

# Lockdown in Southern Tasmania



**Southern Tasmania is in lockdown.** The lockdown is needed to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the Tasmanian community.

Here are the current restrictions in Southern Tasmania.

## Face masks

Face masks must be worn outside the home by people aged 12 years and older (unless they are still at primary school or have a medical reason).

## Stay at home

Your home is your primary residence when lockdown begins.

If you're not a Tasmanian resident and your accommodation is not a suitable place to live under the Stay at Home direction, you should consider leaving the state. Stay at home unless you are:

1. Shopping for urgent household supplies within 5 km of home – only one person from a household at any one time.
2. Attending medical or health care appointments, including COVID-19 testing or vaccinations.
3. A permitted worker – a person working for a provider or business that is permitted to operate, and who cannot work from home.
4. Going to school – if the child of a permitted worker, or if unable to learn at home, or going to child care.
5. Exercising once per day outdoors within 5 km of home for up to two hours – alone or with

your household or with one other person for safety reasons.

6. Caring for a vulnerable person or for other compassionate reasons.
7. In other permitted circumstances, such as in an emergency or to escape harm relating to family violence.

## Gatherings

- Indoor and outdoor gatherings are not allowed.
- No more than 10 guests at funerals, not including children under 12 months of age and funeral directors.
- No weddings, unless for compassionate reasons and then only five people – the couple, two witnesses and a celebrant.
- Only live-streaming of ceremonies and religious gatherings (one person to conduct and one to video and one to provide Auslan interpretation).

## Home visits

No visitors to homes unless:

- supporting a vulnerable person
- visiting as part of a significant relationship
- visiting as part of a visitor “bubble” with someone who lives alone and who is not in a significant relationship.

## Education

### *Schools – child care, primary and secondary including years 11 and 12*

Remote learning for all students other than the children of permitted workers and those whose learning cannot be supported at home.

Senior secondary (year 11 and 12) exams are permitted to go ahead.

### **Post-compulsory education**

Universities and post-compulsory education facilities are closed other than for the maintenance of essential research activities at scientific or medical facilities. Remote learning can continue.

### **Aged care and hospitals**

No visits to aged care facilities and hospitals.

There are some exceptions for guardians, people providing care assistance, or a support person for someone who is giving birth. Masks are required.

### **Businesses**

All open businesses (with and without restrictions) require a COVID-19 Safety Plan. To see the list of businesses that are open or closed, go to [coronavirus.tas.gov.au/businesses-in-lockdown](https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/businesses-in-lockdown).

**Open:** Permitted businesses and services – contactless collection and delivery is offered where possible.

**Closed:** Non-permitted retail businesses can provide contactless collection and delivery of urgent household supplies only.

### **Travel to Tasmania**

Tasmanian residents are able to return to Tasmania subject to existing requirements for low, medium and high-risk arrivals.

People arriving from low-risk areas are required to comply with the lockdown measures. People who have been in medium and high-risk areas must quarantine.