



KEY RESOURCES FOR
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Background

- COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a new virus. Symptoms include fever, coughing, sore throat and shortness of breath. The virus can spread from person to person, but good hygiene can prevent infection.
- The World Health Organization has announced that COVID-19 is a pandemic, with the situation changing rapidly.
- There has been a country-wide response within Australia that includes measures covering our economy, markets, agriculture, food integrity, health and safety.
- This toolkit is provided as a summary of announcements and measures currently in place, as well as key information for the red meat and livestock industry.
- The toolkit is current as of: 4:00pm, 24 March 2020 and is a live document, updated regularly.

Agriculture and Food Integrity

Border Controls

- Australian Premiers and Chief Ministers [agreed](#) to implement, through state and territory laws, new **Stage 1 restrictions** on social gatherings, to be reviewed on a monthly basis.
- Australians should expect these measures to be in place for at least 6 months.
- The following facilities will be restricted from opening from midday local time 23 March 2020:
 - o Pubs, registered and licenced clubs (excluding bottle shops attached to these venues), hotels (excluding accommodation)
 - o Gyms and indoor sporting venues
 - o Cinemas, entertainment venues, casinos, and night clubs
 - o Restaurants and cafes will be restricted to takeaway and/or home delivery
 - o Religious gatherings, places of worship or funerals (in enclosed spaces and other than very small groups and where the 1 person per 4 square metre rule applies).
- Isolated remote community hubs are not included in these restrictions.
- Other facilities are not impacted, but will be considered under stage 2 restrictions, if necessary.
- These measures also apply to outdoor spaces associated with the above venues.
- Premiers and Chief Ministers will consider further Stage 2 restrictions if social distancing measures are not adhered to.
- Northern Territory, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia have all announced border restrictions.
- Our understanding at the moment is the supply and delivery of essential services (food supply) will be exempt. However, clarity is being sought on the impacts to red meat and livestock, particularly with any Stage 2 restrictions.

State/Territory	Link
Federal	<p>At the meeting of the Agriculture Ministers' Forum (AGMIN) on the 19th March, Ministers reaffirmed the significance of the agriculture sector in Australia. The red meat and livestock industry is currently seeking assurances that our industry will be afforded exemptions as an essential service, as well as seeking consistency of this across all states and territories.</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment - Coronavirus advice (general)</p>
ACT	<p>No specific government agriculture response at this stage.</p> <p>The ACT Chief Minister, Andrew Barr has indicated: <i>The ACT cannot close its border but our region can be protected. And we will be working closely with New South Wales and surrounding local government areas to ensure that these measures work effectively.</i></p>
New South Wales	<p>Information received from NSW Department of Primary Industries - Sarah Britton, Chief Veterinary Officer and Group Director Animal Biosecurity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are in uncertain times and taking the steps you have outlined will certainly ensure improved welfare and business outcomes. There are 3 key points that I would like to highlight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Being prepared is key to minimising any animal welfare impacts that may arise from a pandemic. o Operators should develop emergency plans for the care and management of animals that account for their individual operations. o A staged plan may be required to address all possible scenarios, including reduced staffing levels. - Our animal welfare team is working on animal welfare messaging with NSW Health and emergency teams and I can share that with you once they have the required approvals from Health. Since this is a human disease, then Health leads the response and AAFSA (Agriculture and Animal Functional Supporting agency) assists with any animal associated impacts. - This is coordinated through the State Emergency Operational Centre and many of the decisions to the questions you have posed below are dealt with at that level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Contingency plans for staffing levels at a feedlot if infected staff or whole teams had to be quarantined for 14 days or more. Covered by Health o Implications for business continuity and in particular being able to manage the feeding of livestock in the above scenario. Covered by Health o Would state / federal government assist with human resourcing a feedlot under such a scenario or is this a commercial matter? See above

