

CRICKET VICTORIA COVID-19 UPDATE #26 (June 16)

Current COVID-19 rules and regulations

Pleasingly it has been announced by the State Government that lockdown restrictions in Melbourne will be eased (& further easing across Regional Victoria) to allow a return to training and matches in Melbourne from 11.59pm on Thursday night for 'winter' cricket competitions and early pre-season training for 'summer' cricket clubs.

For the details contained in the State Government announcement earlier today about the restrictions that will adjust from 11.59pm on Thursday 17th, please refer to the statement from the Acting Premier – <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/statement-acting-premier-4>. A link to the detailed rules is contained at the bottom of the press statement.

By way of a summary of the key points to note from the table of changes to come into effect from Friday 18th onwards:

- Community cricket matches and training can commence for juniors and seniors
- Throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, all spectators should be actively discouraged at this stage. The intent from the state government is to support matches proceeding in the most COVID-19 safe way possible – therefore players, umpires, coaches attending (& anyone else that needs to be there for the match to proceed safely). These rules may adjust before the following weekend. (*N.B.: The venue density limit of 1 person per 4sqm applies for spectators at regional venues*)
- Indoor training & matches are now possible subject to density limits (only those necessary for the training / matches & group sizes of 10 per group & 50 people in total).
- Whilst 'community facilities' are also now open with density limits (1 person / 4sqm - max 300 in regional areas and 150 in metropolitan areas – including 75 indoors), it is important to check with the council (or facility manager) as whether canteens, social areas and changerooms can be used for cricket matches and training now

For more information, please see the Victorian Governments Coronavirus website below as restrictions are subject to change - <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/>

N.B.: CHECKING IN VIA THE STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIED (FREE OF CHARGE) QR CODES REMAIN CRITICAL FOR USE BY ALL PEOPLE ATTENDING ALL CRICKET ACTIVITIES

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