What you need to know about Coronavirus (COVID-19)
What is Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

It is a virus that can spread quickly and widely.

What are the symptoms?

- fever
- sore throat
- coughing
- shortness of breath

Who is at risk?

You are more likely to get COVID-19 if

- you have been near anyone with COVID-19
- you have been overseas in the last 14 days

COVID-19 can be more serious for people who have diabetes, kidney failure, low immunity, or are older.
How you can stop it from spreading

The virus spreads from person to person. This is what you can do to help stop it:

- **Wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds or more**
- and dry them with a hand dryer or paper towel
- **Use a tissue when you cough or sneeze**
- or use your elbow when you cough or sneeze
- **Throw away paper towels and tissues**
- **Do not touch your face**
Stay home if you are sick

Stay away from sick people

Stay away from big groups of people

Try to stay 1.5 metres away from people you do not live with. This is called “social distancing”

Do not shake hands, hug, or kiss people you do not live with

Need help?
If you need advice call 1800 020 080 any time

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