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### **Queensland's first Covid-Safe festival bopping at dance approval**

New Farm Park will play host to the first outdoor festival in Queensland since the pandemic began, when Brisbane Pride Fair Day fills the Brisbane landmark on November 28.

It'll mark the first large-scale event where dancing has been allowed since March.

Around 4, 000 patrons are expected under an approved COVID Safe Event plan.

Brisbane Pride President, Bec Johnson, says "I'm extremely proud to host the first large-scale event for LGBTIQ+ people and allies in Australia since COVID-19 impacted our communities.

"There are many other states and territories all over the world who are unable to physically connect, and I extend my warm wishes to them and hope they can follow in our footsteps as soon as safely possible."

Following the easing of restrictions today in Queensland, we are pleased to welcome back the inclusion of dancing into the festival, and can't wait to see the colourful, entertaining moves our attendees dish up.

This is an amazing testimony to the strength and collective good work of all Queenslanders.

The changes also allow us to increase our capacity.

This year there'll six lanes at the gate to reduce queuing and maximise time inside the festival.

Social distancing and hygiene will be maintained with sanitiser stations, water stations and signage, and although we don't like to call them the 'fun police', we'll have a team overseeing the event making sure all safety measures are met.

Brisbane Pride Fair Day will operate a QR code entrance system, so attendees are encouraged to get online, and purchase tickets in advance.

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