



COVID-19 INFORMATION SOURCES FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Australian Government – Department of Health:

Covid-19: Information and resources:

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

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources>

Find out the latest News and Information:

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

Translated COVID- 19 Vaccine information

<https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-information-in-your-language>

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

For all current COVID19 updates. Site contains COVID19 information about best practice and has resources including a range of information about COVID19 and being safe translated in 56 different languages that can be downloaded.

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/translated-resources-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Victorian Government – COVID-19 and work safety.

Website with information and resources for setting up safe work practices and procedures in your workplace.

A range of information is available including updates on COVID19 requirements.

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/business-and-work>

There are 15 different headings: 3 examples:

Recording contacts: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/record-keeping-contact-tracing-information-business>

COVID safe workplaces: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/covidsafe-workplaces>

Signs, Posters and templates to download: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/signs-posters-and-templates>

Victorian Government – Volunteer Vic.

Help sheets re COVID-19 and volunteering in many languages.

<https://www.volunteer.vic.gov.au/covid19>

Justice Connect

Managing the return of Volunteers to the Workplace

[https://www.nfplaw.org.au/sites/default/files/media/Managing the return of volunteers to the workplace 3.pdf](https://www.nfplaw.org.au/sites/default/files/media/Managing%20the%20return%20of%20volunteers%20to%20the%20workplace%203.pdf)

Justice Connect – February Newsletter: Volunteers and Vaccinations.

<https://justiceconnect.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/i/FE01AFCA4A18317B2540EF23F30FEDED/F1E4B86D9B48E56CDBC23BD704D2542D>

Volunteering Australia – COVID-19 information

Booklet: Responding to a Pandemic - A practical guide for Volunteer Involving Organisations

[https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/wp-content/uploads/VA Practical Guide For VIOs.pdf](https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/wp-content/uploads/VA_Practical_Guide_For_VIOs.pdf)

Booklet: Response to Pandemic - A practical guide for Volunteers: <https://www.volunteering.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Volunteering%20in%20Response%20to%20a%20Pandemic%20A%20Practical%20Guide%20for%20Volunteers..pdf>

Volunteering Australia: Position Paper on Volunteering – Published April 6.2020

<https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/wp-content/uploads/COVID19-POSITION-PAPER-2-Safeguarding-Volunteers-and-Volunteer-Involving-Organisations-UPDATED-FINAL-070420.pdf>

Volunteering Victoria – COVID- 19 Help Sheets.

A number of information sheets are available to help you transition your volunteer teams back into the workplace.

Sheet 1: General advice on Safety

<https://www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VV-Resource-1-general-advice-1.pdf>

Sheet 2: Business Continuity

<https://www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VV-Resource-2-business-continuity-1.pdf>

Sheet 3: Advice for volunteers.

<https://www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VV-Resource-3-advice-for-volunteers-1.pdf>

Sheet 4: Stop the Spread.

<https://www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VV-Resource-4-stop-the-spread-1.pdf>

Sheet 5: COVID actions

<https://www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID19-Guide1-2.pdf>

NSW Gov

Translated COVID-19 information as below x 40 languages:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/resources-other-languages>

Family and domestic violence support

Find out what to do if it's not safe for you to stay at home. You can call our Domestic Violence Line anytime on [1800 65 64 63](tel:1800656463).

Symptoms and testing

Learn about the symptoms and diagnosis of COVID-19, and how testing works.

Health and wellbeing

It's up to all of us to keep healthy and well. There are steps you can take to protect your wellbeing, stay safe and stop the spread of COVID-19.

Our Community:

Policy Template:

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/policies/epidemic-pandemic-policy>

Help Sheet: What to consider when going back to the workplace

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/help-sheets/covid-19-restart-what-not-for-profits-should-consider-when-going-back-to-the-workplace>

Free COVID-19 and Infection Control Training:

Australian Government – COVID-19 Infection Control training.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training#who-this-training-is-for>

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care:

<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/infection-prevention-and-control/infection-prevention-and-control-elearning-modules>

Sentrient: Publicly available Free training:

<https://www.sentrient.com.au/covid-19-coronavirus-courses>

- CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SAFETY AT WORK ONLINE TRAINING COURSE
- CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) MANAGING REMOTE TEAMS ONLINE TRAINING COURSE
- CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WORKING FROM HOME ONLINE TRAINING COURSE

Safe Work Australia

Volunteers and COVID19 – Information and resources for returning to the workplace and supporting volunteers

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces/other-resources/volunteers-and-covid-19>

- **Are volunteers covered by the model WHS laws?**
- **What is a PCBU's WHS duty to volunteers in relation to COVID-19?**
- **Can volunteers continue to perform work during the COVID-19 pandemic?**
- **How can a PCBU meet their WHS duty to volunteers in relation to COVID-19?**
- **Do PCBUs have to conduct a risk assessment specifically in relation to volunteers and COVID-19?**
- **What can a PCBU do if volunteers are worried about contracting COVID-19?**
- **Is it OK for volunteers who are considered 'vulnerable' to COVID-19 to return to volunteering at their usual workplace?**
- **What should a PCBU do if a volunteer contracts COVID-19?**
- **A volunteer has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Are they entitled to workers' compensation?**
- **Do volunteers have any WHS duties in relation to COVID-19?**

Cleaning:

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/doc/how-clean-and-disinfect-your-workplace-covid-19>

Booklet: Preparing for a Pandemic:

<https://content.api.worksafe.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-05/ISBN-Preparing-pandemic-guide-employers-2020-05.pdf>

About Risk assessment in the work environments

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces/industry-information/office/risk-assessment>

Risk assessment Example.

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/doc/template-and-example-covid-19-risk-register>