**Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I work with Uniting (Vic Tas Ltd.) Today is 17th of September 2020 and I am sharing with you the latest information on COVID19 restrictions and changes in Regional Victoria that are effective as of today.**

*As of today:*

* Masks / face coverings are still mandatory.
* There are no restrictions on leaving home
* Public gatherings allowed but up to 10 people outdoors. But you should keep 1.5 metres between yourself and others.
* Visitors allowed at home from 1 other household (up to 5 people but it must be the same family visiting each time – you cannot have new family visit you on different days)
* Schools return to face to face learning from School from Term 4 with safety measures
* Restaurants, cafes and pubs open for outdoor seated service only some might offer indoor also if they have approval.
* Retail / shopping is open
* Beauty and personal care will reopen. They can only offer services where a face covering can be worn for the duration of the service.
* Outdoor non-contact sport can resume for adults. Non-contact sport is any sport where you can maintain 1.5 metres between yourself and others while playing
* You can get married and have up to 10 people attend your wedding.
* You can hold a funeral with up to 20 people
* You can go on holiday in regional Victoria. This includes being able to book accommodation with the people you live with, your intimate partner, or the household you have already nominated as the family who could visit you at home.
* You can not travel to Melbourne as they are still under step 1 restrictions.