

31 July 2021 – Lockdown Restrictions for South-East Queensland Local Government Areas

COVID-19 is spreading in the community in Brisbane. The Queensland Government has announced a lock down from 4pm today. The lockdown will apply for three days until 4:00pm on Tuesday, 3 August 2021, but may be extended. The lockdown is for anyone who has been to the following Local Government Areas at any time since 1:00am on 31 July 2021:

- Noosa
- Sunshine Coast
- Ipswich
- Logan
- Redlands
- Moreton
- Brisbane
- Gold Coast
- the Scenic Rim
- the Lockyer Valley.

The lockdown is stricter than previously.

- NO visitors are allowed to visit your home, unless providing paid or voluntary care to a vulnerable person.
- You must stay within 10km of your home or accommodation as much as possible. You can go further for the following purposes:
 - Essential work. Essential work is any work that cannot be done from you home.
 - Healthcare.
 - To buy groceries or medication that you cannot get near your home.
 - To take a child of an essential worker to school.
 - To have a COVID-19 test or COVID-19 vaccination.
 - To provide care to a vulnerable person.

You can exercise outdoors with your household members and one other person. You must stay within 10km from your home.

Places of worship must close. Non-essential businesses, such as gyms, entertainment and recreation venues, beauty and personal care businesses must close.

Cafes, pubs and restaurants are open for takeaway and delivery only.

Schools and childcare centres are only open for children of essential workers. Universities and TAFES are online only. All students and teachers attending high school must wear a mask even if they are aged under 12 years of age. Teachers at primary schools must wear a mask.

Places of worship must close.

Funerals are limited to 10 people. Weddings are limited to 10 people (including the celebrant and couple).

All hospitals, residential aged care facilities, disability services accommodation and correctional facilities (jails) are closed to visitors. People will still be able to visit their loved ones who are at end of life.

You must continue to wear a mask when outside of your home. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or are at risk because of where you have been, get tested immediately. You can find a testing site near you at this website: www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/testing-and-fever-clinics#testing-centre-map.

It is important that you regularly check if you have been to a location that a person infected with COVID-19 has been to. These locations are called “Exposure Venues”. Queensland Health updates the list of Exposure Venues every day. You can check the Exposure Venue list at this website: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing>

COVID-19 support

If you are finding it hard to cope with the COVID-19 situation, phone Multicultural Connect on 1300 079 020. Ask for an interpreter if you need language support.

Support in lockdown or quarantine

People who need to self-isolate, quarantine or are in lockdown and cannot order groceries, get medication or other essential items, can call the Community Recovery Hotline for support. The Community Recovery Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 1800 173 349. Ask for a free interpreter if you need one.

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You can find translated COVID-19 information here www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/support-and-resources/translated-resources. You can also find more detail at www.health.qld.gov.au.

For any questions about:

- COVID-19 public health directions
- COVID-19 testing
- Getting a COVID-19 vaccination

Call 134 COVID (13 42 68). If you need an interpreter, ask for one when you call. It is free.