**PATHWAYS AND ROADMAPS: CURRENT INFORMATION FOR CHURCHES**

**ACT**

*from October 15*

. churches can re-open with a capacity of 25 people or one person per four square metres, whichever is less, with all present wearing masks

*from October 29*

. churches can open with a capacity of 100 people or one person per four square metres, whichever is less, with all present wearing masks

*from December*

. further relaxation of restrictions, details still to be announced

Clarification is being sought on the matter of singing at these different stages.

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

*from 11 October* ([after 70%](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/easing-covid-19-restrictions/70-percent) double vaccination) , restrictions will start easing

* Churches can reopen with density limits (1 person per 4sqm), for fully vaccinated persons only, wearing masks
* Singing is allowed for up to 10 fully vaccinated performers.
* Wedding ceremonies permitted up to 100 people (persons who are not fully vaccinated may attend weddings with up to 5 people present)
* Wedding receptions permitted up to 100 people (fully vaccinated only), dancing permitted, eating/drinking seated
* Funerals permitted up to 100 people (persons who are not fully vaccinated may attend funerals with up to ten persons present )
* Non-vaccinated children (under 16) must be accompanied by a vaccinated household member

[At 80%](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/easing-covid-19-restrictions/80-percent) double vaccination (most likely to apply *from around 25 October*) restrictions will ease further, but no changes for churches, **apart from persons who are not fully vaccinated now being allowed to be present**.

*From December* restrictions will ease further including for churches:

* Churches now open with singing permitted by all regardless of vaccination status
* Density limits stilly apply but now 1 person per 2sqm.