

REOPENING NSW

REOPENING STARTS AT 70%

FURTHER REOPENING AT 80%

FULLY REOPENED 1 DECEMBER 2021

What only **fully vaccinated** people can do

COVID-Safe check-ins and proof of vaccination required for staff and customers in most settings • For settings in regional NSW with vaccination requirements for staff and customers, staff can return to work on 11 October if they have had at least 1 dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, but must be fully vaccinated by 1 November 2021 • Density limits of 1 person per 4 square metres (sqm) for indoor areas and 1 person per 2 sqm for outdoor areas apply to some activities listed below • COVID-19 Safety Plans apply

What **everyone** can do

Density limits of 1 person per 2 sqm indoor and outdoor areas apply to most activities listed below



Masks and QR codes

- > Masks required for all staff and customers in all indoor settings including on public transport, planes and in airports (except children under the age of 12)
- > Masks no longer required in outdoor settings (except for front-of-house hospitality staff)
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- > Masks no longer required in office buildings (unvaccinated people must still wear a mask in the office)
- > Masks no longer required in outdoor settings (except for front-of-house hospitality staff)
- > COVID Safe check-ins and proof of vaccination required for staff and customers

- > Masks required only for public transport, planes and airports, and indoor front-of-house hospitality staff
- > Masks no longer required in outdoor settings (including for front-of-house hospitality staff)
- > Proof of vaccination no longer required by Public Health Order



Visiting family and friends

- > Up to 10 visitors allowed in your home at any one time (visitor limits don't apply for children under the age of 12)
- > Small outdoor gatherings and recreation permitted for up to 30 people (2-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- > Visitors to residents in aged care facilities and disability homes permitted in line with their policies

- > Up to 20 visitors allowed in your home at any one time (visitor limits don't apply for children under the age of 12)
- > Small outdoor gatherings and recreation permitted for up to 50 people (2-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- > Visitors to residents in aged care facilities and disability homes permitted in line with their policies

- > No limit to number of visitors in your home
- > No limit to number of people for informal outdoor gatherings and recreation
- > All visitors to residents in aged care facilities and disability homes permitted in line with their policies



Exercise and recreation

- > No distance limits apply for exercise and recreation
- > Gyms, indoor recreation and sporting facilities reopen with density limits and up to 20 people in classes
- > Indoor swimming pools open for lessons, training and rehab activities
- > Community sports not permitted

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- > Gyms, indoor recreation and sporting facilities reopen with density limits and up to 20 people in classes
- > Indoor swimming pools open for swimming lessons, training and rehab activities
- > Community sports permitted for fully vaccinated staff, spectators and participants

- > No person limit in gyms, indoor recreation and sporting facilities, density limits apply
- > Indoor swimming pools reopen for all purposes
- > Community sports permitted for all staff, spectators and participants

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Schools

- > Schools reopen with Level 3 COVID-19 safety measures (visit [education.nsw.gov.au](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au))
- > Staggered approach to return to school starting on 18 October with all students returning to face-to-face learning from 25 October 2021

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- > Students already returned to face-to-face learning



Shopping and personal services

- > Non-critical retail reopens with density limits (people who are not fully vaccinated can only access non-critical retail via Click & Collect)
- > Personal services (including hairdressers, spas, beauty and nail salons, tattoo and massage parlours) reopen with density limits for up to 5 clients

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- > No person limit for personal services (including hairdressers, spas, beauty and nail salons, tattoo and massage parlours) reopen with density limits
- > Sex services premises reopen

- > Non-critical retail reopens to all, density limits apply
- > No person limit for personal services (including hairdressers, spas, beauty and nail salons, tattoo and massage parlours), density limits apply
- > Sex on premises venues and sex services premises open with density limit of 1 person per 4sqm



Restaurants and hospitality

- > Hospitality reopens with density limits for up to 20 people per booking (takeaway only for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- > No singing indoors (except for performers)
- > Drinking indoors must be seated, but drinking outdoors may be seated or standing
- > Dancing permitted outdoors, dancing indoors not permitted (except at weddings)

