

NEW ROUND OF PAIN



# SECOND WAVE



Instructors at South Yarra cycle studio Bodhi and Ride (from left) Amanda Wilson, Gemma Music, Kate Foster, Ariel Kaplan, Caitlin Petley and Andrea Velarde. The studio will reopen tomorrow. Picture: TIM CARRAFA



Pubs will not be permitted to expand their patronage to 50 people

## Andrews threat to lock down outer suburb virus hot spots

MELBOURNE'S outer suburbs could be locked down and residents subjected to door-to-door checks to slow the latest surge of coronavirus.

The local government areas of Hume, Brimbank and Casey have been driving the increase in coronavirus cases this month and Premier Daniel Andrews warned geographical restrictions might be introduced within days if large family outbreaks continued.

After discussing the measures with Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Mr Andrews said a strict lockdown of hot spots

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with "unacceptable levels of community transmission" was called for under the national road map to reopen Australia.

The move would result in all residents in the target suburbs confined to home unless they were shopping for essentials, seeking medical or compassionate care, exercising, or undertaking work that was not possible to do from home.

Other areas would be free to go about their lives.

"I cannot rule out the notion of hot spots where we see

substantial community transmission being the subject of lockdowns," Mr Andrews said.

"It may be the case in the days ahead that we have to move to those local government areas or suburbs where some of this activity has gone on, where the data tells us a very clear story that there are extra cases."

So far in June, Hume (17 cases), Brimbank (10), Casey (seven) and Darebin, Moreland and Cardinia (six cases each) have emerged as coronavirus hot spots, although Mr Andrews has not spelt out a

timeline for the proposed measures and the trends could change over the coming weeks.

While he conceded it would be "complex" to operate with differing levels of restrictions, Mr Andrews said Victoria Police had done an excellent job in overseeing the rules. He stopped short of considering calling in Australian Defence Force personnel to assist.

"We will go door to door getting the message out there," Mr Andrews said.

"We will go door to door if we have to make sure people are doing the right thing."

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### COVID-19 CLAMPDOWN

**INSIDE THE HOME**

**NOW:** up to five visitors

**WAS:** up to 20 people including household members

**PUBLIC INDOOR/OUTDOOR**

**GATHERINGS**

**NOW:** up to 10 people

**WAS:** up to 20 people

**PUBS, CLUBS, RESTAURANTS, HALLS, CHURCHES AND LIBRARIES**

**NOW:** up to 20 people

**WAS:** up to 50 people from tomorrow (But seated service of alcohol without food now allowed)

**CINEMAS AND THEATRES**

**NOW:** up to 20 people

**WAS:** up to 50 people from tomorrow

**GYMS/SPORT CENTRES**

**NOW:** up to 20 people

**WAS:** Changes going ahead as planned

**AUCTIONS AND OPEN HOUSE INSPECTIONS**

**NOW:** up to 20 people

**WAS:** up to 50 people from tomorrow

**COMMUNITY SPORT**

Full-contact children's sport and non-contact adults' sport are resuming as planned

**TOURISM**

Ski season still opens but with more screening  
Accommodation open with communal-area restrictions, Victorians advised not to go on holiday

**WORK**

Work from home if you can  
New \$1500 payment for coronavirus-positive people or close contacts without sick leave, to ensure they stay home

**CHANGES TAKE EFFECT FROM 11:59PM TODAY**

(Source: Victorian state government)