

Wednesday 1st April 2020

Dear all Wintringham Residents

We are writing to you about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) to advise that Victoria is now under Stage 3 restrictions. This means what was previously advised about staying home is now **enforceable by law**.

What do Stage 3 restrictions mean for you?

- All gatherings are restricted to no more than 2 people.
- Social distancing rules should also be observed (1.5 metres between yourself and other people)
- Victorians should be staying in their own homes.

Based on this information, only one visitor is allowed in your house at one time, it should be kept to less than 2 hours, **no visitors are allowed to stay overnight.**

If residents are not complying with these restrictions, Wintringham will have no alternative but to contact the police. This is for your own safety, the safety of other residents and the community.

Government have provided the 4 reasons to be out:

- shopping for what you need food and essential supplies
- medical, care or compassionate needs
- exercise in compliance with the public gathering requirements
- work and study if you can't work or learn remotely

There is also **strong advice** for those **people over 70 years**, for those older than **60 with existing health conditions**, and for **Indigenous Australians aged over 50 years**. For your own protection you should stay at home as much as possible.

Please contact your case manager or support worker if you require any form of assistance including help getting food, medication and essential supplies.

Thanks for you co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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