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Remember if you are assisting someone at immediate risk of harm to yourself or others, please contact emergency services on 000 or 112 on mobile if 000 is not available.

## **MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS NUMBERS (24/7)**

ACT: Mental Health Triage Services 1800 629 354 or 02 6205 1065 NSW: Ring nearest hospital or the Mental Health Line on 1800 011 511

Northern Territory Mental Health Line 1800 682 288

QLD: MH CALL Triage Service, 1300 642 255 SA: Mental Health Triage Service 13 14 65

TAS: 1800 332 388 or nearest hospital

VIC: Suicide Helpline 1300 651 251 or ring nearest hospital for closest crisis team

Mental Health Emergency Response Line Perth Metro Residents: 1300 555 788 Peel Residents: 1800 676 822 Rural-link: 1800 552 002

### **COVID-19 RESOURCES**

National Coronavirus Helpline 1800 020 080

24/7 help line for information on coronavirus

If you require translating or interpreting services, call 131 450.

Australian Government's WhatsApp Channel for COVID-19 support:

aus.gov.au/whatsapp

### Head to Health

headtohealth.gov.au/covid-19-support/covid-19

This website is managed by the Australian Department of Health and provides trusted information for digital supports including how to access mental health services during this pandemic.

### Life in Mind

lifeinmindaustralia.com.au/support-for-those-impacted-by-adverseevents/mental-health-support-for-covid-19

This website has worked with mental health services in collaboration with the National Mental health Commission to provide a comprehensive list of resources to help those affected.

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#### **HEALTH SERVICES**

Primary Health Network

www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/PHN-Locator

Information on how to locate your closest primary health service in your region

Medicare Services

servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/medicare

This website from the Australian Government provides information on how to search Medicare for access to health services.

Defence Community Organisation - Defence Family Helpline

defence.gov.au/DCO/Defence-Helpline.asp

1800 62 80 36

Support for defence force personnel, present and past, and their families, 24/7.

### **FOOD RELIEF**

Department of Social Services

dss.gov.au/communities-and-vulnerable-people/programmes-services/financial-wellbeing-and-capability-overview-of-changes/food-relief

This website by the Australian government department of social services provides information on food relief services throughout the pandemic

Salvation Army salvationarmy.org.au

Red Cross

redcross.org.au

Centrelink Services

servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/centrelink

Centrelink social security payments and services to Australians.

## **OTHER SERVICES AND RESOURCES**

#Chatsafe: A guide for communicating safely online about suicide from Orygen orygen.org.au/Training/Resources/Self-harm-and-suicide-prevention/Guidelines/chatsafe-A-young-person-s-guide-for-communicatin

Assistance for those with Hearing Impairment

National Relay Service: 1300 13 55 13

The National Relay Service (NRS) assists Australians who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech impairment to communicate with helplines.

1800-RESPECT

1800respect.org.au

1800 737 732

Confidential information, counselling and support service for people affected by sexual assault and domestic and family violence.

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Gamblers Help gamblinghelponline.org.au

1800 858 858

Support for people who are struggling with gambling. 24/7, free, confidential.

Financial Counsellors Australia

financialcounsellingaustralia.org.au

Help for people in financial hardship. A financial counsellor can help to liaise with banks and other financial institutions. They are not able to provide mental health counselling.