

## Extended COVID-19 measures for the Greater Sydney region

Although no new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 were recorded over the weekend, the NSW Government has extended the temporary COVID safe measures for the Greater Sydney region, including Wollongong, Central Coast and the Blue Mountains until 12.01 am Monday 17 May, 2021.

One change to the existing measures is retail customers are no longer required to wear masks. The following measures are now in place, which may impact your or your stakeholders' operations:

- Masks are compulsory in public indoor venues, such as theatres, airports, hospitals, and aged care facilities.
- In retail outlets, customer-facing staff must wear a mask. Patrons and customers do not have to wear a mask.
- Masks are not required in gyms or other similar facilities like indoor pools or dance studios.
- Front-of-house hospitality workers need to wear a mask, and patrons in gaming areas of licensed premises, including casinos, must also wear a mask.
- No singing by audiences at indoor shows or by congregants at indoor places of worship.
- No dancing in hospitality venues or nightclubs.
- Weddings can still have dancing, but it is strongly recommended that no more than 20 people are on the dancefloor at any one time.
- Customers must be seated when drinking at indoor hospitality venues.
- Visitors to aged care facilities are limited to two people.

We've updated the [toolkit](#) provided on Friday. The toolkit includes social media content designed to help you communicate the restrictions with your networks.

For full details of these measures, please visit [www.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nsw.gov.au).

Thank you for your support.