**Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I work with Uniting (Vic Tas Ltd.) Today is 7th of July 2020 and I am sharing with you in two parts, the latest advice re stage 3 restrictions for various LGAs and closure of NSW border. I will first talk about the restrictions, info about schools in those impacted suburbs and then I will name the areas that fall under this restriction of Stage 3 in part one of the audio followed by advice re closer of NSW border in part two. Please remember that if you do not live in those suburbs please make sure you do not enter those suburbs unless its critical or essential.**

Based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer, Stage 3 “Stay at Home” restrictions will be reinstated across metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire from 11:59pm on Wednesday 8 July. For six weeks, and if you live in these areas, there’ll be only four reasons to leave your home:

1. Shopping for food and essential items.
2. Care and caregiving.
3. Daily exercise.
4. Work and study – if you can’t do it from home.

Weddings restricted to 5 people, Funerals restricted to 10 people including those conducting the funeral. No visitors allowed in the home. No new holiday travel from 8th July 2020

Otherwise: Stay home. Stay home. Stay home.  In case it needs repeating, stay home. We are fighting a global and deadly pandemic.

This Stay at Home direction will apply to your principal place of residence – that means no escaping to holiday homes. And because we need to limit the spread of the virus across our state, there will only be three reasons to cross the border of these metropolitan areas: Shopping for food and essential items. Care and caregiving. Work and study – if you can’t do it from home. Businesses in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire will also return to Stage 3 restrictions. Restaurants and cafes in those areas will return to takeaway and delivery services only. Beauty and personal services will need to close. Entertainment and cultural venues will need to close. Community sport will need to stop.

Many parents, teachers and students will be worried about what happens with the school year. I can confirm that all Year 11 and Year 12 students in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire will go back to school for Term 3 as planned, along with our special schools.

For students Prep to Year 10, we’re going to extend the school holidays by one week, so we can get more advice from our health experts. But I want to be upfront and let parents know that a return to remote learning for these kids is a possibility, if that’s what they tell us is safest.

For people who live in regional Victoria such Shepparton and Wodonga, where case numbers remain low, current restrictions will remain the same for now i.e. only up to 5 people as guests but also following the 4sq meter rule and 1.5 social distancing whilst continuing to practice good hand hygiene. If you live in Shepparton or Wodonga or any other suburb that is not part of the LGA that I will share now, then the advice sent through to you on 24th June 2020 remains effective. For more details please refer to advice sent to you on 24th June 2020. If you don’t have that then please ring Uniting at **03 5723 8000** to get hold of the audio clips.

For every restriction that is not followed and all the health advice that is ignored – the consequence may be someone’s life. Now more than ever, we need Victorians to play their part. Lives are counting on it.

List of restricted LGAs

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| Banyule | Hume | Moreland |
| Bayside | Kingston | Mornington Peninsula |
| Boroondara | Knox | Nillumbik |
| Brimbank | Manningham | Port Phillip |
| Cardinia | Maribyrnong | Stonnington |
| Casey | Maroondah | Whitehorse |
| Darebin | Melbourne | Whittlesea |
| Frankston | Melton | Wyndham |
| Glen Eira | Monash | Yarra |
| Greater Dandenong | Moonee Valley | Yarra Ranges |
| Hobsons Bay | Mitchell Shire |  |

**Metropolitan Melbourne and Shire of Mitchell Areas**

To slow the spread of COVID-19 people who live in the following areas must stay at home. Stay at Home restrictions apply to the 31 local government areas of the Melbourne metropolitan area, and the Mitchell Shire local government area. These restrictions replace the current restrictions on the 12 restricted postcodes.

| **Municipality** | **Key locations** |
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| Banyule | Bellfield, Bundoora, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Montmorency, Rosanna, Watsonia |
| Bayside | Beaumaris, Brighton, Cheltenham, Hampton, Highett, Sandringham |
| Boroondara | Ashburton, Balwyn, Camberwell, Canterbury, Glen Iris, Hawthorn, Kew, Surrey Hills |
| Brimbank | Calder Park, Deer Park, Delahey, Derrimut, Keilor Downs, St Albans, Sunshine, Sydenham, Taylors Lakes |
| Cardinia | Bunyip, Gembrook, Koo Wee Rup, Nar Nar Goon, Officer, Pakenham |
| Casey | Berwick, Clyde, Cranbourne, Endeavour Hills, Narre Warren |
| Darebin | Alphington, Fairfield, Kingsbury, Northcote, Preston, Reservoir, Thornbury |
| Frankston | Carrum Downs, Frankston, Langwarrin, Sandhurst, Seaford, Skye |
| Glen Eira | Bentleigh, Caulfield, Elsternwick, Glen Huntly, Murrumbeena, Ormond |
| Greater Dandenong | Dandenong, Keysborough, Lyndhurst, Noble Park, Springvale |
| Hobsons Bay | Altona, Newport, Spotswood, Williamstown |
| Hume | Broadmeadows, Coolaroo, Craigieburn, Dallas, Keilor, Mickleham, Roxburgh Park, Sunbury, Tullamarine |
| Kingston | Aspendale, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Mentone, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Patterson Lakes |
| Knox | Bayswater, Boronia, Ferntree Gully, Scoresby, Wantirna |
| Manningham | Bulleen, Doncaster, Templestowe, Warrandyte, Wonga Park |
| Maribyrnong | Braybrook, Footscray, Maribyrnong, Yarraville |
| Maroondah | Croydon, Heathmont, Kilsyth, Ringwood, Vermont |
| Melbourne | Carlton, Docklands, Flemington, Kensington, Parkville, Southbank |
| Melton | Caroline Springs, Diggers Rest, Melton, Rockbank |
| Mitchell | Broadford, Kilmore, Puckapunyal, Seymour, Tallarook, Upper Plenty, Wallan |
| Monash | Chadstone, Clayton, Glen Waverley, Hughesdale, Mount Waverley, Mulgrave, Oakleigh |
| Moonee Valley | Airport West, Ascot Vale, Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Strathmore |
| Moreland | Brunswick, Coburg, Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale |
| Mornington Peninsula | Blairgowrie, Dromana, Hastings, HMAS Cerberus, Mornington, Mount Eliza, Rosebud, Rye, Sorrento |
| Nillumbik | Diamond Creek, Eltham, Greensborough, Kinglake, Plenty, Wattle Glen |
| Port Phillip | Albert Park, Balaclava, Elwood, South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, St Kilda |
| Stonnington | Armadale, Malvern, Prahran, South Yarra, Toorak |
| Whitehorse | Blackburn, Box Hill, Mitcham, Mont Albert, Nunawading |
| Whittlesea | Epping, Lalor, Mernda, Mill Park, South Morang, Thomastown, Whittlesea township |
| Wyndham | Hoppers Crossing, Laverton, Point Cook, Tarneit, Truganina, Werribee |
| Yarra | Abbotsford, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Richmond |
| Yarra Ranges | Belgrave, Coldstream, Ferny Creek, Healesville, Lilydale, Mount Dandenong, Olinda, Warburton, Yarra Glen |