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Would AUSVETPLAN kick in if there was a COVID-19 case in staff on a feedlot (it is understood that the current advice is that there is no evidence livestock or companion animals/pets such as dogs, cats can be infected with the virus)? There is no Ausvetplan as this is a novel human disease. The response is led by Health ○ What assistance would/ can government provide in relation to the provision of human resources/ and or cattle management in the event of a scenario where the majority of staff on a feedlot need to be quarantined off site? See above ○ The likelihood of forced/government sanctioned ‘closure’ of a feedlot operation should staff contract the virus and the implications for the operations of a feedlot, including the continued feeding of livestock? See above ○ Or alternately would feedlots be deemed an ‘essential service’ and as such be afforded the same provisions and not be forced to close? See above
<p>Northern Territory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From 4:00 pm Tuesday 24 March, all non-essential travellers arriving at the Territory borders (road, rail, air and sea) will be required to go through a police control checkpoint to verify their medical status and purpose of their travel into the Territory. - Self-isolation for 14 days upon arrival, with penalties for those who do not comply. - All arrivals including Territory residents will be screened and, if deemed a non-essential visitor, will be told to quarantine themselves. Territory Police and the Public Health Unit will ensure compliance and help people access support where needed. - This will not affect lawful trade or commerce, essential activities will not be impacted, and those providing goods and essential services will be exempt. - Transport, freight and logistics are exempt, this includes livestock, beef production and transport of beef interstate and to ships – industry has been advised of the exemption. - Applicants applying for exemption from self-quarantine requirements are to fill out an Application For Classification as an Exempted Person or Class of Persons form available here or at www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au - Applications for exemption under the directions can be made using one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hand your completed form to an authorised officer on your arrival to the Northern Territory, for forwarding to the Chief Health Officer for assessment. b. Email your completed form to DOH.PCC@nt.gov.au c. Lodge online via coronavirus.nt.gov.au

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A separate application is required for each individual, including children (if applicable).
South Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All people entering South Australia to isolate for 14-days from their arrival. - This will apply immediately to South Australians, other Australians and other travellers, and will be supported by border control from Tuesday 24 March at 4pm. - Other travellers (for example fly-in-fly-out workers in the mining industry or national level sporting teams) could be exempt from this provision provided they have approved disease control mechanisms in place. - Exceptions will also be made for those that identify the need to travel across borders for work or livelihoods. - The measure will include exemptions for essential travel to maintain health, the food supply chain, and the State's economic needs. - The State Coordinator, Commissioner Stevens has made a direction, under the Emergency Management Act 2004. - The direction provides specific detail about the responsibilities of travellers and can be downloaded here. - Essential travellers will be asked to justify their status if they are spoken to by police at a checking point or any other place in the State. - The officer will then make a final determination and where appropriate allow the traveller to transit into the state uninterrupted, or in other cases the requirements to quarantine under the direction will apply.
Tasmania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From midnight, Friday 20 March, all non-essential travellers departing for Tasmania will be required to quarantine for 14 days. - All interstate and international visitors to Tasmania must complete a Tasmanian Arrivals Form. This can be completed online before arriving in Tasmania or upon arrival at terminals in Tasmania. - All Non-Essential Travellers arriving in Tasmania will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Tasmania. - Essential Traveller: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Transport, freight and logistics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any person who in the carriage of his or her duties is responsible for provision of transport or freight and logistics into, within and out of Tasmania; and ○ Flight Crew and ship crew, for the limited period of delivery of persons, freight or logistics into, within and out of Tasmania, and for no other purpose. <p>- Freight will continue to come in and out of Tasmania, with TT-Line having capacity to carry extra freight - awaiting further advice from the Tasmanian Government on specifics protocols for the red meat and livestock industry.</p>
Victoria	<p>Victorian agriculture and agribusinesses deemed Essential Services</p> <p>No border restrictions currently in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementing Stage 1 of shutdown of non-essential activity across the country from midday 23 March 2020. - Victoria Police established a coronavirus enforcement squad of five hundred officers to ensure containment measures that have been put in place to combat coronavirus are followed. - Includes spot checks on returning travellers who are in 14-day isolation, as well as enforcing the bans on indoor and outdoor gatherings. - Victorian Governments have pledged that stores and services that remain available will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ supermarkets ○ banks ○ petrol stations ○ pharmacies ○ convenience stores ○ freight and logistics ○ food delivery
Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From 1.30pm (WST) Tuesday, March 24, Western Australia will implement strict border controls for all access points – by road, rail, air and sea. - Unless exempted, arrivals from interstate will be ordered to self-isolate for 14 days. - Restrictions have been placed on travel to WA’s remote Aboriginal communities, with exceptions for delivery of essential services, medical reasons, family or cultural reasons. - Minister McTiernan’s office and Department (DPIRD) are preparing advice on this for 23/03/20. No major changes to food/ livestock freight are currently anticipated.

