**Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I work with Uniting (Vic Tas Ltd.) Today is 30th of July 2020 and I am sharing with you the latest advice in relation to COVID19 and upcoming Eid celebrations.**

**Eid ul Azha is approaching and this is the second Eid during this Pandemic. Remember staying at home keeps us safe, staying apart keeps us together. if you are celebrating Eid or have friends who celebrate Eid or know people in the community who celebrate Eid, please avoid celebrating as we would normally do and rather stay at home and stay safe this Eid. Also, please do not encourage any guests and do not allow people to visit you from those affected Mitchel shire and Melbourne LGAs and the newly added LGAs i.e. Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Surf Coast, Moorabool, Golden Plains, and the Borough of Queenscliffe, to visit you for Eid. As they will not be able to visit people or have visitors at home as of today. In Shepparton and Wodonga, you can still have up to 5 guests at home but remember to maintain the 1.5-meter distance and follow the 4 square meter rule.**

Dan Andrews, the Premier of Victoria has issued a statement today which includes notification that a face covering will be mandatory from 11.59pm on Sunday 2nd August for all Victorian whenever you leave home – and wherever you live.

By covering your face, you’re protecting your community, and protecting those extra freedoms your community enjoys. By covering your face, you’re keeping local businesses open, and keeping local people in work.

A face covering is not the same as a surgical mask and can include – a cloth mask, scarf or a bandana. It is incumbent on each one of us to source our own face-coverings for this purpose.