

## Navigating COVID-19 in the workplace – essential links

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Businesses have been deluged with a plethora of information about how legal rights and obligations in the workplace are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To assist in managing this information flow, the following websites provide comprehensive information relevant to workplaces across Australia at a single point of contact.

**The Fair Work Ombudsman** - “[Coronavirus and Australian workplace laws](https://coronavirus.fairwork.gov.au/)” page – <https://coronavirus.fairwork.gov.au/>.

Contains recent updates for employers and employees (eg, COVID-19 award variations, stand down requirements), FAQs, fact-based examples and links to government information about coronavirus.

**The Australian Government** – “[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](https://www.australia.gov.au/)” - <https://www.australia.gov.au/>

Comprehensive up to date information, including information for businesses and employees and sets out where to go to find government provided information in each State and Territory.

**The Australian Chamber of Commerce** – “[COVID-19 Employer Guide](https://www.australianchamber.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Employer-Guide-Edition-3-250320.pdf)” - <https://www.australianchamber.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Employer-Guide-Edition-3-250320.pdf>

Sets out comprehensive information about managing the workplace in the face of the outbreak: workplace risks, employer obligations, working from home, changing or scaling down operations, business shut-downs, discrimination and privacy and links to other key resources.

**Australian Bar Association** – “[COVID-19](https://austbar.asn.au/information-about-covid-19)” - <https://austbar.asn.au/information-about-covid-19>

Provides links to the different courts across Australia.

Click [here](#) to view the [COVID-19 toolkit](#), [Dealing with the impact of widespread disease on the workplace](#) and [Coverage of the federal system](#)