

26 June COVID-19 Public Health Order changes

Communication toolkit to support the updated COVID-19
measures in NSW

26 June 2021



Purpose of this toolkit

On 26 June, the NSW Government introduced additional public health measures to help protect the community from COVID-19 transmission.

This toolkit contains newsletter/website copy and social media posts that you can adapt to help you communicate to businesses, staff and the community about the stay-at-home measures for **Greater Sydney region** (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour and Wollongong areas). **It also includes other public health measures for regional and rural NSW outside these areas.**

Some businesses in affected areas will not be able to open. Details for specific businesses are provided at nsw.gov.au

We thank you for your ongoing support during this challenging time.

Update: businesses in NSW

For all businesses in NSW

Newsletter/website copy:

Important update for all businesses in New South Wales

With the growing risk of COVID-19 in the community, new measures are in place across NSW. It is important that all businesses regularly check nsw.gov.au for the latest information and to understand how these measures impact you.

Recent measures include a stay-at-home order for the Greater Sydney region (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour and Wollongong areas). This means that some businesses in these areas will not be able to open.

Businesses outside these areas are also subject to additional public health measures including the one person per four square metre rule, wearing masks and no singing or dancing. A full list of measures can be found at nsw.gov.au

This is a critical time to remind all businesses that can remain open to:

Have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place

It's strongly recommended all businesses have an up-to-date COVID-19 Safety Plan in place. For some businesses it is mandatory. It provides you and your customers the confidence that you are doing all you can to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Once completed, you can register your business as COVID Safe.

Use the NSW Government QR code

Once you're registered as COVID Safe, you can access the NSW Government QR code. This makes it quick and easy for customers, staff, delivery drivers and contractors to check in and plays a vital role for our contact tracers if an outbreak was to occur. For some businesses this is mandatory.

Practise COVID safe behaviours and get vaccinated

COVID safe behaviours are just as important as ever. Wash or sanitise hands regularly, wear a mask, and importantly, get-vaccinated as soon as it is your turn. Staff must self-isolate and get tested immediately if unwell even with mild symptoms, then follow the health advice on when they should return to work.

These are critical measures to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community and everyone's actions will make a difference.

Update: businesses in NSW

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The NSW Government QR code is free and available to all COVID Safe registered businesses.



Find out more at nsw.gov.au

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Post: Businesses that have completed their COVID-19 Safety Plan can register as COVID Safe and access the free NSW Government QR code which will allow customers, staff and contractors to quickly and easily check in and out of your business. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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Don't forget to check in and out using the QR code.



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Post: Checking in and out of every business you visit supports contact tracing – one of the most powerful tools we have to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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The NSW Government QR code helps contact tracing efforts.



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Post: When you check in and out of businesses using the NSW Government QR code, you're playing an important role in supporting contact tracing efforts. Contact tracing helps stop the spread of COVID-19. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

Communication to businesses and the community in the Greater Sydney area (including the Blue Mountains, Wollongong, Shellharbour and Central Coast areas)

Update: Stay-at-home order

For businesses and anyone who has been in the Greater Sydney region (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour and Wollongong areas) on or after 21 June

Newsletter/website copy:

Important update for anyone who has been in Greater Sydney, including Wollongong, Central Coast, Shellharbour and Blue Mountains on or after 21 June

With the growing risk of COVID-19 in the community, a [new stay-at-home order](#) is in place. This means that anyone who has been in the **Greater Sydney region, including Wollongong, Central Coast, Shellharbour and Blue Mountains on or after 21 June can only leave home for essential reasons.**

This includes:

- Shopping for food or other essential goods and services
- Medical care and compassionate needs (including COVID-19 testing)
- Having a COVID-19 vaccination, unless you have been identified as a close contact
- Exercise outdoors for up to 10 people
- Essential work or education, where you cannot work or study from home.

Community sport will not be permitted during this period. Weddings will not be permitted from 11.59pm, Sunday 27 June. Funerals will be limited to one person per four square metres with a cap of 100 people, and masks must be worn indoors.

Everyone needs to be extra vigilant. Importantly get tested, self-isolate and follow [NSW Health advice](#) even with mild symptoms. These are critical measures to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community and everyone's actions will make a difference.

Keep up to date with the latest information at nsw.gov.au.

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Post: Anyone who has been in the Greater Sydney area on or after 21 June can only leave home for essential reasons. Find out more at nsw.gov.au

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Post: You can only leave home to shop for essentials, medical care, compassionate needs, exercise outdoors, or for work or learning if you can't do it from home. Keep up to date with the latest information at nsw.gov.au

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What do stay-at-home orders mean?

There are four reasons you can leave home

-  **1** Shopping for food or other essential goods and services
-  **2** Medical care or compassionate needs (people can leave home to have a COVID-19 vaccination unless you have been identified as a close contact) 
-  **3** Exercise outdoors in groups of 10 or fewer
-  **4** Essential work, or education, where you cannot work or study from home

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Communication to businesses and the community in regions outside the Greater Sydney area

New COVID-19 measures: regional NSW

For businesses and those who live in NSW outside the Greater Sydney region

Newsletter/website copy:

COVID-19 measures are now in place for regional NSW

With the ongoing risk of COVID-19 in the community, a number of public health measures are now in place for regional NSW outside the Greater Sydney region (including Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour and Wollongong).

