

Dear friends.

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Yesterday Acting Premier James Merlino announced a further easing of restrictions in Victoria effective from 11.59pm Thursday 24 June.

**Metropolitan Melbourne** - Religious gatherings and ceremonies: Permitted for up to 300 people per venue, density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies. No group limits. The specific information for [Religion and Ceremony Metro Melbourne](#) has not yet been updated on the Vic Gov website.

**Regional Victoria** - Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No overarching venue limit. Density quotient of 1 person per 2 sqm applies when using a COVID **Check-in** Marshal, otherwise density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. (For the purposes of religious gatherings a COVID **Check-in** Marshal is a person designated to ensure all present check in via the Victorian Government QR code Job ID #443445) The specific information for [Religion and Ceremony Regional Victoria](#) has not yet been updated on the Vic Gov website.

**For Metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria** - You must **check in** upon entry using the Service Victoria app, regardless of the duration of your visit. You must wear a **face covering** at all times while indoors, unless an exception applies.

**Download the summary of restrictions effective 11.59pm 24 June [HERE](#)**

**The Victorian COVID hotline number is 1 300 675 398.** Please call this number for advice specific to your circumstances.

## **Tasmania**

Read more [HERE](#) about gathering limits last updated 19 May

**The Tasmanian Public Health Hotline is 1800 671 738**

Should a congregation member be impacted by COVID - 19 the District contagion communications plan can be found [HERE](#).