



## Information about schools

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### This fact sheet will tell you

What the plan is for schools

- For term 1;
- For Term 2.

What is COVID-19?

Read the fact sheet **What is COVID-19?**

How can I look after myself?

Read the fact sheet **Look after yourself**

Why are there lots of new rules?

Read the fact sheet **Why are there lots of new rules?**

The government says everyone must

- Listen to the new rules;
- Follow these new rules.

## Schools

Information from the Chief Doctor says

- Schools can stay open now;
- Childcare places can stay open.

### But

When term 2 starts this may change.

Every state may be different now. Read fact sheets about your state.

Like in Victoria

- Teachers are at work;
- Children are on term 1 holiday;
- Schools are open for
  - Parents who need to work;
  - Until 27 March 2020.

Term 1 ends on 27 March 2020.

In NSW

- Schools are open;
- They asked parents to keep children at home.

Some children may need to go to school.

Like for parents who need to work. That is OK.

Term 1 ends on 9 April 2020.

There will be more rules about how to

- Have space between everyone at school;
- Work with children who need more help.

Some teachers may also be high risk. Like

- Have asthma
- Care for an older parent
- Are old.

There will be more rules about this. Term 2 in all schools may be different.

## More information

COVID-19 information from the government. [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)

Call 1800 020 080. You can call at

- Any time;
- Any day.

Translations. Call 131 450

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<https://www.pm.gov.au/media/update-coronavirus-measures-270320>