



Term 4, ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body

Dear Community members

The Elected Body hopes you all were able to enjoy the Easter long weekend, and that your starting to get some type of routine in place to manage the social distancing requirements we are all facing. Below is some information that may help some of you to access the services and assistance you need.

Education Directorate

From Term 2 – beginning Tuesday 28 April 2020

As indicated in my message last week families who require safe and supervised care for their children at the start of term 2 can access the registration form for this support here: <https://bit.ly/actsupervisedcare>

If you are unable to complete the *Registration for supervised care* form online, or you have additional questions please call 6205 8495 and a team member will assist you.

It is important that you complete and submit it **by Friday 17 April 2020** as this information will also help the Education Directorate to identify which school sites may be included. A reminder that the placement for your children may be at a different location to their regular school.

Private Residential

If you are in a private residential tenancy and need information about what support is in place to support you we have attached three factsheets for Private

Residential Tenant's Rights, Residential Landlord's Rights and Real Estate Agents which were released by the ACT Government yesterday.

Community Bus Operations

The community bus service is still operating but with some revisions to be compliant with health directions for COVID 19. The service can be utilised under the following conditions:

- Bookings are for travel within the ACT local region;
- Bookings are restricted to 2 passengers per minibus due to social distancing requirements;
- Applications for interstate self-drive hire will be assessed in accordance with interstate travel restrictions;
- Applicants wishing to access the service should call 6205 3555.

If you have issues linked to COVID-19 that we haven't covered there is also the ACT Government Helpline on 02 62077244, between the hours of 8am and 8pm (7 days a week), or go to the ACT Government COVID-19 website www.covid19.act.gov.au.

I know that this has been said many times but please keep to the health directions on social distancing it is one way to keep our community well, and in particular to keep our Elders and most vulnerable safe from this disease.

Katrina Fanning
Chairperson

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