

*To the congregation of Brisbane Christian Fellowship  
– from the Presbytery:*

### Queensland restrictions update

- <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/restrictions-impacted-areas>
- <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions>

### South-East Queensland three-day lockdown

From **4pm Saturday 31 July 2021** to **4pm Tuesday 3 August 2021**, people in South-East Queensland will be required to stay at home except for essential reasons.

South-East Queensland is defined as the Local Government Areas of:

• Brisbane City Council	• Gold Coast City Council
• Logan City Council	• Noosa Shire Council
• Moreton Bay Regional Council	• Somerset Regional Council
• Ipswich City Council	• Lockyer Valley Regional Council
• Redland City Council	• Scenic Rim Regional Council.
• Sunshine Coast Regional Council	•

Anyone who was in South-East Queensland at or after 1am Saturday 31 July 2021 is required to follow the same lockdown rules even if they are no longer in South-East Queensland.

**During the lockdown period, you can only leave your residence (which includes temporary accommodation such as a holiday rental) for limited permitted purposes such as:**

- obtaining essential goods or services within 10km, including healthcare
- exercise in your local area
  - You can exercise away from your home, within 10km, with your household group and/or one other person not from your household.
- attending essential work or school, and childcare for the children of essential workers or vulnerable children
  - Essential work is work that cannot be done from your home.
- assisting vulnerable persons
- obtaining a COVID-19 test or vaccination

You should stay within 10km of your home unless for essential reasons.

No visitors are allowed to your residence (excluding volunteers and workers), unless providing support to a vulnerable person.

## **Masks**

You must wear a face mask at all times when you leave home, including outdoors and for exercise, unless you have a lawful reason not to.

You must wear a mask in indoor spaces, such as:

- shopping centres and supermarkets
- hospitals and aged care facilities, if permitted to visit
- indoor workplaces (where safe to wear a mask and you can't physically distance)
- public transport, taxis and rideshare, and waiting places or queues for this transport, and
- airports and travelling on planes.

Masks do not need to be worn in some circumstances, including children under 12 years, where people have certain medical conditions, and in workplaces where it is not safe to do so. Masks may be removed when sitting down to eat and drink and for employment purposes.

Mask wearing will be required for students, teachers and staff at high schools. Staff at primary schools will also be required to wear masks.

## **In addition to the restrictions above:**

- Until 6.00am Friday 6 August, residents of South East Queensland LGAs will continue to have an additional restriction related to wearing masks.
  - All other restrictions will be as per the rest of Queensland.
  - <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/restrictions-impacted-areas>
- Until 6.00am Friday 20 August, restrictions for the rest of Queensland will continue as per previous communications.
  - [Restrictions for Queensland](#)

# COVID-19 update

## Friday 31 July 2021

### ***Immediate implications for our gatherings under the current restrictions***

- Due to the lateness of this notice, please contact one another, house to house, to ensure everyone has read and understood the implications of the extended restrictions affecting our gathering together on Sunday.

### **Communion / Agape meal (Sunday 1 August)**

- There will be no gatherings in Brisbane or the Gold Coast on Sunday 1 August.
- The Communion/Agape meal service will be via live-stream, starting at 9:30am.
- The pre-recorded word ministry will continue to be made available on Lampstand under Communion/Presbytery Word or on <http://communion.bcf.org.au>

### **Announcements**

- The *Weekly Life* will be made available as a PDF on Lampstand on the Weekly Life page. Please read the *Weekly Life* notices about our upcoming planned program.

On behalf of the Presbytery and BCF,



Bruce Hamilton.

*At the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Victor Hall received advice with respect to interfacing with the relevant authorities in matters pertaining to COVID restrictions. In his capacity as overseer, in relation to the presbytery, and as president of Brisbane Christian Fellowship Inc. (BCF), in relation to the executive of the management committee, he asked Bruce Hamilton to be the point of contact with the Queensland Government, on behalf of the presbytery and BCF.*