

Victoria statewide

GENERAL

As of 11:59pm Thursday, 15 June, Victoria will move to **circuit breaker restrictions**. These settings will remain in place until 11:59pm on 20 July, at this stage. Refer to the [Victorian Government's Statement](#) and [summary of restrictions](#) for details. The changes to the **whole of Victoria** are listed below:

From midnight tonight, there will only be five reasons to leave home, unless a specific exemption applies:

- shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required)
- caregiving or compassionate reasons
- authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate
- exercise (up to two hours, with one other person or members of your household)
- to receive a vaccination, and other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply)

There will be a travel limit of 5km from place of primary residence, except:




- to access necessary goods and services where those goods and services cannot be accessed closer than 5kms from home
- to visit an intimate partner or to visit a person in your “single bubble”
- allowed to travel for authorised work and permitted education
- work at an interstate location (where permitted by another state)
- compassionate reasons (specific exemptions apply)




As a result, the following comes into effect for our members:

- club facilities should now close unless members are providing emergency responses or critical maintenance and repairs
- emergency response crews should only be those identified with LSVComms
- should clubs be accessed for emergency reasons, cleaning procedures must be implemented as per DHHS guidelines
- club bunkhouses should now be closed
- hospitality venues (including bars and cafes) are now only open for take-away
- private gatherings are not permitted unless there are intimate partner visits or single bubble visits. Public gatherings are not permitted
- if you can work from home, you must work from home
- cardio and strength training facilities (including gyms) must close

It is important for all members to be remember the below general advice at all times:



- Record keeping continues to be an important tool for helping Victoria to stay safe. Members must check in at any venue they attend.
- **Practise good hygiene** and regularly and thoroughly wash your hands and maintain **physical distancing**; keep at least 1.5 metres away from others
- If you are **unwell or attended an exposure site**, **stay at home** and get tested, use the [Personal Health Checklist](#) prior to undertaking activities.
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EVENTS & FACILITIES	 <p>Events are gatherings of people for purposes of other than emergency response, or essential training and should adhere to the gathering restrictions. <i>For example, this includes committee and sub-committee meetings, awards nights, functions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club facilities may open, only when there is a COVIDSafe Plan in place for each club. • Contact tracing; a reminder that contact tracing is mandatory at all lifesaving facilities and when undertaking lifesaving activities. This is a critical requirement in the return to lifesaving and to clubs' COVIDSafe plans.
	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs and facilities will move to Scenario D in the LSV Roadmap. This now applies the following restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clubs should be closed to all activities except emergency response activities and operational delivery (refer Lifesaving Operations) ○ All members attending the club facility need to be registered for contact tracing (QR Codes). ○ Video conferencing remains a very good option for meetings, where people are remote from each other. LSV has provided access to Microsoft Teams that will assist in teleconference / video meetings. ○ Critical emergency facility maintenance may be carried out that relate to safety. This may include leaking pipes, failed access door (security) and other similar matters. ○ Hospitality can open only for takeaway. <p>If clubs and equipment need to be accessed for emergency reasons, please ensure the areas accessed are cleaned in accordance with Department of Health requirements.</p>
	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs should be closed to all activities except emergency response activities. This includes change rooms and showers, office areas and the like. • All events (including previously approved special events) are to be postponed or cancelled during the lockdown period. <p>No access to the clubs for gear and equipment storage or any other reason other than those listed above.</p>

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LIFESAVING OPERATIONS	PATROLS	 <p>As an emergency service, LSV has an exemption from the Chief Health Officer (CHO) Orders for the provisions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water safety related emergency response; and • To assist other emergency services. <p>Lifesaving Service activities will move to Scenario D as per the LSV COVIDSafe Roadmap. Given that we are now in emergency response only, members should be reminded to ensure the right PPE is worn to protect our members should they deal with any incidents. Club should ensure their callout personnel are made aware of this.</p> <p>Should a member be responding to a call out at a club, the member should wear full uniform to help identify yourself (refer to activity guide for further details).</p>
		 <p>Emergency Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water rescue including IRB, rescue boards, RWC and helicopter • First aid and other medical first responder activity <p>Assist other emergency services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support AV, police & other emergency services as approved by LSV. <p>When responding to an incident, members should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear your patrol uniform (if possible) • Carry photographic identification (licence or similar) • Bring your phone or device that has the call out details (SMS message from LIMSOC for example) • Comply with all directions from Victoria Police <p>If needed, advise the member of Vicpol to contact State Duty Officer via LSVcomms to confirm the operation.</p>
		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the patrol season has now concluded, patrols should not be occurring. • Clubs should undertake activities as approved in the specific club COVIDSafe Plan.

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LIFESAVING OPERATIONS	TRAINING	 <p>All training and assessment activities must be delivered in accordance with the available risk assessment / adjustment documents.</p> <p>Life Saving Victoria will move to Scenario D for Lifesaving Operations Training to ensure that members consider their plans accordingly to the current level of restrictions.</p>
		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While LSV has an exemption for the provision of training required for critical emergency response activities as approved by LSV / EMV, this exemption existed to support critical preparations for the current season. LSV have suspended all operational training until the end of the current restrictions. The Volunteer Training Team will be in contact should there be courses booked.

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AQUATIC SPORT	COMPETITION & TRAINING	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Saving Victoria has moved Aquatic Sports to Scenario D. <p>Click HERE or visit the LSV Sport Forum on Facebook.</p>
		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All community sport including training and competition must cease. Refer next section for exercise. Indoor and outdoor facilities must close.
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AQUATIC SPORT	EXERCISE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doing some form of exercise is an easy and free way to boost your mental and physical health. There are additional 'at home' and 'out of home' fitness programs. Click HERE or visit the LSV Sport Forum on Facebook.
		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can leave home to exercise but there are limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must not travel more than 5km from where you live to exercise. You can exercise with one other person you live with or a friend or family member, if neither of you travel more than 5km from your home. You must limit your exercise to once a day and for only two hours.
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NIPPERS EDUCATION PROGRAMS		Nippers and starfish nippers are not currently running