

## Orders re new COVID-19 restrictions

Perhaps you heard the Premier's press conference at 2pm and the news that greater Sydney is now in lockdown until Friday 9 July.

This time however, **there are changes to regional NSW restrictions** to which we need to draw to your attention.

As of 6pm tonight regional NSW is on the same restrictions which most of Sydney have been on for the last few days, namely:

1. **Mask wearing compulsory inside.** This means you will need to turn away any one without a mask or who is not prepared to wear one tonight (after 6pm) or tomorrow
2. **No singing** by the congregation is permitted for any service after 6pm tonight.
3. 1 person per 2m<sup>2</sup> to becomes **1 person per 4m<sup>2</sup> indoors** for calculating how many you can accommodate in a church building.
4. And in contrast to our last update, **anyone who has been to ANYWHERE in Sydney since Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June must stay at home for two weeks** and so **cannot be admitted to church.**
5. Compulsory use of QR **code** to register attendance as previously reminded
6. **Hospitality** – I will leave this to your discretion, but it may be best practice NOT to offer hospitality after church services this weekend.
7. **FUNERALS** – masks, 4m<sup>2</sup>, 100 people cap, no singing.

These restrictions are expected to remain in place until **11.59pm, Friday 9 July 2021.**

### Rest of NSW

**Weddings can be held**, but only the **wedding party can dance** (and with no more than 20 people).

**Funerals can be held** but with a maximum of **100 people** and 1 person per 4 square metres — and masks must be worn indoors. Attending a funeral is a reasonable excuse to leave home.

**Singing** by audiences and choirs at indoor venues and by congregants

at **indoor places of worship** is not allowed.

- If you were in the **Greater Sydney region** — including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour regions — on or after **21 June 2021**, you should follow the stay-at-home orders for 14 days after you left Greater Sydney.
- People across NSW should only enter Greater Sydney for essential purposes.
- No more than **5 guests** — including children — can visit a household.
- You may have up to 25 people or **1 person per 4 square metres** — whichever is greater — at other premises, although this doesn't include outdoor stadiums, entertainment facilities and other exempt premises.

**Masks are compulsory** in all indoor non-residential settings, including workplaces, and at organised outdoor events.