

~ Sharing Empathy & Support ~ Tips, tricks and resources for coping during COVID-19



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CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION & RESOURCES

We've compiled a list of key useful links to help members from diverse backgrounds access a range of relevant information.

Coronavirus government updates:

If you're seeking government updates on COVID-19, check out the following sites:

- Federal Government updates can be found at https://www.australia.gov.au/ OR you can download the Coronavirus Australia app, via the Apple App Store, or Google Play OR you can join the official government WhatsApp Channel.
- NSW State Government updates can be found here COVID-19 updates
- Service NSW has a dedicated 24/7 hotline for people and businesses to access COVID-19 advice and support that is not health-related. Call 13 77 88 for the Service NSW Hotline.

For health information see:

- The Australian Government's Coronavirus (COVID-19) health alert or you can call the National Coronavirus Health Information line on 1800 020 080 for advice.
- The Health Direct website has a 'symptom checker' and information on what to do if you feel unwell. Or you can call Health Direct on 1800 022 222.
- The NSW Government has information here on what is Coronavirus, what symptoms to look out for, and what to do if you feel unwell.
- The NSW Health Website has information for public health professionals and for the general public, along with updates statistics on COVID cases across the State.
- The World Health Organisation has advice on protecting yourself and others from COVID-19, frequently asked questions, and mythbusters relating to Coronavirus.

Coronavirus info for Aboriginal Communities

- The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) has COVID-19 health alerts for Aboriginal communities.
- The Keep Our Communities Safe brochure and the Sorry Business and Coronavirus flyer provide advice on stopping the spread of COVID 19 in Aboriginal communities.
- Aboriginal media agencies are working on creative ways to keep remote communities informed and spread the message of prevention, including this song, Goodbye Corona.

Coronavirus info for Multicultural Communities

- SBS are sharing news and information about coronavirus (COVID-19) in 63 languages
- Videos of 'Coronavirus Explained In Your Language' are available in 15 languages.

Understanding Coronavirus and what can you do to prevent the spread

• Why physical distancing and staying at home is so important – check out this 2 minute video from ABC news or this 7 minute video from Dr Norman Swan. For Mental Health Support reach out for NSW

Jolts of Joy to keep us going

- Aussie Pops Orchestra What a Wonderful World
- Pub/Couch choir Close to You

Updated NSW SES Safety Bulletins can be

Peer Support, Chaplaincy and Employee

Assistance Program <u>here</u>

Your feedback and inputs are welcome – diversityandinclusion@ses.nsw.gov.au

