

Coronavirus (COVID - 19)

Information



When Can I Leave my House?

New Rules from March 31

Easy English

April 2 2020

Easy Read

Hard Words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the hard word is in **blue**
- we will write what the hard word means



You **can** get help with this book.

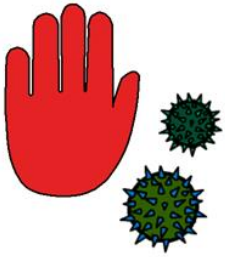
You **can** get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what it says
- find more information



The **Australian government** and the **State** and **Territory governments** made some **new rules** this week.

A **rule** is when the government tells us what we **can** and can **not** do.



The **rules** are to help **stop** the spread of **coronavirus**.

This booklet is about some of the rules.

This booklet is about



- when you can leave your house



When can I leave my house?

The government wants you to **stay at home**.

You can only leave your house for some reasons.

You can leave your house to



- go to **work**, but **only** if you can **not** work from home



- go to **school** or place of study, but **only** if you can **not** study at home



- go to the **shops** for food or medicine



- go to the **doctor** or **health centre**



- **exercise**, like go for a walk.

You can do exercise



- with the people in your house

or



- with **1** other person only

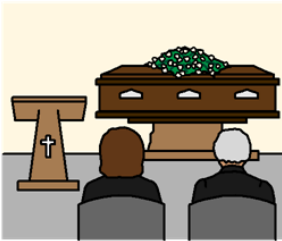
You can also leave your house to



- take a child to and from **childcare**



- go to a **wedding**. The wedding must **not** have more than **5** people



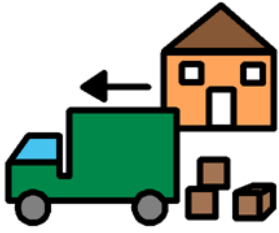
- go to a **funeral**. The funeral must **not** have more than **10** people



- look after a **sick person** or a person who needs **help**



- **help** a person in an **emergency**



- **move house** or look at a new place to live



- **give blood**



- **go to court**

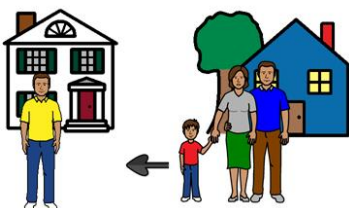


- visit **support services**, like Centrelink or mental health services



- **get out** of your house, if a person in the house is **not** safe to be with

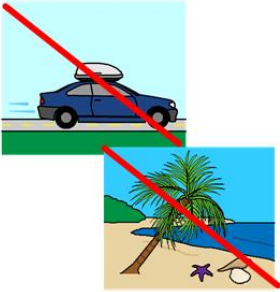
If you have children that live between **2** houses



your children live with **you** sometimes and live with their **other parent** or family sometimes,

they can still move between the houses.

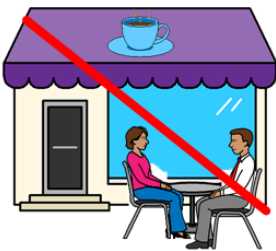
You must not leave your house to do things like



- go on **holiday**



- have a **party** or **barbecue** at your friend's house or in a **public place**



- **eat** in a café or restaurant. Food places are open for **takeaway food** only.



- play in a playground. All playgrounds are **closed**.

When you do **leave the house** and **go outside**, you can **only** be with



- people you live with

or



- **1** other person



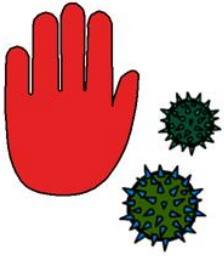
More than **2** people together is **not** allowed.

If you do **not** follow the rules, you may get a **fine**.



A **fine** is money you must pay to the government if you do not follow the rules.

The fine in the ACT is **\$8000**.



Remember, if we all follow the rules, we can stop the spread of coronavirus.



For more information about the new rules from the government, go to

ACT

<http://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>



NSW

<https://preview.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

Australia

<https://www.health.gov.au/>



For more information about coronavirus, call

Coronavirus Health Information Line

1800 020 080



You can call any time, day or night.

Advocacy for Inclusion wrote the Easy English

Contact details

2.02 Griffin Centre, 20 Genge Street Canberra City ACT 2601

Phone: 6257 4005

Email: info@advocacyforinclusion.org

ABN: 90 670 934 099

Image Acknowledgments

Picture Communication Symbols © 1981-2010 by Myer-Johnson LLC. All Rights Reserved Worldwide. Used with permission. Boardmaker™ is a trademark of Myer-Johnson LLC. Myer-Johnson LLC P.O box 1579.

Solana Beach, CA 92075. Phone 858-550-0084