Queensland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- From midnight (AEST) Tuesday, March 24, Queensland will be restricting access at its border.- Measures take effect from midnight tomorrow night and include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Border road closures and police checks on vehicles on major highwayso Advice to aircraft passengers at departure point that travellers to Queensland will be required to self-isolate for 14 dayso Travellers arriving at Queensland airports to be met by police and other officerso Termination of rail services- Exemptions include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Freighto Emergency vehicleso Emergency workerso Those travelling to and from worko Court orders including family courto Compassionate groundso Medical treatment- Anyone travelling to Queensland, not usually resident in Queensland, for any other reason will have to agree to self-isolate for 14 days sick or not.- Police are developing methods to identify vehicles in border communities to make frequent essential border crossings easier – such as a permit.- Queensland State Government declares agriculture an essential service.
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Further links related to food safety:

- National link- Australian Institute of Food Safety - [How Does COVID-19 Affect the Food Industry?](#)
- AUS-MEAT and AUS-QUAL - [COVID-19 Policy](#)

Economic Support

State/Territory	Link
Federal	<p>The following Commonwealth Bills received Royal Assent on 24 March 2020 (Act Nos. 22-32 of 2020):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Act 2020 - Boosting Cash Flow for Employers (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act 2020 - Assistance for Severely Affected Regions (Special Appropriation)(Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act 2020 - Appropriation (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act (No. 1) 2019-2020 - Appropriation (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act (No. 2) 2019-2020 - Structured Finance Support (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act 2020 - Australian Business Growth Fund (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act 2020 - Guarantee of Lending to Small and Medium Enterprises (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act 2020 - Supply Act (No. 1) 2020-2021 - Supply Act (No. 2) 2020-2021 - Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act (No. 1) 2020-2021 <p>Parliament will not resume until August 11, 2020, and approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$40 billion discretionary fund for the finance minister, for unforeseen events from July 1. - Any spend over \$1 billion will require consultation with Opposition. <p>Federal Government's \$66.1 billion second economic support package announced:</p> <p><i>Assistance to business to keep people in a job</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boosting Cash Flow for Employers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Providing up to \$100,000 to eligible SMEs, and not-for-profits (including charities) that employ people, with a minimum payment of \$20,000. o Payments intended to help businesses' and NFPs cash flow so they can keep operating, pay their rent, electricity and other bills and retain staff. o Employers will receive a payment equal to 100 per cent of their salary and wages withheld (up from 50 per cent), with the maximum payment being increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Additionally, the minimum payment is being increased from \$2,000 to \$10,000. The payment will be available from 28 April 2020.

- The payments are tax free, there will be no new forms and payments will flow automatically through the ATO.
- Eligibility:
 - SMEs - aggregated annual turnover under \$50 million + employ workers.
 - NFPs entities, including charities - aggregated annual turnover under \$50 million + employ workers.

Regulatory protection and financial support for businesses to stay in business

- Coronavirus SME Guarantee Scheme
 - Government will guarantee 50 per cent of new loans issued by eligible lenders to SMEs.
 - The Government's support will enhance lenders' willingness and ability to provide credit to SMEs with the Scheme able to support \$40 billion of lending to SMEs.
- Providing temporary relief for financially distressed businesses
 - Government is temporarily increasing the threshold at which creditors can issue a statutory demand on a company and the time companies have to respond to statutory demands they receive.