- > Hospitality reopens with density limits for up to 20 people per booking (takeaway only for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- > No singing indoors (except for performers)
- > Dancing is permitted indoors (except at nightclubs) and outdoors
- > Drinking indoors and outdoors may be seated or standing

- > No person limit in hospitality settings, density limits apply
- > Singing and dancing is permitted indoors and outdoors
- > Drinking indoors and outdoors may be seated or standing



Working from home

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- > Employers allow staff to work from home at their discretion

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Events and entertainment

- > Major recreation facilities (including stadiums, theme parks, and race courses) reopen with density limits for up to 5000 people, or by exemption
- > Entertainment facilities (including cinemas and theatres) reopen with density limits or 75% fixed seated capacity
- > Information and education facilities (including art galleries, museums and libraries) reopen with density limits
- > Ticketed and seated outdoor public gatherings permitted for up to 500 people with density limit
- > Amusement centres and nightclubs remain closed

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- > Entertainment facilities (including cinemas and theatres) open with density limits or 75% fixed seated capacity
- > Information and education facilities (including art galleries, museums and libraries) open with density limits
- > COVID safe outdoor gatherings permitted for up to 200 people
- > Controlled outdoor public gatherings (ie - fenced, seated ticketed) permitted for up to 3,000 people with density limit
- > Nightclubs and strip clubs reopen with seated drinking and no dancing

- > No person limit for major recreation facilities (including stadiums, theme parks and race courses), subject to density limits or 100% of fixed seated capacity
- > No person limit for entertainment facilities (including cinemas and theatres), subject to density limits or 100% of fixed seated capacity
- > No person limit for information and education facilities (including art galleries, museums and libraries), density limits still apply
- > No person limit for ticketed and seated outdoor public gatherings. COVID-19 Safety Plans required for attendance over 1000
- > Nightclubs and strip clubs open with density limit of 1 person per 4sqm. Drinking while standing and dancing permitted
- > Amusement centres reopen with density limits



Weddings and religious services

- > Wedding ceremonies permitted with density limits for up to 100 people (5-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- > Wedding receptions permitted with density limits for up to 100 people (not permitted for people who are not fully vaccinated), eating and drinking must be seated, and dancing is permitted
- > Funerals permitted with density limits for up to 100 people (10-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated) and eating and drinking must be seated
- > Places of worship reopen with density limits
- > Up to 10 fully vaccinated singers may perform in places of worship and at religious services

- > Wedding ceremonies permitted with no person limit (5-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- > Wedding receptions permitted with no person limit (not permitted for people who are not fully vaccinated), eating and drinking allowed while standing, and dancing is permitted, density limits still apply
- > Funerals permitted with no person limit (10-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated) and eating and drinking allowed while standing, density limits still apply
- > Places of worship reopen for people who are not fully vaccinated with density limits
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- > Weddings permitted with no person limit, eating and drinking allowed while standing and dancing permitted, density limits still apply
- > Funerals permitted with no person limit, and eating and drinking allowed while standing, density limits still apply
- > Places of worship open with singing permitted by all, density limits still apply



Travel and transport

- > Restricted travel within local government areas and 5km radius removed
- > Travel for holidays and recreational visits including day trips between Greater Sydney (including Central Coast, Wollongong, Shellharbour and Blue Mountains) and regional NSW not permitted
- > Travel holidays between regional local government areas are permitted
- > Carpooling permitted (members of your household only for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- > Caravan parks and camping grounds reopen (including for people who are not fully vaccinated)

- > No distance limits for travel
- > Travel holidays between Greater Sydney (including Central Coast, Wollongong, Shellharbour and Blue Mountains) and regional NSW permitted (not permitted for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- > Carpooling permitted (members of your household only for people who are not fully vaccinated)
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- > Travel (including for holidays) between Greater Sydney and regional NSW permitted
- > Carpooling permitted for everyone
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