

3 Step Framework for Weddings in a COVIDSafe Australia

MAINTAIN 1.5M DISTANCING AND GOOD HYGIENE • STAY HOME IF UNWELL • FREQUENTLY CLEAN AND DISINFECT COMMUNAL AREAS • COVIDSAFE PLAN FOR WORKPLACES AND PREMISES

	Guest Regulations	Religious Gatherings	Venues & Accommodation	Marriage Celebrants	Hair & Makeup Services	Transport	Catering	All other vendors before the day	All other vendors on the day	Staff & Employees	Backyard weddings	Travel
	ALL STEPS ARE SUBJECT TO EXPERT HEALTH ADVICE • States and territories can implement changes based on their COVID-19 conditions											
STEP 1	Weddings may have up to 10 guests in addition to the couple and the celebrant. Every gathering must record contact details.	Religious gatherings may have up to 10 attendees. Every gathering must record contact details.	Restaurants and cafes may open and seat up to 10 patrons at one time. Need to maintain an average density of 4m ² per person. Hotels can open for accommodation. All other venues to remain closed.	Can conduct weddings with up to 10 people, in addition to the couple and themselves.	Hairdressers and barber shops can open but must record contact details. Home service hair and makeup operators can go inside the home, but no more than 5 visitors at home in addition to the residents. Beauty therapy and massage therapy venues remain closed.	Ride-sharing services should set the air-conditioning to external airflow instead of recirculation and make hand sanitiser available for passengers. Passengers should also be separate from the driver and we recommend reducing the number of passengers in one vehicle where possible.	Currently there is no evidence of foodborne transmission but caterers should still be mindful of food handling and cleaning procedures. Communal catering like grazing tables and buffets are discouraged.	Retail stores can open but managers must develop COVIDSafe plans. Online delivery can continue and physical deliveries should be mindful of contact, and the number of people in each space. Limit physical delivery where possible.	Vendors will be included in the total 10 people allowed to attend a wedding or 5 visitors at home beforehand. We recommend maintaining physical distancing, carrying hand sanitiser, and having a COVIDSafe plan in place where possible.	Staff should continue to work from home if it works for the employer. Workplaces develop a COVIDSafe plan. Maintain physical distancing at events where possible.	Only 5 visitors at home in addition to normal residents allowed. This includes indoor and outdoor areas.	Local and regional travel for recreation allowed. Refer to state and territory governments for border restrictions and biosecurity conditions.
STEP 2	Weddings may have up to 20 guests in addition to the couple and the celebrant. Every gathering must record contact details.	Religious gatherings may have up to 20 attendees. Every gathering must record contact details.	Restaurants, cafes, cinemas, concert venues, stadiums, galleries, museums and zoos may have up to 20 patrons. Need to maintain an average density of 4m ² per person. Hotels and all other accommodation areas can open and allow gatherings of up to 20 people. Pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs, casinos and nightclubs to remain closed. Exception: Restaurants or cafes in these venues may seat up to 20 patrons at one time.	Can conduct weddings with up to 20 people, in addition to the couple and themselves.	Hairdressers and barber shops can open but must record contact details. Home service hair and makeup operators can go inside the home. Beauty therapy and massage therapy venues can now open for up to 20 patrons but must record contact details.	Transport companies should continue adhering to the recommendations made in step one.	Caterers should continue adhering to the recommendations made in step one.	Retail stores and suppliers who service couples before the day should continue to look to the advice given in step one.	Vendors will be included in the total 20 people allowed to attend a wedding. We recommend maintaining physical distancing, carrying hand sanitiser, and having a COVIDSafe plan in place where possible.	Staff should continue to work from home if it works for the employer. Workplaces develop a COVIDSafe plan. Maintain physical distancing at events where possible.	Non-work gatherings of up to 20 allowed. States and territories may allow larger numbers in some circumstances.	Local and regional travel still allowed and consideration will be given to interstate recreational travel depending on the situation in each state and territory. Refer to state and territory governments for biosecurity conditions.
STEP 3	Weddings may have up to 100 people including the couple, celebrant, guests, vendors and wait staff. Every gathering must record contact details.	Religious gatherings may have up to 100 attendees. Every gathering must record contact details.	Restaurants, cafes, cinemas, concert venues, stadiums, galleries, museums and zoos may have up to 100 patrons. Hotels can allow gatherings of up to 100. Need to maintain an average density of 4m ² per person. Consideration will be given to opening bar areas and gaming areas with the exception of restaurants and cafes in those areas, which can still operate.	Can conduct weddings with up to 100 people, including the couple and themselves.	Hairdressers, barber shops and all other beauty services can open with up to 100 people. Must record contact details. Home service hair and makeup operators can go inside the home but we recommend having sanitiser on hand.	Set the air-conditioning to external airflow instead of recirculation, make hand sanitiser available and keep passengers away from drivers. More passengers can be allowed in a single vehicle but continue to monitor safety precautions.	Continue to be mindful of food hygiene and cleaning practices. Communal catering like grazing tables and buffets are still discouraged.	Retail stores and suppliers can operate but should still have a COVIDSafe plan in place.	Vendors will be included in the total 100 people allowed to attend a wedding. We recommend to continue maintaining physical distancing, carrying hand sanitiser, and having a COVIDSafe plan in place.	Staff can return to the workplace and all workplaces should have a COVIDSafe plan in place. Maintain physical distancing at events where possible. Staff will be included in the total 100 people allowed at a wedding.	Non-work gatherings of up to 100 allowed. Larger gatherings to be considered.	Interstate travel now allowed. Refer to state and territory governments for biosecurity conditions.