Support for workers and households

- Coronavirus supplement
 - Temporarily expanding eligibility to income support payments and establishing a new, time-limited Coronavirus supplement to be paid at a rate of \$550 per fortnight. This will be paid to both existing and new recipients of the JobSeeker Payment, Youth Allowance jobseeker, Parenting Payment, Farm Household Allowance and Special Benefit.
 - Paid for the next 6 months.
- Payments to support households
 - a further \$750 payment to social security and veteran income support recipients and eligible concession card holders, except for those who are receiving an income support payment that is eligible to receive the Coronavirus supplement.
- Early release of superannuation
 - The Government will allow individuals in financial stress as a result of the Coronavirus to access up to \$10,000 of their superannuation in 2019-20 and a further \$10,000 in 2020-21.
 - Will not be taxed and will not affect Centrelink/Veteran Affairs payments.
- Reducing social security deeming rates
 - reducing the deeming rates by a further 0.25 percentage points to reflect the latest rate reductions by the RBA

Support for the aviation industry

- Previously announced

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Government providing up to \$715 million in support for Australian airlines and airports, which will ensure that our aviation sector receives timely cash flow support through an unprecedented period of disruption to international and domestic air travel. <p>First Economic Response to the Coronavirus, \$17.6 billion economic plan. The targeted stimulus package has four parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supporting business investment ○ Providing cash flow assistance for SMEs to stay in business and keep their employees in jobs ○ Targeted support for the most severely affected sectors, regions and communities ○ Household stimulus payments that will benefit the wider economy ○ The Government is also offering administrative relief for certain tax obligations, including deferring tax payments up to four months. <p>\$15 billion to enable smaller lenders to continue supporting Australian consumers and small businesses with low-cost loans.</p> <p>Cash rate target reduced to 0.25 per cent - RBA</p>
ACT	<p>ACT Government has announced a \$137 million dollar package. Further stimulus announcements likely over the next 12 months.</p> <p>Households</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$150 rates rebate for every household ○ \$200 rebate to households receiving the utilities concession ○ Vehicle registration, public transport ticketing and parking fees to be frozen at current levels <p>Businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2,622 credit to commercial rates bill ○ \$750 rebate to small businesses through their next electricity bill ○ Businesses that pay up to \$10m in wages will be able to defer payroll tax for 12 months ○ Affected industries will receive a one-off six month waiver on payroll tax ○ Taxi and rideshare fees waived ○ Food and liquor licence fees waived ○ \$20m fund for simple infrastructure works on public buildings ○ Funding for clubs to retain casual staff ○ Public sector staff in events or entertainment redeployed to maintenance works <p>Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$500,000 in arts grant funding brought forward ○ \$7m package for non-government organisations to meet increased demand for social services ○ Additional funding for Lifeline

New South Wales	<p>The New South Wales Government has announced a \$2.3 billion coronavirus stimulus package, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$700 million to boost services NSW Health ○ \$450 million to wave payroll tax for businesses with payrolls up to \$10 million for 3 months. ○ \$80 million to waive fees and charges for small businesses in the café and restaurant trades ○ \$250 million for public schools and state-owned buildings for cleaners. ○ \$750 million will be spent on capital works and maintenance of public assets
Northern Territory	<p>\$60 million coronavirus stimulus package announced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Owners of residential and investment properties will receive a \$6,000 grant for renovations with a co-contribution of \$2,000. ○ Eligible businesses will get an initial \$10,000 grant for upgrades, and another \$10,000 with a \$10,000 co-contribution. ○ The Government will announce another \$10 million worth of stimulus packages today (18 March).
South Australia	<p>\$350 million stimulus package announced. Exact details difficult to find.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Double the Planning and Development Fund available this year to \$50 million, when matched with the local government contribution on a 50:50 basis. ○ The state government is bringing forward investment on some road and hospital upgrades, and also injecting funds into tourism infrastructure
Tasmania	<p>\$420 million support package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$20 million - interest free loans to hospitality, tourism, seafood and exports sectors for small businesses with less than \$5 million turnover for purchasing equipment or restructuring business operations. Interest free for a period of up to three years. ○ Waive payroll tax for the last four months of this financial year for hospitality, tourism and seafood industry businesses. ○ Other SMEs with annual payroll of up to \$5 million in Australian wages- apply to have payroll tax waived for 3 months, based on immediate business impact. ○ Introduce a youth employment payroll tax rebate scheme for young people from 1 April 2020. ○ \$50 million in interest free loans over 3 years will be made available to encourage local governments to invest and employ more Tasmanians to upgrade, renovate and to do necessary maintenance to improve our tourism assets

