



What is shut? Australia. Step 1

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This fact sheet will tell you

- About Step 1 Lockdown;
- In Australia.

What is COVID-19?

Read the fact sheet **What is COVID-19?**

How can I look after myself?

Read the fact sheet **Look after yourself.**

Why are there lots of new rules?

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The government says everyone must

- Listen to the new rules;
- Follow these new rules.

New rules in Australia. After 23 March 2020

The government already has some rules to slow down COVID-19. Like

1. Space between us. We must have space between us at all times.

It is the same as 2 big steps, every way you look.

Read the posters **We have space between us**

2. When you are outside.

Only up to **500** people can be in an area. Like

- At your beach;
- In a park;
- At an oval.

And have space between us all.

3. When you are inside

Only up to **100** people can be in an area. Like

- At work in a factory;
- At work in an office.

And have space between us all.

4. Only Australians can come into Australia now.

5. Stay at home.

Do **not** plan things to do out of home.

Stay at home for the school holidays. Do **not** go on a holiday.

6. There are rules to go to a nursing home.

Read the fact sheet **Rules to go to a nursing home.**

Step 1 Lockdown

All these places are now closed.

Pubs.

Clubs.

Nightclubs.

But

Bottle shops at clubs will be open. You can get a hotel room.

Also closed

The pictures.

Gyms.

Indoor sports places. Like indoor cricket.

Restaurants.

Cafes.

Restaurants and cafes can do take away. They can do home delivery. Only some places will do this. Call your restaurant or café.

Also closed

Casinos.

Other night time places. Like dance parties.

Places you go to pray. Like

- Church;
- Mosque;
- Synagogue.

Funerals.

Only a few people can go to the service. Talk to the people helping with the funeral.

There will be **more** new rules. Each state may also have more rules.

Read the fact sheet for your state.

More information

COVID-19 information from the government. www.health.gov.au

Call 1800 020 080. You can call at

- Any time;
- Any day.

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