







# Coronavirus - How to get food and other important things you need







### **Hard words**

This information has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in blue
- we write what the hard word means.

# You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about



• find more information.

#### **About this book**



This book is by the Department of Health and Human Services.



This book is about how you can get food and important things you need.



**Coronavirus** has made it hard for some people to do everyday things because they

need to stay at home



or

• cannot work.



#### Coronavirus

can make people very sick

• is spread when you are close to someone else.

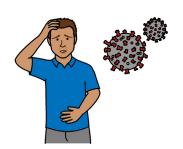


You can get help to buy food and basic supplies if you **cannot** go to the shops because you

are elderly



have a disability



 have a condition that makes it easier for you to get sick



 have been told to stay at home because of coronavirus.



## **Help from Woolworths**

### **Woolworths priority home delivery**



You can have your food and basic supplies delivered if you need extra support.



Call 1800 000 610

or



Register online at

woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/ priorityassistance



# Woolworths community pick up

You can order online and get family or a friend to pick it up for you.

This service is **not** in all Woolworths stores.



### **Help from Coles**

## Home delivery and click and collect



Normal home delivery and click and collect services can be used.



The Coles Online Priority Service is for customers who cannot get to a store and need extra support to get food and basic supplies.



The service is for

people over 65 years old with a My Aged
 Care number or NDIS number



people with disability who use the NDIS



 Indigenous Australians over 50 years old with a My Aged Care number or NDIS number.



The service is also for

 Aged care, disability care and other businesses that help people who need extra support



people with a Department of Veteran Affairs
 Gold card



• people with a Seniors Card.



For more information about the Coles Online Priority Service

Call

1800 455 400



Website

<u>shop.coles.com.au/a/national/content/coles-online-information</u>



## **Help from Foodworks**

#### Home delivery



Foodworks and the National Disability Insurance
Scheme or NDIS have made the **Priority Home Delivery Service**.



The Priority Home Delivery Service is a delivery service for people who need extra support.



To use the Priority Home Delivery Service go to

foodworks.com.au/homedelivery

# How to get emergency food and supplies

## **Emergency relief package**



You can get an **emergency relief package** if you need extra support when you **cannot** leave your home because of coronavirus.



An emergency relief package has essential

food





• personal care items.



The emergency relief package is

free

and



• delivered to you at home.



Call the Victorian coronavirus hotline if you

• need help **urgently** 

or

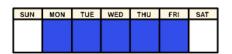


• do **not** have a support person to help you.



Call 1800 675 398

Then select option 3.



You can call from



Monday to Friday

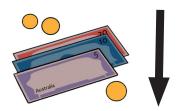




Someone you know can call for you if you need help.

## Other ways to get help

There are ways to get **concessions**.



Concessions are when you can pay less for something because you need extra support.



#### **Seniors Card**

Go to the Seniors Online website.

seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/seniors-card



#### **MyPost Concession Card**

Go to the MyPost website

auspost.com.au/mypost/how-to/my-account.
html?about=mypost-concession



#### **Victorian Carer Card**

Go to the Carer Card Program website

carercard.vic.gov.au

### **More information**



# For more information about coronavirus and how to stay safe

Go to the Department of Health and Human Services website.

dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus



Call the Coronavirus Hotline.

1800 675 398

Press 0 to talk to an interpreter.



#### If there is an emergency

Call Triple Zero.

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#### If you need help with English

Contact the Telephone Interpreting Service.

131 450



#### If you need information in another language

Go to the coronavirus website.

www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translations



#### If you need help to speak or listen

Use the National Relay Service.

nrschat.nrscall.gov.au/nrs/internetrelay

1300 555 727



Give the relay officer the phone number you want to call.

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