

QLD Baptists COVID-19 Update 24 December 2021

Today 24 December 2021, QLD Health provided a further update with the release of the [Public Health and Social Measures Linked to Vaccination Status Direction \(No.2\)](#) . Please see below for the latest information pertaining to Places of Worship:

| Business/Activity/Undertaking | Contact information, COVID safe checklist and other requirements | Entry Requirements - Fully vaccinated visitors/staff, or those with evidence of a medical contraindication | Entry Requirements - Unvaccinated persons |
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| <p>Religious and civil services, churches and places of worship (excluding wedding ceremonies and funerals), including where the service is being held in a hired private venue, so long as it is exclusive use.</p> <p><i>Example: a church service using a private for hire venue (such as a cinema or hall) may allow unvaccinated attendees so long as the venue is being hired exclusively for the service, and no other member of the public is in attendance. Such services would be subject to the occupant density requirements for religious and civil ceremonies.</i></p> | <p>Contact information must be collected.</p> <p>Operate in accordance with the COVID Safe Checklist</p> | <p>Permitted</p> <p>Indoor spaces- occupant density limit applies– no more than</p> <p>1 person per 2 square metres for areas open to or used by visitors: or</p> <p>100 per cent of seated venue capacity with ticketed and allocated seating.</p> <p>Outdoor – occupant density limit does not apply.</p> | <p>Permitted</p> <p>The same occupant density limit applies.</p> |
| <p>Funerals</p> | <p>Contact information must be collected.</p> | <p>Permitted</p> <p>At an indoor space - occupant density limit applies – no more than 1 person per 2 square metres up to a maximum of 200 people; or</p> | <p>Permitted</p> <p>The same occupant density limit applies.</p> |

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| | <p>Funerals only in an outdoor space do not have to collect contact information.</p> <p>Operate in accordance with the COVID Safe Checklist</p> | <p>100 per cent of seated venue capacity with ticketed and allocated seating</p> <p>Funerals in an outdoor space do not have an occupant density and do not have to collect contact information but must comply with other requirements of this public health direction.</p> | |
| <p>Wedding ceremonies and receptions</p> | <p>Contact information must be collected.</p> | <p>Only fully vaccinated visitors and staff, or those with a medical contraindication, or a COVID-19 vaccine trial participant permitted to enter and remain.</p> <p>No COVID-19 density limits apply</p> | <p>Permitted</p> <p>If any persons are unvaccinated, including the wedding party and officials, a maximum of only 20 people can attend.</p> |
| <p>Private hire of a venue (such as cafés, restaurants, function centres, theatres, cinemas) for religious and civil services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ excluding vulnerable settings ▪ where the hire is for the exclusive use of the venue. <p><i>Example: a religious group uses a cinema to hold a religious service. The service is held before the cinema opens to the public and the religious group have exclusive use of the cinema for the service.</i></p> | <p>Operate in accordance with the COVID Safe Checklist</p> <p>Contact information must be collected.</p> | <p>Permitted</p> <p>Indoor spaces – occupant density limit applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 2 square metres for areas open to or used by visitors; or • 100 per cent of seated venue capacity with ticketed and allocated seating. <p>Outdoor – occupant density limit does not apply.</p> | <p>Permitted</p> <p>The same occupant density applies as for indoor spaces.</p> |

COVID Safe Checklist

An update COVID Safe Checklist that is in effect for venues where unvaccinated staff and patrons can attend has been released and is applicable to Places of Worship.

[COVID Safe Checklist - Un/Vaccinated Staff & Attendees Permitted](#)

Masks

The current [Mask Mandate](#) does not apply to Places of Worship.