 people in homes and public spaces can take place across Queensland.

Up to 40 people will be permitted to dance at a wedding with a COVID Safe Plan.

From December 1

Gatherings of up to 50 people in homes and public spaces across Queensland will be permitted.

The maximum number of attendees permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Events Checklist may increase from 1000 to 1500.

Unlimited dancing at weddings with a COVID Safe Plan will be permitted. Further review of restrictions will be undertaken.

Should community transmission reoccur in Queensland, localised measures may include:

- Gatherings reduced to 10 in homes and public spaces.
- Increased testing.
- Wearing of masks.
- Aged care, disability accommodation, hospitals and corrections restrictions put in place.
- Increased use of PPE in aged care facilities and hospitals.










- People need to be seated in indoor venues.
- Dancing at weddings will be reduced.

The Queensland Government has re-affirmed its goal to achieve a ‘new normal,’ which includes maintaining physical distancing, wearing a mask when distancing is not possible, maintaining good hand hygiene, staying at home when sick, restricting travel from hotspots and effective contact tracing.

Further Information

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Queensland's COVID Safe Future
Unite & Recover

STAGES 1–3 Easing HOW FAR WE'VE COME...	STAGE 4 Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point From 1am 1 October 2020	STAGE 5 Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point From 1am 1 November 2020	STAGE 6 Subject to results of COVID Safe Check Point From 1am 1 December 2020
<p>Due to Queenslanders' hard work, strong borders, testing and rapid response, restrictions have eased.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › We can go for dinner or drinks at our favourite pubs, clubs, cafés and restaurants. › Our kids can go to school and play sport. › All Queensland businesses and activities are able to open and run with appropriate measures in place. › We can attend both big and small events. › We can travel freely across Queensland, staying for as little or as long as we like. › Visitors and returned travellers from five of the seven other states and territories can enter Queensland without having to complete mandatory quarantine. › We have a multidisciplinary team of experts prioritising exemptions for medical reasons. 	<p>BORDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Border zone: Additional local government areas included in the declared Border zone across Northern NSW. <p>RESTRICTION EASING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Standing eating and drinking: Standing eating and drinking permitted at indoor and outdoor venues with a COVID Safe Plan or Checklist (from 4pm Friday 2 October 2020). <p>Let's move Queensland outside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Outdoor density: Outdoor density requirements relaxed for businesses with a COVID Safe Plan or Checklist to one person per 2m² (e.g. outdoor dining, beer gardens and theme parks). › Outdoor events: Increase the maximum number of attendees permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Events Checklist from 500 to 1000. › Open air stadiums: Increasing the seated capacity of outdoor stadiums and amphitheatres from up to 50% to up to 75% with a COVID Safe Plan. 	<p>BORDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › NSW: Visitors and returned travellers from New South Wales can enter Queensland with a valid Queensland Border Declaration Pass without having to complete mandatory quarantine, provided community transmission is under control (including whether there have been any unlinked cases in the previous 28 days). <p>RESTRICTION EASING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Gatherings: Gatherings of up to 40 people in homes and public spaces across Queensland. › Weddings: Up to 40 people can dance at a wedding with a COVID Safe Plan. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>If there is community transmission in Queensland, measures in impacted parts of the State may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Gatherings reduced to 10 in homes and public spaces › Increased testing › Wearing of masks › Aged care, disability accommodation, hospitals and corrections restrictions put in place › Increased use of PPE in aged care facilities and hospitals › People need to be seated in indoor venues › Dancing at weddings will be reduced. </div>	<p>RESTRICTION EASING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Gatherings: Gatherings of up to 50 people in homes and public spaces across Queensland. › Outdoor events: Increase the maximum number of attendees permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Events Checklist from 1000 to 1500. › Weddings: Unlimited dancing at weddings with a COVID Safe Plan. › Further review of dancing restrictions to be undertaken. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <p><small>Borders, as at 1 October 2020. For more information, visit COVID19.qld.gov.au</small></p> </div> <p>BORDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Victoria: Remains closed until community transmission is under control (including whether there have been any unlinked cases in the previous 28 days).
<p>COVID Safe Check Points Queensland Health will undertake a review at each COVID Safe Check Point. The review includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › A check that testing is widespread and there is no community transmission › Analysis of state, interstate and international trends and data › Analysis that a move to the next stage of easing of restrictions will not present unnecessary risks. 			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>THE 'NEW NORMAL'</p>  <p>Maintain physical distancing (1.5m)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>+</p>  <p>Wear a mask when distancing is not possible (particularly in enclosed spaces)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>+</p>  <p>Maintain good hand hygiene</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>+</p>  <p>Stay at home when sick</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>+</p>  <p>Allow for effective contact tracing</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>+</p>  <p>Rapidly responding to outbreaks</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>+</p>  <p>Travel restrictions from hot spots</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Queensland Government</p> </div> </div>			