

# STAY HOME, STAY INFORMED!

## Answers to common Coronavirus questions

It can be confusing to know what to do in a pandemic when we hear so many stories and news updates each day. To make it a bit easier, we've put together some answers to common questions.

### 1. What is Coronavirus?

Most people—particularly children and young people—will experience symptoms similar to a cold. Others can get quite unwell and may need to go to the hospital. Many people who get Coronavirus also experience a fever—which means people feel really hot or cold when they are sick.

The most important thing is to ensure you are safe, and that we stop the spread of the virus.

If you start to feel sick, please tell your carer immediately, they will know what to do.

### 2. "What if happens if one or both of my carers gets sick with the Coronavirus? Will I stay here or go somewhere else?"

Your case worker, will have a plan if this does happen. If you live with someone who has become sick with the Coronavirus, it is unlikely that you will be moved elsewhere. It will be important for you to stay where you are and not leave the house unless in an emergency.

**If you are 12 or older,  
when you are out,  
wear a mask.**

**This is to keep you and  
others safe, and if we  
look after each other by  
wearing a mask, we will  
reduce the spread.**

**Wear a mask - be like  
Zeus**





### **3. “What if happens if I get sick with Coronavirus? Will I stay here or go somewhere else?”**

The first thing is to remember is that the Coronavirus is pretty rare, even though we hear a lot about it. If you get sick, you will probably move to another house or apartment set up specifically to help take care of you and keep you safe. If you feel unwell, tell your carer. They will support you—just like if you are unwell at other times.

### **4. “Will Anglicare Victoria or DHHS Child Protection close down?”**

No, they will not close down. We and DHHS - Child Protection will continue to be there for you and your carers. Talk to your carers or workers if you are unsure about anything, or if you have any questions.

### **5. “Can I still see my workers?”**

Yes, you should still be having contact with them. They might see you face-to-face, but this may not always happen. They might instead talk to you over the phone, video calls, online or SMS.

### **6. “Will I be able to see other important people, like my family?”**

You can stay connected to your important people but, to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, the way you stay connected might change. You and your caseworker will make a plan for contacting your people, which may include in-person visits, video calls, or other ways.