



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

A message from **ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr**

Dear Canberrans,

The ACT has managed the first phase of the COVID-19 pandemic exceptionally well. It is a reflection of our community's dedication to physical distancing, as well as the hard work of the many health professionals that have spent the past six weeks testing patients and contact tracing.

However, the reality we must still accept is that it's not over yet. Until there is a vaccine, there will be a higher level of risk management in our lives to ensure we can manage outbreaks.

We know that the restrictions that have been in place across the nation have been difficult. Jobs have been lost, lives have been turned upside down and many have been deprived of physical interaction with family and friends. We will need to ensure that, as we respond to the pandemic, restrictions are more sustainable in the long term.

Already, a number of restrictions on indoor and outdoor gatherings have been eased. Retail stores are starting to reopen and schools are transitioning back to face to face learning.

In this next phase of our response, it will be essential for all Canberrans to remember the following four requirements:

- › Avoid large crowds - gather in groups of no more than 10 people
- › Keep 1.5 metres apart
- › Continue good hand hygiene
- › Stay home if you are sick and get tested if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms

This will be a gradual process, and we will need Canberrans to continue playing their part.

Andrew Barr MLA, Chief Minister

**IT'S
EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY**
to stop the spread
and help protect
our community

Stay
1.5m apart



Remember
hand hygiene



Stay at home
if you're unwell



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CANBERRA STRONG TOGETHER

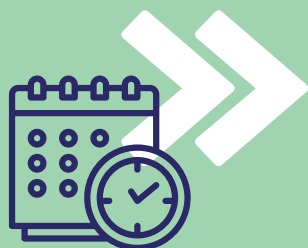
As we respond to the pandemic, restrictions have to be sustainable in the long term.

We need Canberrans to continue playing their part to prevent a new wave of cases of COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation so far.

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FAST TRACKED PROJECTS

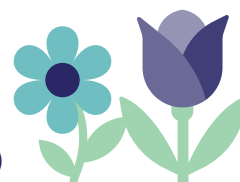


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New infrastructure and maintenance projects across Canberra will support local jobs, businesses and our community during this difficult time.

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FLORIADE RE-IMAGINED



Canberra will still come alive with beauty, colour and vibrancy for Floriade 2020.

This year's adapted format will see one million bulbs and annuals planted across Canberra's suburbs instead of in their usual home of Commonwealth Park.

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THANK YOU PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!

The start of 2020 has been a challenging time for our school communities.

We thank everyone for their patience and resilience as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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