



UPDATED COVID-19 INFORMATION

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Information



Coronavirus COVID-19 is a virus like the flu or a very bad cold.



Lots of People all over the world are getting Coronavirus.



It can make people very sick and some people who get Coronavirus might die.



You can get Coronavirus:

- From someone who has Coronavirus



- If you touch something they have touched.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) can make you sick.



If you get Coronavirus you might have:

- High temperature
- Sore throat
- Dry cough



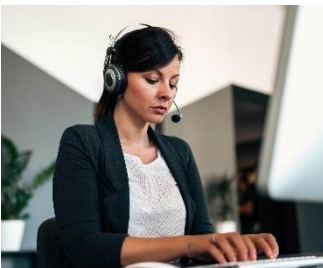
It might be hard to breathe.

If you feel sick:

- Tell someone you trust
- Ask them to help you call a doctor.



The doctor will tell you what to do.



You can also ring the **Coronavirus Hotline** on **1800 675 398** if you think you might have coronavirus.



If it's hard to breathe or you feel very sick, call **000** and ask for an **ambulance**.

What you need to know



Victoria will enter a seven-day lockdown from 11.59pm Thursday, 27 May.



The COVID-19 vaccination program will expand to all Victorians aged 40 – 49 and all NDIS participants.



Providers of disability residential services need to implement visitor restrictions for the lockdown. No visitors are allowed unless it's an end of life situation.



All disability workers engaged in supporting people with disability by providing essential care are recognised as authorised workers.

The five reasons to leave home are now:



1. To shop for essentials like groceries, medicine and necessary supplies, limited to 5km from home



2. To exercise for two hours per day within 5km of home, with one other person



3. For authorised work or permitted education



4. To provide care and caregiving



5. To get a vaccination



During the lockdown, facemasks must be worn everywhere other than at home or if an exemption applies.

Vaccinations



All NDIS participants are also now eligible to receive a vaccine from Monday, 31 May.



Victorian vaccination centres across the state will extend their services **for people in the 40s, and those with a disability 16 years and over.**



Bookings are recommended for all however, **appointments must be booked to receive a Pfizer vaccine.**