Hi my name is ——— and I work at Uniting. Today is 23rd November 2020. In this audio I will share some updates in relation to ease of COVID19 restrictions in Victoria.

Masks

* face masks are no longer mandatory when you are outdoors if you can stay 1.5 metres away from people that you do not live with.
* use of face masks outdoors is required if you are unable to stay further than 1.5 metres away from people you do not live with, such as at public transport stations, outdoor markets, walkways
* face masks remain mandatory when indoors – for example at the supermarket or on public transport
* you must always continue to carry a face mask with you.

Seeing friends and family

* no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but stay safe.
* public gatherings - up to 50 people outdoors.
* visitors to the home - up to 15 visitors per day, can be from different households. You can have ten visitors for lunch and 5 for dinner if total number do not exceed 15 for the day
* visiting hospitals and care facilities: no restrictions on purpose, number of visitors or length of time for visits. Hospitals and care facilities set rules for visitors.

Ceremonies and special occasions

* weddings – allowed with up to 150 people, smaller venues will have fewer people.  There is a maximum of 15 visitors if the wedding is held in a private residence.
* funerals – allowed with up to 150 people, smaller venues will have fewer people.  There is a maximum of 15 visitors if the funeral is held in a private residence.
* religion – public worship can occur with to 150 people allowed indoors.  Up to 300 people allowed outdoors.  Religious ceremonies can either be held outdoors or indoors, not at the same time.  Smaller venues will have fewer people.

If you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) get tested and stay home. Stay at home if you feel unwell.