

Breaking News (06/07/2020)

People in specified public housing towers in Flemington and North Melbourne must not leave their home unless it's an emergency

From Saturday 4 July 2020 if you live in in the following public housing estates in Flemington and North Melbourne you are not able to leave your home for at least five days and over the coming days you will be tested for coronavirus (COVID-19):

12 Holland Court, Flemington

120 Racecourse Road, Flemington

126 Racecourse Road, Flemington

130 Racecourse Road, Flemington

12 Sutton Street, North Melbourne

33 Alfred Street, North Melbourne

159 Melrose Street, North Melbourne

9 Pampas Street, North Melbourne

76 Canning Street, North Melbourne

If you live in one of these addresses, you cannot leave your home. This means:

If you are not at the place you normally live you must return there immediately.

You cannot have visitors to your home.

You cannot visit friends and family.

You will be asked to test for coronavirus (COVID-19).

As we work to slow the spread of the virus, we ask you to stay connected to friends, family and your community on the phone, email and using social media or video chats.

Support will be provided to you

If you miss work because of these restrictions, a [one-off \\$1,500 payment](#) may be available to you. Households will be provided a \$750 hardship payment.

Food and supplies, access to health care, family and mental health support, as well as alcohol and other drugs support will also be made available.

Support will be provided on site by a dedicated community engagement and support team, which will work with health professionals, translators, community organisations and leaders, cultural support groups and police to provide support.

You can receive support by calling **1800 961 054**. If you need a translator, first call 131 450. Both services are 24/7.

Additional postcodes will be restricted from 11:59pm, 4 July.

From 11.59pm 1 July 2020, there are new restrictions for people who live in restricted postcodes in Melbourne.

The restricted postcodes are: 3012, 3021, 3032, 3038, 3042, 3046, 3047, 3055, 3060 and 3064.

Additional postcodes **3031 and 3051 will be restricted from 11:59pm, 4 July.**

3031 – Flemington, Kensington

3051 – Hotham Hill, North Melbourne

Under the new restrictions there are only four reasons that you can leave home: shopping for food and essential items; to provide care giving or to seek medical treatment; for exercise; to work or study, if you cannot work or study from home.

You cannot have visitors or visit friends and family who live at another household, except for caregiving or compassionate reasons or providing services.

****Stay safe by washing your hands regularly, coughing and sneezing into your elbow, keeping at least 1.5 metres from others and staying home if you feel unwell.**

If you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) [get tested](#)**

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