

Queensland Baptists COVID-19 Update 21 January 2021

Today we have seen the release of details for the easing of restrictions for Greater Brisbane that will come into effect from 1am AEST tomorrow 22 January 2021. We will provide more information upon release of an updated Direction (or the resumption of the Direction in place prior to the lockdown restrictions).

Face Masks

We are strongly encouraged by QLD Health to continue to carry a face mask at all times, to provide added protection for situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. When attending a big event, in a shopping centre or travelling on public transport, we are strongly encouraged to wear a mask – especially when entering, exiting or moving through areas where lots of people are gathered.

Face masks remain mandatory at all times in the following situations:

- at Queensland airports (indoor and outdoor areas)
- during a domestic commercial flight
- if you are arriving to Queensland from overseas or from a COVID-19 hotspot, you must wear a face mask while travelling from the airport until you reach your allocated room in your quarantine accommodation
- if you are a driver of a bus, coach service, taxi or rideshare transporting a person required to quarantine

Occupant Density

All restricted businesses can open, in line with the COVID Safe Framework. This means that churches can resume operating in accordance with the [Places of Worship Industry Plan](#).

Please note that the available revision of this document is still to be updated and so we must remain mindful of the current Direction (and that any requirement in a Direction prevails to the extent of any inconsistency with an Industry Plan).

Churches may now have one person per 2 square metres on their premises, and churches who provide individually **ticketed, allocated seating** can operate with up to 100 per cent seated capacity.

Weddings and Funerals

Weddings and funerals can have up to 200 people in attendance.

Dancing is permitted at weddings both indoors and outdoors.

Movement and Gathering

We can have 100 people gather in public outdoor spaces, and 50 people can gather at a private property – this number includes those who live with you.