

	First Step	Second Step	Third Step	Last Step	COVID Normal
Trigger points for easing restrictions – the decision for easing restrictions will be considered with Public Health advice, and preconditions being in place.					
	First Step applies to Metropolitan Melbourne	<b>11.59pm on 13 September 2020</b> Second Step commences at 11.59pm on 13 September	<b>11.59pm on 16 September 2020</b> Second Step commences at 11.59pm on 16 September	<b>Later of threshold being met and 23 November 2020</b> Move from Third Step to Last Step if we reach no new cases for 14 days (state-wide)	<b>When threshold met</b> Move from Last Step to COVID Normal if we reach no new cases for 28 days (state-wide), no active cases (state-wide) and no outbreaks of concern in others states or territories
<b>Restrictions – All face-to-face services are subject to applicable safety COVID-19 considerations</b>					
<b>Recreation and Group activities Including Social Connect</b>		<b>Public gatherings</b> Up to 5 people from a maximum of 2 households can meet outdoors. Childcare and early education is open.  <b>Online</b> Online recreation programs continue.  <b>September Holidays</b> 1:1 community-based support as alternative to recreation groups. We Rock The Spectrum activity centre – two groups of 10 people.	<b>Online</b> Online recreation programs continue. Wellness Warriors to commence weekly from 26 September. Games/social nights continue fortnightly.  <b>On-site groups</b> Up to 18 years: small groups (less than 5) on-site at Geelong Community PLACE, Thompson Rd, North Geelong. TBC  <b>Groups accessing the community</b> Small groups (less than 5) accessing outdoor community. Transport TBC.  <u>Juniors:</u> Saturday/Sunday afternoon park play sessions 10am-12pm or 2-4pm. Meet at different parks around Geelong. <u>Teens:</u> Hang Out Walk 'n' Talk <u>Adults:</u> Park, Picnic, Walk and Talk	<b>Online</b> Online recreation programs continue.  <b>On-site groups</b> Groups up to 10 at Geelong Community PLACE, Thompson Rd, North Geelong, and Virginia Todd Centre.  <b>Groups accessing the community</b> Groups up to 10. Start introducing bigger community outings/events. Transport included.	<b>JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.</b>  <b>Online</b> Depending on demand, online recreation programs may be put on hold until Term 1, 2021.  <b>On-site groups</b> <u>Teens:</u> groups of 10 at Geelong Community PLACE, Thompson Rd, North Geelong <u>Preschoolers:</u> groups of 10 at Greenville Centre <u>Juniors:</u> groups pf 10 at Barwon Valley School Adults: TBC  <b>Groups accessing the community</b> A mix of in and out days, or group splits with 5 remaining on-site and 5 accessing community. Beach and park outings. Bookings at community facilities (zoos, movies, theatres, restaurants etc) Transport included.
<b>Therapy &amp; ASD Assessments</b>		Online therapy services only	Online therapy services One-on-one, face-to-face therapy services resume	One-on-one, face-to-face therapy services (Online therapy services if preferred)	One-on-one, face-to-face therapy services (Online therapy services if preferred)
<b>Support Coordination</b>		One-on-one, face-to-face support coordination services resume	One-on-one, face-to-face support coordination services resume	One-on-one, face-to-face support coordination services (on-line if preferred)	One-on-one, face-to-face support coordination services (on-line if preferred)
<b>Individual Support</b>		1:1 support and respite available to those in high need only	Regular 1:1 support and respite resume	Regular 1:1 support and respite resumes, subject to applicable safety considerations	Regular 1:1 support and respite resumes, subject to applicable safety considerations
<b>Getaway House, Warrnambool</b>  <b>Shared Accommodation Services</b>		May be able to accommodate one short term stay participant or family.	May be able to accommodate one short term stay participant or family.  Residents living in shared accommodation can visit their families in the family home	Resumes normal operation  Residents living in shared accommodation can visit their families in the family home Visits to the shared accommodation house will follow government regulation	

This advice is subject to change based on government and public health advice. Please contact your Gateways Support Services manager if you have any queries or concerns.

LINKS: <https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-roadmaps>