



Australian Government, States and Territories COVID-19 Assistance - Useful Links

Australian Government

Department of Education, Skills and Employment: <https://www.dese.gov.au/news/coronavirus-covid-19>

DESE information for VET, ELICOS and higher education – international students: https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/covid19_information_for_vet_elicos_and_higher_education_providers_1.pdf

Key updates from government agencies across Australia: <https://www.australia.gov.au/>

Coronavirus information and support for business: <https://www.business.gov.au/Risk-management/Emergency-management/Coronavirus-information-and-support-for-business>

Support for businesses in Australia: <https://www.business.gov.au/>
Childcare, school exclusions and COVID-19: <https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-childcare-school-exclusions-faqs>

Fact sheets on the range of business support initiatives: <https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/businesses>

Jobkeeper wage subsidy: <https://www.ato.gov.au/General/New-legislation/The-Australian-Government-s-Economic-Response-to-Coronavirus/#JobseekerPayment>

Department of Health resources: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources>

Tourism Australia: <https://www.tourism.australia.com/en/events-and-tools/industry-resources/resources-for-industry/state-and-territory-government-support.html>

Safe Work Australia: <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/>

ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority) COVID-19 FAQs

Please click on the following link <https://www.asqa.gov.au/resources/faqs/covid-19> to find information on FAQs regarding Compliance Arrangements.

ASQA extends transition period for updated qualifications: <https://www.asqa.gov.au/news-events/news/asqa-approves-extended-transition-period-further-qualifications-due-covid-19-pandemic/list>

States and Territories

NEW SOUTH WALES

NSW Government: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/news/health-boost-and-economic-stimulus/>

NSW stimulus package: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/covid-19-help-small-businesses/financial-stimulus-packages#financial-stimulus>

NSW Health: COVID-19 FAQs: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/coronavirus-faqs.aspx>

SafeWork NSW: <https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/Coronavirus-advice-and-guidance-for-NSW-workplaces>

Businesses and employment: <https://preview.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/businesses-and-employment>

Help for small businesses: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/covid-19-help-small-businesses>

Payroll tax relief measures for NSW businesses impacted by COVID-19: <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes-duties-levies-royalties/payroll-tax>

Coronavirus advice for travellers: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-travellers>

LGNSW: Councils and the Coronavirus: <https://www.lgnsw.org.au/news/publication/councils-and-coronavirus-covid%E2%80%9119>

NSW Education: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

TSNSW – free training to support for bushfire affected communities (and will expand to support COVID-19): <https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/news/articles/bushfire/index.html#eligible>

VICTORIA

Business Victoria: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/disputes-disasters-and-succession-planning/illness-and-business-management-plan/coronavirus-business-support>

Economic survival package to support businesses and jobs: <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/economic-survival-package-to-support-businesses-and-jobs/>

Business mentoring service: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/small-business-mentoring-program>

Business support fund: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-support-fund>

Tax relief measures: <https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Victorian State Government: Health and Human Services: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

WorkSafe Victoria: <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/information-injured-workers-about-your-claim-and-covid-19>

Community Housing: <https://chl.org.au/covid-19-useful-links/>

Resources for Businesses: <https://www.victorianchamber.com.au/business-support/crisis-information/covid-19-coronavirus-resources>

Business and Industry: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/business-sector-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Health and Human Services: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/information-education-sector-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Education and Training:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

QUEENSLAND

QLD Government: COVID-19 information: <https://advance.qld.gov.au/covid-19>

Industry recovery: <https://www.qld.gov.au/about/industry-recovery>

QLD Health: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19>

QLD Treasury Relief Package: <https://www.treasury.qld.gov.au/programs-and-policies/covid19-package/>

Business and industry support: <https://www.qld.gov.au/about/industry-recovery/business-and-industry-support>

Workplace risk management: <https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/news/2020/coronavirus-covid-19-workplace-risk-management>

Jobs Support Loans: <http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/covid-19-business-support/queensland-covid19-jobs-support-scheme>

Department of Education: <https://education.qld.gov.au/students/student-health-safety-wellbeing/student-health>

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SA Government: <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>

Support for businesses, jobs and the community: <https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/stimulus-measures-to-support-businesses-and-the-community-impacted-by-covid-19>

SA stimulus package: [https://www.premier.sa.gov.au/news/media-releases/news/\\$1-billion-stimulus-package-to-save-sa-jobs,-businesses](https://www.premier.sa.gov.au/news/media-releases/news/$1-billion-stimulus-package-to-save-sa-jobs,-businesses)

SA Health:

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/health+topics/health+topics+a+--+z/COVID+2019>

Department of Human Services Response: <https://dhs.sa.gov.au/services/coronavirus-covid-19-response>

Business information and support: <https://business.sa.gov.au/COVID-19-business-information-and-support>

NGO support: <https://dhs.sa.gov.au/coronavirus-hub/coronavirusNGO>

Workplace information: <https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/news/coronavirus-covid-19-workplace-information>

Department of Education: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/health-e-safety-and-wellbeing/covid-19-coronavirus>

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Business and industry advice: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-business-and-industry-advice>

Community Advice: <https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/news/coronavirus-covid-19-workplace-information>

Tourism Western Australia: <https://www.tourism.wa.gov.au/Industry-support/Industry-resources/Coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus-information.aspx#/>

Department of Education: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/coronavirus-school-update>

Small Business Development Corporation: <https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/blog/keep-your-business-going-during-covid-19-pandemic>

HealthyWA: <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>

TASMANIA

Business support packages: https://www.business.tas.gov.au/covid-19_business_support_packages

Support and stimulus package: http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/documents/FACT_SHEETS_-_STIMULUS_PACKAGES_Final-V2.0.pdf

Business Tasmania: Coronavirus information: https://www.business.tas.gov.au/coronavirus_information

COVID-19: Hotlines: https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/news/covid-19_tasmanian_hotlines

Department of Health: https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/communicable_diseases_prevention_unit/infectious_diseases/coronavirus

WorkSafe Tasmania: <https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/Health-and-Safety/safety-alerts/coronavirus>

Department of Education: <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Support for businesses: <https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/businesses>

Intense business support programs for NT tourism businesses:
<https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Tourism-Fast-Track-Support-Program-NT>

Advice for social and community services: <https://ntcoss.org.au/coronavirus-covid-19-nt-general-advice-16-march/>

Department of Health: <https://health.nt.gov.au/>

NT WorkSafe: <https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/>

Tourism Resilience Plan: <https://www.tourismnt.com.au/development/tourism-resilience-plan>

ACT

Economic revival package: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/economic-support/economic-survival-package/supporting-local-businesses-and-the-economy>

ACT Government: COVID-19: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

ACT Education: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

Supporting our community:
https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/4979/~/act-business-recovery

Other helpful links

Kate Carnell Australian Small Business & Family Enterprise Ombudsman– JobKeeper questions answered <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlrNWyJQQ4g>

Small business energy relief: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/news/small-business-given-energy-relief-4807532/>

What can displaced workers do and access right now?

COVID-10 Infection control module (FREE): <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>

NDIS worker orientation module (FREE online 1-2 hour required modules):
<https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/workers/training-course>

National Police check (\$42 – allow an extra few days): <https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks>

Working With Children Check – state based (\$80 for workers, FREE for volunteers):
<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>