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Restrictions are planned to be eased from **11:59pm on** **Thursday, 11 November 2021**. These changes are an important step forward in supporting businesses to get back to normal in a safe and effective way.

**What does this mean?**

**Places of worship** can operate in accordance with the following directions.

* 25 people across the venue before density limits apply (exc staff).
* If places of worship wish to have more than 25 people, they can apply:
	+ One person per two square metres per usable indoor space (exc staff).
	+ No density limits apply to outdoor spaces.
* Choirs should continue to maintain physical distancing from congregation while singing.
* Everyone (staff and attendees) must check in using the Check In CBR App, if aged 16 years or older.
* Venues must have an up to date COVID-19 Safety Plan.

Venues must display a sign at the entrance of each indoor space specifying occupancy limit for any indoor spaces.

**Face masks**

While facemasks are no longer mandatory in a number of settings, the community is strongly encouraged to continue to wear face masks during the following circumstances:

* Anytime a person has symptoms of COVID-19.
* When in a public indoor setting and or in areas where physical distancing from people not known to you may not be possible (for example, customers in retail, business, hospitality and education settings).
* When in public indoor gatherings (for example in places of worship, at funerals, weddings or at a theatre).
* When in indoor places for personal services (for example, at the hairdresser and in a nail salon).

**Need support in complying with the restrictions?**

Resources and frequently asked questions are available to assist you in understanding and complying with the Public Health Directions, these can be found on the [COVID‑19 Business Hub](https://accesscanberra.cmail19.com/t/d-l-atktun-tujtftdih-j/).