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## South East Queensland will lockdown from 4:00pm today



### **Information for the tourism industry**

A three-day lockdown will be in place for South East Queensland from 4:00pm AEST today, 31 July 2021 to 4:00pm AEST Tuesday, 3 August 2021. This includes the Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Noosa, Sunshine Coast, Ipswich, Logan, Redlands, Moreton Bay, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Scenic Rim, Lockyer Valley and Somerset. It should be noted there are stricter conditions than in previous lockdowns, including a 10km limit for essential shopping and exercise.

**Following is the information we know currently that will impact Queensland's tourism operators and their guests:**

\*The lockdown also applies to any person who has been in the 11 LGAs listed above since 1:00am Saturday, 31 July 2021, even if they are no longer in these areas.

\*If South East Queensland residents are currently away on holidays in other parts of Queensland, they they should monitor [Queensland Health's website](#) for advice on returning home. They can also call 134 COVID (134 268) for advice on their individual situation.

\*If people are currently on holidays in South East Queensland and need to return home to other parts of Queensland (or interstate), they should monitor [Queensland Health's website](#) for advice on whether this is possible. You can also contact your local PHU or call 134 COVID (134 268) for advice on the individual situation for your guest.

\*If you are a tourism operator in South East Queensland and are due to have guests check in today, please make them aware that the stay at home orders will apply from 4:00pm today, 31 July 2021. All residents of South East Queensland have been encouraged to stay home and refrain from non-essential activities such as leisure travel.

Queensland Health will provide updates [on this page](#) through the day, and in past lockdown situations there have been extensive Q&As to cover many of the questions that travellers may have. Keep an eye on the page, as well as [TEQ's LinkedIn profile](#) for further updates to assist tourism and events businesses.

### **Contact tracing alerts**

There are [contact tracing alerts](#) currently in place for Queensland and interstate. It is important for tourism and events operators to be aware that anyone arriving/or currently in Queensland who has been to a declared COVID-19 exposure site during an exposure period is automatically required to quarantine for 14 days under the Interstate Exposure Venues Direction.

### **Posters you can display**

Accommodation (or other tourism businesses) in South East Queensland - [may display this poster](#) to advise their guests of the stay at home orders.

Accommodation (or other tourism businesses) in other parts of Queensland - [may display this poster](#) to advise their guests of the requirement to lockdown if they have been in South East Queensland since 1:00am today, 31 July 2021.

### **Other parts of Queensland**

'COVID normal' restrictions remain in place in the other parts Queensland. [See the roadmap](#) for a summary of the restrictions, and the [Public Health Direction](#) for full details.

**The role of tourism operators**

[This helpful factsheet](#) helps you understand what you do (and don't need to do) to help your guests understand the requirements.

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