



NSW COVID Roadmap

Information in the table below has been compiled by sources listed below. Refer to footnotes for explanations. You should consult final health orders when they become available.

A. [Freedoms for fully vaccinated people](#) – NSW Government, 14th September 2021

B. [Roadmap to recovery reveals path forward for all NSW](#) – NSW Government, 27th September 2021

i. [COVID-19 Roadmap to recovery fact sheet \(PDF\)](#)

	70% (A)	80% (B.1)	Additional Easing (B.2)
	Monday after 70% Doubled Vaccinated Expected Monday 11th October	Monday after 80% Double Vaccinated Expected Monday 25th October	Wed 1st December Restrictions for unvaccinated removed
<i>Stay At Home</i>	Stay At Home Orders Lifted for Double Vaccinated ¹		
<i>Home Gatherings</i>	Up to 5 visitors will be allowed in a home (not including children 12 and under)	Up to 10 visitors will be allowed in a home (not including children 12 and under)	No limit on the number of visitors to a home
<i>Outdoor Gatherings</i>	Up to 20 people can gather in outdoor settings. [Those who are not fully vaccinated may only gather outdoors in groups of 2 people. ²]	Up to 20 people can continue to gather in unregulated outdoor settings Those who are not fully vaccinated may only gather outdoors in groups of 2 people.	No limit on the number of people who can attend informal outdoor gatherings
<i>Retail Stores</i>	Retail stores can reopen under the 1 person per 4sqm rule (unvaccinated people will continue to only be able to access critical retail).	No Change	Retail stores can operate at one person per 2 sqm



<i>Personal Services</i>	Personal services such as hairdressers and nail salons can open with 1 person per 4sqm, capped at 5 clients per premises.	Personal services such as hairdressers, spa, nail, beauty, waxing, tattoo and massage) can operate with one person per 4 sqm (uncapped)	Personal services such as hairdressers, spa, nail, beauty, waxing, tattoo and massage can operate with one person per 2 sqm
<i>Hospitality</i>	Hospitality venues can reopen subject to 1 person per 4sqm inside and 1 person per 2sqm outside, with standing while drinking permitted outside. [Group bookings will be limited to 20 people. ^{3]}	Hospitality venues can operate with one person per 4 sqm inside and one person per 2 sqm outside, with the requirement to be seated while drinking indoors removed. Group bookings will be limited to 20 people. Those who are not fully vaccinated can only access hospitality settings for takeaway	Hospitality venues can operate with one person per 2 sqm inside and outside, with no seating required for eating and drinking
<i>Gyms and indoor recreation</i>	Gyms and indoor recreation facilities [(excluding indoor pools) ^{4]} can open under the 1 person per 4sqm rule and can offer classes for up to 20 people.	No change	Gyms and indoor recreation facilities, including indoor pools, can operate with one person per 2 sqm (uncapped)
<i>Sporting Facilities</i>	Sporting facilities including swimming pools ⁵ can reopen.	No mention	No mention
<i>Major recreation outdoor</i>	Major recreation outdoor facilities including stadiums, racecourses, theme parks and zoos can reopen with 1 person per 4sqm, capped at 5000 people. Up to 500 people can attend ticketed and seated outdoor events	No Change	Major recreation outdoor facilities including stadiums, racecourses, theme parks and zoos can operate with one person per 2 sqm.
<i>Entertainment Facilities</i>	Indoor entertainment and information facilities including cinemas, theatres, music halls, museums and galleries can reopen with 1 person per 4sqm or 75% fixed seated capacity.	No Change	Entertainment facilities (including cinemas, theatres, music halls) can operate with one person per 2 sqm



<i>Information and Education Facilities</i>	Indoor entertainment and information facilities including cinemas, theatres, music halls, museums and galleries can reopen with 1 person per 4sqm or 75% fixed seated capacity.	Information and education facilities (including libraries, galleries and museums) can operate with one person per 4 sqm	Information and education facilities (including libraries, museums and galleries) can operate with one person per 2 sqm
<i>Amusement Centres and Nightclubs</i>		Amusement centres and nightclubs will remain closed.	Amusement centres and nightclubs can open with one person per 4 sqm.
<i>Weddings</i>	Up to 50 guests can attend weddings, with dancing permitted and eating and drinking only while seated.	One person per 4sqm (uncapped) for weddings with dancing permitted and eating and drinking allowed while standing. Those who are not fully vaccinated may only attend weddings with a maximum of 5 guests (no receptions)	One person per 2 sqm for weddings with dancing permitted and eating and drinking allowed while standing
<i>Funerals</i>	Up to 50 guests can attend funerals, with eating and drinking while seated.	One person per 4 sqm (uncapped) for funerals. Those who are not fully vaccinated may only attend funerals with a maximum of 10 people	One person per 2 sqm for funerals
<i>Chuches and places of worship</i>	Churches and places of worship to open subject to 1 person per 4sqm rule, with no singing.	Churches and places of worship can continue to open with one person per 4 sqm, with no singing. Those who are not fully vaccinated will be allowed.	Churches and places of worship can operate with one person per 2 sqm, with singing permitted.
<i>Working from home</i>	Employers must continue to allow employees to work from home if the employee is able to do so.	Employers must continue to allow employees to work from home, if reasonably practicable. Employers must require employees who are not fully vaccinated to work from home, if reasonably practicable.	Working from home will be at employer's discretion.
<i>Community Sport</i>		Community sport permitted	Community sport permitted for all people



<i>Travel</i>	"I must also clarify that travel between Greater Sydney and regional NSW will only be permitted when the state reaches 80 per cent double dose. This change is necessary to give some regional areas the time they need to increase local vaccination rates." ⁶	Domestic travel, including trips between Greater Sydney and Regional NSW	Domestic travel, including trips between Greater Sydney and Regional NSW
<i>Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds</i>	Caravan parks and camping grounds can open. ⁷	Caravan parks and camping grounds can operate, including for those who are not fully vaccinated	Caravan parks and camping grounds can operate
<i>Carpooling</i>	Carpooling is permitted. [Those who are not fully vaccinated can only carpool with their household. ⁸]	Carpooling is permitted. Those who are not fully vaccinated can only carpool with their household.	Carpooling is permitted
<i>'Arrivals'</i>			Quarantine settings for vaccinated arrivals will be altered. A cap on unvaccinated travellers may remain.
<i>Masks</i>	Masks will remain mandatory for all indoor public venues, including public transport, front-of-house hospitality, retail and business premises, on planes and at airports, except for children under 12 Only hospitality staff will be required to wear a mask when outdoors.	No change	Masks wearing 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 when outdoors.

¹ Mentioned in Reference A. However, there is no specific detail, nor reference to Areas of Concern.

² For outdoor gatherings Reference B mentions unvaccinated, which would be assumed for 70% level.

³ Reference B confirms that a booking cap has been introduced.

⁴ Reference B includes the exclusion of indoor pools.

⁵ Reference A mentions sporting facilities and swimming pools. For swimming pools refer to <https://www.nsw.gov.au/form-master-page/covid-safety-plan/outdoor-swimming-pools-stay-at-home-areas-and-areas-of-concern-covid-19-safety-plan>

⁶ Quote from Deputy Premier on change of easing of restrictions for regional travel.

⁷ Reference A mentions that Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds may reopen. However with the change of easing of restrictions for regional travel its not clear if this has changed.

⁸ Reference B mentions restrictions on those not fully vaccinated.