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Immediately bring forward of \$50 million for maintenance of public buildings over the next 12 months. ○ \$2.1 million for one-off \$5,000 grants for businesses that hire an apprentice or trainees. ○ Unless otherwise required by contractual arrangements, the normal terms of trade for payments by government agencies will be reduced from 30 days to 14 days. ○ One-off emergency relief payments of \$250 for individuals and up to \$1000 for families who are required to self-isolate by public health as a result of coronavirus. ○ \$1 million through Communities Tasmania to organisations such as the Salvation Army, The Red Cross and Rural Business Tas. ○ \$2 million to our primary health care sector to ensure that GPs, pharmacists and other health care providers are supported. ○ \$1 million available to support front line workers with accommodation, such as in circumstances where their family members are ill, so they can continue to contribute to our response. ○ additional \$1 million in grants to mental health organisations ○ Establish emergency accommodation support fund of \$1 million for individuals and families. ○ 50 per cent discount on liquor licencing fees and waive all application fees for the calendar year 2020, back dated to 1 January 2020. ○ \$100,000 in support to the Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Hospitality Association for training and support of workers in the tourism and hospitality sectors ○ \$80,000 assistance for Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry to provide advice to businesses ○ For the fourth quarter of 2019-20, the Government will waive tourism operator lease, license and entry fees to support around 300 tourism businesses. ○ We have already provided for annual fees and levies to be paid by instalment in, rock lobster, giant crab and fin fisheries, and for abalone divers. These fees will now be waived for 12 months at a cost of \$670,000. <p>Removal of the efficiency dividend on State Government agencies over the forward estimates.</p>
Victoria	<p>\$1.7 billion economic survival and jobs package announced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full payroll tax refunds for the 2019-20 financial year to small and medium-sized businesses with payroll of less than \$3 million. ○ The same businesses will also be able to defer any payroll tax for the first three months of the 2020/21 financial year until 1 January 2021 ○ Commercial tenants in government buildings can apply for rent relief and 2020 land tax payments will be deferred for eligible small businesses. Private landlords are also being encouraged to follow suit. ○ Government will pay all outstanding supplier invoices within five business days

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$500 million <i>Business Support Fund</i> supporting the hardest hit sectors, including hospitality, tourism, accommodation, arts and entertainment, and retail. ○ \$500 million <i>Working for Victoria Fund</i> in consultation with the Victorian Council of Social Services and Victorian Trades Hall Council. ○ The 2020-21 Victorian Budget will be deferred – in line with all other Australian Governments and agreed by National Cabinet. <p>The Victorian Chamber has given all Victorian businesses free access to its expert services and advice lines by waiving membership fees for our two entry level memberships for all businesses and providing \$500 credit to existing members for training and services.</p>
Western Australia	<p>West Australian Government announced a \$607 million economic stimulus package. The package includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$607 million stimulus package to support WA households and small businesses in the wake of COVID-19 ○ \$402 million to freeze household fees and charges until at least July 1, 2021 ○ Freeze will apply to entire 'household basket', including electricity, water, motor vehicle charges, emergency services levy and public transport fares ○ Energy Assistance Payment (EAP) doubled to \$600 to support vulnerable Western Australians, including pensioners ○ \$114 million in additional measures to support small businesses ○ Small businesses that pay payroll tax will receive a one-off grant of \$17,500 ○ \$1 million payroll tax threshold brought forward by six months to July 1, 2020 ○ Businesses impacted by COVID-19 can defer payroll tax payments until July 21, 2020
Queensland	<p>\$27.25 Million Coronavirus Aid Package announced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$7 million in international tourism promotion ○ \$4.8 million targeted for the Tropical Far North and Gold Coast regions ○ Waiving fees for fishers ○ Waiving fees associated with liquor licences ○ Deferring tourism lease payments

