

Coronavirus (Covid-19) December 2020

Victoria COVID Safe Summer



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 got it



- if you touch something they have touched.

Coronavirus can make you very sick



You might have a:

- 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**.

Coronavirus in Victoria



The Victorian Government has made some changes to the rules.

This means people can do things but still stay safe.



These rules will start on the 7th December.



If you do not follow the rules you might get a fine.



If you live in Victoria you must have a mask with you every time you leave your house.

The Government says...



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

Stay safe:



- 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



Rules for your home:

You can leave your home at any time.



You do not need a reason to leave home.



30 people a day can visit you at your home.



Rules for groups of people:

There can be 100 people:

- in a group outside
- in a public place



Try to meet outside to keep your friends and family safe.



Rules for masks:

You must wear a mask:



- inside a shopping centre
- inside shops in a shopping centre



- Inside Supermarkets.



- Inside electronic stores, like JB Hi-Fi.



- Inside furniture stores, like IKEA.



- Inside hardware stores, like Bunnings.



- Inside Department stores, like Myers, Kmart or Target.



- When you are on public transport.



- When you are in a taxi or Uber.



All venues are open, but there must be room for people to keep 1.5 metres away from other people.



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



This might be with a QR Code, which you can use with your mobile phone.

How you can stay safe...



Wash your hands

Use **soap** and **hot water** and wash your hands for **20 seconds**



Stay 1.5 metres away from other people.

This is called **social distancing**.



When you cough or sneeze

- Use a tissue and put it in the bin
- Use your arm if you don't have a tissue



Try not to touch your face.

Coronavirus can get into your body if you touch your mouth, nose and eyes.