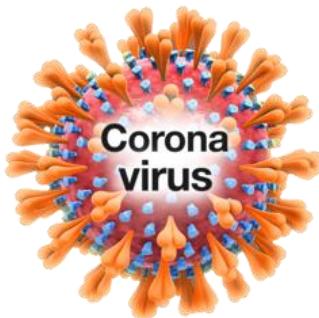# What is Coronavirus?

Coronavirus (or COVID-19) is a new 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 got it
- if you touch something they have touched.

How you can stay safe...

Wash your hands with soap and water

1.5 metres

Keep your distance from other people

Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze

The Government says...

The Victorian Government has made rules to help keep people safe and to **stop** them from getting Coronavirus.

Rules for groups of people:

Gatherings

There can be 20 people:

- in a home
- in a group outside
- in a public place

This means you and 19 other people.

Rules for groups of people:

20 people can be at these places but rooms must be big enough so people can stay 1.5 meters away from each other:

Community and Entertainment venues

Galleries, museums, Government buildings and historic places

Outdoor places like amusement parks, zoos and places where you play video games (arcades)

Libraries and Neighbourhood Houses

Cafés and restaurants

Up to 20 people sitting down

Sport and Recreation

Outdoor group sports and exercise

Public playgrounds, outdoor gyms and skateparks

Indoor and outdoor swimming pools, but only 3 people can be in each lane

Shops

Beauty, tanning, waxing, tattoo and nail shops.

Spas, markets, clothes, shoes and other shops.

Accommodation

You can stay the night in holiday homes, someone else's home, caravan parks and camping grounds.

You cannot use rooms like group kitchens and group bathrooms

Ceremonies

Places of worship, like Churches

Weddings

Funerals

50 people can go to funerals but the room must be big enough so people can stay 1.5 meters away from each other

You might be asked for your name and number when you visit these places to keep you and other people safe.

How else you can stay safe...

1.5 metre

- Keep 1.5 meters away from people you don't live with, like when waiting in line or walking through busy areas

- Don't shake hands, hug or kiss people you don't live with

- If you feel sick, stay home

- If you think you might have Coronavirus, get tested