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rebates for marina and jetty fees ○ Waive quota fees for rock lobster and coral trout <p>Rural and Regional Adjustment (COVID-19 Jobs Support Loan Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2020 - The objective of the scheme is to assist Queensland businesses and non-profit organisations financially impacted by COVID-19 to retain employees and maintain their operations.</p> <p>Business Queensland are providing assistance for businesses impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak through the Market Diversification and Resilience Grants (MDRG) program- priority will be given to businesses directly impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.</p>
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Health

State/Territory	Link
Federal	<p>Australian Government Department of Health - COVID-19 health alert, including current status and updates.</p> <p>Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Declaration 2020</p> <p>Public Health and Other Legislation (Public Health Emergency) Amendment Bill 2020 tabled.</p> <p>New Funding - \$13 million in competitive funding: \$8 million for research into antiviral therapies and \$5 million for clinical trials to better treat and manage COVID-19 patients with severe acute respiratory distress.</p>
ACT	<p>ACT Department of Health</p> <p>Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080</p> <p>Communicable Diseases Control information line on 5124 9213 for anyone on listed flights to/from Canberra on Sunday March 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLIGHT 1: 6.45am QF1509 Sydney to Canberra, and • FLIGHT 2: 2.35pm VA651 Canberra to Sydney.
New South Wales	<p>NSW Health</p> <p>Healthdirect: 1800 022 222</p>
Northern Territory	<p>NT Department of Health</p> <p>COVID Hotline: 1800 008 002</p>

	If in Darwin, call Public Health Unit for testing: 8922 8044
South Australia	SA Health If an individual has COVID-19 symptoms, advised to contact GP or visit a COVID-19 clinic to seek testing. Can also call the National Coronavirus Information Hotline on 1800 020 080
Tasmania	Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services Primary Health Tasmania Tasmanian Public Health Hotline, 1800 671 738 State of emergency declared in Tasmania. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From midnight, Friday 20 March, all non-essential travellers departing for Tasmania will be required to quarantine for 14 days.
Victoria	Victoria Health and Human Services Dedicated COVID-19 Hotline 1800 675 398
Western Australia	WA Department of Health Coronavirus Health Information Line 1800 020 080
Queensland	Queensland Health 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

Business Intelligence

- Helpline for businesses impacted by COVID-19 : 13 28 46, operating 7 days per week, 7am - 11pm AEST.
- Australian banks will defer loan repayments for small businesses affected by COVID-19 for six months- [Australian Banking Association announcement](#).
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Snap-shot of Commonwealth, State and Territory response](#)
- Australian Meat Industry Council COVID-19 real time updates for: [People, Product + Business](#).
- [Treasury's Business Liaison Unit](#).
- [ABS products](#) to measure the economic impact of the coronavirus.
- Fair Work Ombudsman hotline: 13 13 94 and [website](#) set up to answer specific workplace-related questions.
- [Coronavirus and corporations — What you need to know](#)
- [Is the coronavirus infecting your business contracts?](#)
- [ACCC Information for consumers](#) - event/travel cancellations, product price increases.
- APRA [confirmed](#) a regulatory approach to the COVID-19 support packages.

Markets

- [Rabobank Coronavirus Food + Agribusiness](#)
[MLA Prices + Markets](#) (NB no specific COVID-19 resource currently)
- [Austrade](#) updates for exporters.

Retail

- [ACCC grants](#) interim authorisation allowing supermarkets to coordinate with each other when working with manufacturers, suppliers, and transport and logistics providers.
- Major supermarkets [Coles](#), [Woolworths](#) and [Aldi](#), as well as [Lion and Unilever](#) have announced a range of measures to support customers, team members and the community.
- Qld has [brought in new laws](#) to allow 24-hour restocking in supermarkets. [NSW and VIC have followed suit](#), removing supermarket curfews.

Miscellaneous

Safety

State/Territory	Link
Federal	Various links related to health and safety in the workplace available here .
ACT	Safe Work Australia
New South Wales	Safework NSW
Northern Territory	SecureNT Other resources: https://securent.nt.gov.au/alerts/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/resources
South Australia	SafeWork SA SA Health link for Business and Industry
Tasmania	WorkSafe Tasmania
Victoria	WorkSafe Victoria
Western Australia	WorkCover WA - refers to Department of Health website for further information. WA Business and Industry Advice
Queensland	Work Cover Queensland