



# Rules change for cafes, restaurants and pubs

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**COVID-19**  
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**Hospitality Industry Guidelines**  
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## New rules for cafes, restaurants and pubs

COVID-19 restrictions are now easing in Queensland. We've all done our part to help. But it's important that we continue to practice social distancing. At the beginning of the pandemic, some high risk industries such as cafes, restaurants and pubs had to close down.

Some of these restrictions eased on May 16, with restaurants, cafes and pubs able to operate under a COVID Safe Checklist with up to 10 people.

Now from Monday 1 June 2020, this will increase to 20 people.

Importantly, from Friday 5 June 2020, with a COVID Safe Industry Plan in place, those same cafes, restaurants, pubs or RSLs will be able to open with up to 20 people in any indoor or outdoor area, provided they apply social distancing by limiting each patron to an area of four square metres, and practicing strict hygiene and cleaning.

For example, if a pub has three different areas such as two restaurants and a bar, they can have up to 20 people in each area with a maximum of 60 people for the whole premises.

Go to <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers> for the latest public health directives.

Contact Queensland Unions on 07 3010 2555 for further information.



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