

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

Tasmanian Support & Stimulus Package

The health, safety and wellbeing of Tasmanians is our number one priority as we face the challenge of coronavirus.

The Tasmanian Liberal Government has prepared a \$420 million stimulus package to support Tasmania as we tackle the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Household Assistance

Emergency Relief Package

- \$1 million over the next three months will be provided to organisations such as the Salvation Army, Red Cross and Rural Business Tasmania to support vulnerable Tasmanians who are self-isolated and help support households and workers impacted by the virus.

Emergency Relief Payments for those in isolation

- One-off payments of \$250 for individuals or up to \$1,000 for families, for those who are required by Public Health to self-isolate as a result of the coronavirus. Eligibility includes those with a Health Care Card or a Pensioners Concession Card and those on low incomes who can demonstrate a need for financial support, including casual workers.

Accommodation Support

- \$1 million emergency accommodation support will be available for individuals and families who have been placed on home quarantine but who are unable to return to their regular place of residence. This will provide additional support for our communities at this difficult time.

Self-isolation
requires an
individual to stay
home or in a hotel
for 14 days with no
outside contact.

International
travellers coming
into Tasmania
are also required
to self-isolate for
14 days.

For other elements of the package,
the Government will provide
further information.

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Supporting Primary Health & Mental Health Sectors

Supporting Primary Healthcare

- \$2 million for additional support for our primary health care providers. This funding will ensure our health workers, including GPs, will have the resources needed to look after the community at this critical time.

Accommodation Support for frontline workers

- \$1 million will be available for accommodation for frontline workers if they need to stay away from home, in circumstances where their family members are ill. This way, they can continue to contribute to our response in a safe way.

Mental Health Support

- \$1 million will be provided for Mental Health Programs provided by community organisations to support individuals experiencing mental health difficulties as a result of the issues associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will help primary health workers to make sure they have the resources they need to look after the community.

We're supporting front line workers by providing accommodation for them if their family members are ill, so they can continue to contribute to our response.

We are supporting organisations such as the Red Cross and Rural Business Tas to help vulnerable people who are self-isolating.