# Department of Health and Human Services

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

Easy English 2020  
This is the text-only version of the Easy English document.

This book has some hard words.

Hard words will be marked with a star on both sides of the word.

We will write what the hard word means.

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

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

# 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 packagehas essential

* food

and

* personal care items.

The emergency relief package is

* free

and

* delivered to you at home.

Call the 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

8 am to 5 pm

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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