

# Coronavirus (COVID-19): Victorian Government stay-at-home measures

In effect from midnight 30 March 2020

**These measures require every Victorian to stay in their home, other than for the following reasons:**

- To obtain **necessary goods or services** including:
  - For health or medical purposes
  - Food and drink
  - Those provided by banks, government bodies, petrol stations, hardware stores, post offices, pharmacies, pet stores or vets or retail facilities that have not been prohibited from operating
- For **care or other compassionate reasons** including:
  - Transporting a child according to shared parenting arrangements (both voluntary and court ordered)
  - Parents or guardians visiting their child if they are in detention or in the care of someone else
  - To meet the care and support needs of a child
  - To provide childcare, early childhood education or schooling if the child or young person resides in the care of the State or has been deemed vulnerable by a government agency or funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
  - To provide care and support to someone who has needs due to age, disability or health (including mental health and pregnancy)
  - To attend a residential aged care facility, as per restrictions
  - To attend a hospital, as per restrictions
  - To attend a funeral or wedding, subject to restrictions
  - To donate blood
  - To escape harm or the risk of harm
- To **attend work** (both paid and voluntary) **or education**, including anything necessary to attend work and education such as dropping a child at childcare or other educational facility.
- To **exercise**. You may exercise with the people that you live with or one other person that you do not reside with. You must maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from all other people.
- **Other reasons** including for an emergency, as required by law or to move house

**You may use public transport to access a place that you are permitted to go.**

**You must not enter an indoor space, other than those specified above, with people other than those who reside with you unless there is no more than one other person in the space.**

**People with more than one ordinary place of residence may move freely between those places.**

**These restrictions do not apply to people who do not have an ordinary place of residence, or whose ordinary place of residence is unavailable due to a risk of harm such as family violence, until such a time as a suitable place of residence is found.**

**You must not allow other people in your home, unless for the reasons above, such as to provide care.**

### **More information**

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