

80 per cent roadmap

Under the Reopening NSW Roadmap 80 per cent settings, the following freedoms will be available to those who are fully vaccinated (16 years and older) and those with medical exemptions.

Premises will operate at 1 person per 4sqm indoors and 1 person per 2sqm outdoors.

People under the age of 16 who are not fully vaccinated are allowed unaccompanied in their workplaces and all outdoor settings, but must be with a fully vaccinated member of their household in hospitality venues (unless collecting takeaways), entertainment facilities, major recreation facilities and places of worship, unless they work at the venue.

For settings in regional NSW with vaccination requirements for staff and customers, staff can work if they have had at least 1 dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, but must be fully vaccinated by 1 November 2021.

Gatherings in the home and outdoor public spaces

- Up to 20 visitors will be allowed in a home (not including children aged 12 and under).
- Up to 50 people can gather outdoors (two-person limit for people not fully vaccinated).
- Up to 200 people can attend COVID Safe outdoor events.
- Up to 3000 people can attend controlled (ticketed and seated) outdoor events.
- Community sport permitted (staff, spectators and participants).

Venues including hospitality (not including nightclubs), retail stores and gyms

- Non-critical retail open (those who are not fully vaccinated will continue to have access to critical retail, but will only have access to non-critical retail via click-and-collect).
- No cap for personal services (such as hairdressers, spas, nail and beauty salons, and waxing, tattoo and massage parlours).
- Hospitality open. The requirement to be seated while drinking indoors removed. Dancing permitted indoors and outdoors. Group bookings will be limited to 20 people. Those who are not fully vaccinated can only access hospitality settings for takeaway. From 1 November bookings for hospitality venues will no longer be capped.
- Gyms and indoor recreation facilities open, capped at 20 people per class.
- Indoor swimming pools open for swimming lessons, training and rehab activities.

Major outdoor recreation facilities

- Major recreation outdoor facilities (including stadiums, racecourses, theme parks and zoos) can operate with density limits, capped at 5,000 people (or by exemption).

Entertainment, information and education facilities

- Entertainment facilities (including cinemas, theatres, and music halls) can operate with density limits or 75 per cent fixed seated capacity (whichever is greater).
- Information and education facilities (including libraries, galleries and museums) open.
- Amusement centres will remain closed, subject to further Health advice.
- Nightclubs permitted to reopen for seated drinking only (no dancing).

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Working from home

- Employers must continue to allow employees to work from home if it is reasonably practicable to do so.
- Employers must continue to require employees who are not fully vaccinated to work from home unless it is not reasonably practicable to do so.

Education

- Schools operate as previously announced.

Weddings, funerals and places of worship

- No person limit for weddings, with dancing permitted and eating and drinking allowed while standing. Those who are not fully vaccinated may only attend wedding services with a maximum of 5 guests (no receptions).
- No person limit for funerals. Those who are not fully vaccinated may only attend funerals with a maximum of 10 people.
- Churches and places of worship open. Those who are not fully vaccinated allowed.
- Up to 10 fully vaccinated singers may perform in places of worship and at religious services.

Travel

- Travel for holidays and recreation between Greater Sydney and Regional NSW will be permitted from 1 November for fully vaccinated people.
- Caravan parks and camping grounds open, including for those who are not fully vaccinated.
- Carpooling is permitted. Those who are not fully vaccinated can only carpool with their household.
- Settings for overseas arrivals from 1 November:
 - TGA recognised fully vaccinated arrivals will not be required to quarantine. They will be required to undertake a PCR test after their arrival (time interval to be confirmed by NSW Health).
 - Travellers who are not fully vaccinated will be required to undertake managed quarantine for 14 days. A cap on unvaccinated arrivals will apply.

Masks

- 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 office buildings (unvaccinated people must still wear a mask in the office). Masks are still required for staff and customers in hospitality venues, retail shops etc. that are located within office buildings.
- Only hospitality staff will be required to wear a mask while outdoors.

1 December roadmap

On 1 December, the following settings will apply to all, regardless of their vaccination status.

Most venues will operate at 1 person per 2sqm.

Gatherings in the home and outdoor public spaces

- No limit on the number of visitors to a home.
- No limit on the number of people who can attend informal outdoor gatherings.
- No limit on the number of people who can attend ticketed and seated outdoor gatherings.
- COVID Safe plan required for outdoor events with more than 1,000 people.
- Community sport permitted for all people.

Venues including hospitality, retail stores and gyms

- Non-critical retail stores open to all.
- No person limit for personal services (including hairdressers, spas, beauty and nail salons, tattoo and massage parlours).
- No person limit in hospitality settings. Singing and dancing permitted indoors and outdoors. Singing and dancing permitted indoors and outdoors.
- Gyms and indoor recreation facilities, including indoor pools, can operate uncapped.
- Sex on premises venues can open with 1 person per 4 sqm.

Major outdoor recreation facilities

- Major recreation outdoor facilities can operate subject to density limits or 100% of fixed seat capacity.

Entertainment, information and education facilities

- Entertainment facilities (including cinemas, theatres, and music halls) can operate uncapped (subject to density limit).
- Information and education facilities (including libraries, museums and galleries) open.
- Nightclubs can open with 1 person per 4 sqm. Dancing permitted.

Working from home

- Working from home will be at employer's discretion.

Education

- All year groups return to face-to-face learning.

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Weddings, funerals and places of worship

- Weddings permitted with no person limit, eating and drinking allowed while standing and dancing permitted.
- Funerals permitted with no person limit, and eating and drinking allowed while standing.
- Places of worship open with singing permitted.

Travel

- Domestic travel, including trips between Greater Sydney and Regional NSW.
- Caravan parks and camping grounds can operate.
- Carpooling is permitted.

Masks

- Masks wearing indoors will be mandatory while travelling on public transport, on planes and at airports, and for front-of-house hospitality workers.
- Mask wearing is not required in any other indoor settings or when outdoors (including for front-of-house hospitality workers).

For further information about the Reopening NSW Roadmap, go to nsw.gov.au/COVID-19