

Government Information Update – Useful Links

State of Emergency Declaration

The new powers will provide enforcement for breaches of any directives issued which include self-isolation. Spot checks by police will also be utilised. The State of Emergency can be expanded to lock down entire suburbs, businesses or professions at any time. Further information regarding the declaration can be found [here](#).

<https://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/#!/warning/13716>

<https://www.coronavirus.com.au/>

VCAT Hearings to be conducted by telephone and defers non-critical matters

"In the interests of public safety and in an effort to implement social distancing measures, VCAT has moved to conducting hearings by telephone. As a result, VCAT venues will be closed to the public until further notice."

As part of VCAT's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in the interests of public safety, no face-to-face hearings are being scheduled, and all non-critical cases which are listed up to and including 17 April 2020 will be adjourned for the foreseeable future.

Further information can be found on the VCAT webpage [here](#).

Prime Minister Media Updates

All federal government media releases, interviews and transcripts can be found [here](#).

Morrison Government Business Stimulus Package

Information regarding the stimulus package and what it means for businesses can be found [here](#).

Environmental cleaning and disinfection principles for COVID-19

Information regarding routine environmental cleaning and good practice can be found [here](#).

What you need to know about coronavirus (COVID-19)

Find out what you need to know about the coronavirus [here](#).

- [What is COVID-19](#)
- [Symptoms](#)

- [How to seek medical attention](#)
- [Testing](#)
- [Self-isolation \(self-quarantine\)](#)
- [Protect yourself and others](#)
- [Social distancing](#)
- [Who is most at risk](#)
- [How it spreads](#)
- [Resources](#)

Physical distancing and other transmission reduction measures - coronavirus (COVID-19)

Find out what actions Victorians and employers and organisations can take to help reduce the risk of infection and slow the spread of coronavirus in the Victorian community [here](#)

- [Slowing the spread of coronavirus in Victoria](#)
- [Staying connected as a community](#)
- [Take personal action to reduce your exposure](#)
- [Prepare for quarantine or self-isolation](#)
- [Take personal action to protect your community](#)
- [Ban on mass gatherings: Government Direction](#)
- [Actions for community sport, swimming pools and gyms](#)
- [Actions for people caring for a sick family member](#)
- [Actions for parents and guardians](#)
- [Actions for organisations, workplaces or employers](#)
- [Actions for childcare centres, kindergartens and schools](#)
- [Further information and resources](#)