These include:

- People who have been in the Greater Sydney region (including Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour and Wollongong) on or after 21 June should follow the stay-at-home measures for a period of 14 days after they left Greater Sydney
- Visitors to households will be limited to 5 guests – including children
- Masks will be compulsory in all indoor non-residential settings, including workplaces, and at organised outdoor events
- Drinking while standing at indoor venues will not be allowed
- Singing by audiences and choirs at indoor venues or by congregants at indoor places of worship will not be allowed
- Dancing will not be allowed at indoor hospitality venues or nightclubs; however, dancing is allowed at weddings for the wedding party only (no more than 20 people)
- Dance and gym classes limited to 20 people per class (masks must be worn)
- The one person per four square metre rule will be re-introduced for all indoor and outdoor settings, including weddings and funerals
- Outdoor seated, ticketed events will be limited to 50 per cent seated capacity.

Every business is encouraged to have the NSW Government QR code system in place and have every customer check in and out.

Getting tested and following NSW Health advice even with the slightest symptoms is especially important during this time. Everyone's actions will make a difference. Keep up to date with the latest information at nsw.gov.au

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The graphic is a blue square with white text and a white icon of a surgical mask. At the top left, it says 'COVID-19'. In the center, it reads 'Masks are now mandatory at all indoor public venues in NSW.' Below the mask icon, it says 'Learn more at nsw.gov.au'. At the bottom left, there is a white button with a red arrow and the text 'HELP US STOP THE SPREAD'. At the bottom right is the NSW Government logo.

Post: Recent community transmission means we need to step up our efforts to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Masks are now mandatory in all non-residential indoor settings in NSW. Masks can be removed when eating and drinking. Play your part to help protect our community. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

New COVID-19 measures: regional NSW

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Masks are now mandatory at all indoor public venues in NSW.



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Masks are now mandatory at all outdoor organised events in NSW.



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Post: When people gather it increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission. That's why with a growing number of cases in our community it's now mandatory to wear a mask at all outdoor events in NSW. Let's protect each other and help stop the spread. Keep updated at [nsw.gov.au](#)

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Masks are now mandatory in all workplaces in NSW.



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Post: Masks are mandatory in all workplaces across NSW. This helps protect the NSW community from COVID-19 transmission. Learn more at [nsw.gov.au](#)

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Visitors to your home are limited to five people including children.



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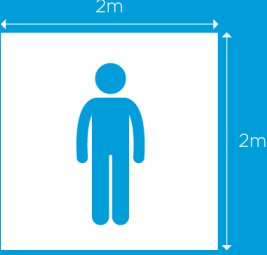


Post: Visitors to your home are now limited to five people including children if you live in regional areas outside the Greater Sydney area. This helps protect the community from COVID-19. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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1 person per 4sqm rule applies to non-residential indoor and outdoor settings.



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Post: The 1 person per 4sqm rule applies to all non-residential indoor and outdoor settings, including weddings and funerals in regional areas outside the Greater Sydney region. This will help minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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All outdoor events must only be at 50% capacity.



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Post: To help protect the NSW community from COVID-19 transmission, all outdoor planned events will be capped at 50% capacity in regional areas outside the Greater Sydney region. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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1 person per 4sqm rule applies to hospitality venues.



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Post: Hospitality venues in regional NSW must now abide by the 1 person per 4sqm rule. This helps ensure we can all safely enjoy our meals and keep venues open. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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Everyone should be seated in hospitality venues.



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Post: Remaining seated while out enjoying a meal or drink helps minimise the risk of community transmission. Thank you for playing your part. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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Dance and gym classes are limited to 20 people and masks must be worn.



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Post: To help minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission, all dance and gym classes in regional NSW are now limited to 20 people and masks must be worn at all times. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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1 person per 4sqm rule applies to gyms.



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Post: The 1 person per 4sqm rule applies to all gyms in regional NSW. It ensures we can keep a safe distance from others while exercising and minimises the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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Singing and dancing is not allowed.



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Post: To help stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community, singing by audiences or congregations is no longer allowed at venues in regional NSW. Dancing is not allowed except at weddings for the wedding party (no more than 20 people). Our actions make a difference. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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Only the wedding party can dance at weddings, limited to 20 people.



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Post: New COVID-19 measures in regional NSW mean guests are not allowed to dance at weddings. Up to 20 people from the wedding party are allowed to dance in line with the 1 person per 4sqm rule. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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Feeling the slightest of symptoms?



Get tested.

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Post: Don't ask yourself could this be COVID-19, just get tested. Testing is free and it's the most important thing you can do to help stop the spread and protect yourself and those around you. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

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Capacity limits are in place on public transport.



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Post: Capacity limits are now in place on all public transport in NSW. Look out for the green dots when you travel and ensure you're wearing your mask while commuting or waiting for your ride. Learn more at nsw.gov.au

