COVID19 Information Sheet – Tasmania (TAS)

Disclaimer: The information below should not be considered an exhaustive list and service delivery may change. Please contact organisations and services directly for the most up to date information and to enquire further about eligibility. Red Cross does not determine eligibility for the third party services listed.

Australian Government Updates

Economic support: On 21 July the government announced it is extending the JobKeeper payment for a further six months until 28 March 2021 and is targeting support to those employers who continue to be significantly impacted by the coronavirus.

For more information on JobKeeper and the government’s economic response to the coronavirus visit the Treasury webpage.

Emergency relief: Information on emergency relief assistance or support available for those affected by coronavirus can be found on the Department of Social Services (DSS) website.

The website also contains detailed information on Covid-19 economic support measures including economic support payments and special benefits payments.

A list of DSS funded emergency relief providers is below.

Health support: Find out how the government is monitoring and responding to the Covid-19 pandemic, how you can help stop the spread of the virus in Australia and what to do if you have symptoms.

The Department of Health website also reports the latest case numbers, official medical advice and information on treatment.

Ministerial updates: For the latest updates from Minister for the Department of Social Services, including JobSeeker, JobKeeper, and other information visit the website.

DSS emergency relief providers

Burnie – Ulverstone

- **Youth, Family & Community Connections** (03) 6423 6635
  - Food, transport, clothing or chemist vouchers
  - Part payment of utilities
  - Assistance with specialist needs (e.g. education and health costs)

- **Wyndarra Centre Incorporated** (03) 6452 2722
  - Financial Support and Emergency Relief

- The Salvation Army (03) 6430 4100
- The Launceston City Mission (03) 6335 3000
- St Vincent De Paul Society (03) 6333 0822
- CatholicCare Tasmania (03) 6431 8555

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  - Part payment of utilities
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    - Financial Support and Emergency Relief
  - The Salvation Army  (03) 6424 9211
  - The Launceston City Mission  (03) 6335 3000
  - St Vincent De Paul Society  (03) 6333 0822
  - CatholicCare Tasmania  (03) 6431 8555

**Hobart**

- **Uniting**
  - Emergency Relief & NILS  (03) 6234 1296
  - Offices in Hobart, Gagebrook & Bridgewater
  - Phone appointments only, call to book
- The Salvation Army  (03) 6231 5440
  - Appointments on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
  - Call to make an appointment
- **Hobart City Mission**  (03) 6215 4200
  - Food packs, vouchers and utility support
- St Vincent De Paul Society  (03) 6333 0822
- CatholicCare Tasmania  (03) 6431 8555

**Launceston**

- The Salvation Army  (03) 6323 7500
- **Launceston City Mission**  (03) 6335 3000
  - Food packs, vouchers and utility support
- Helping Hand Association  (03) 6391 2498
- St Vincent De Paul Society  (03) 6333 0822
- Launceston Benevolent Society  (03) 6344 4213
  - Food packs, vouchers and utility support
- CatholicCare Tasmania  (03) 6431 8555