



Li-Ve
TASMANIA

COVID-19 factsheet for participants and families

Individual support

What do the recent government announcements mean for participants and families?

Li-Ve Tasmania can only provide essential support. Your coordinator will call you about what supports you need and moving to these arrangements.

The restrictions mean that we can only provide support at home, or 1:1 to go out for exercise or essential supplies.

If you no longer want to receive support you should contact your coordinator.

COVID-19

If a participant is being tested for or has COVID-19, we will work with public health and keep providing support if it is essential and you want us to. We will use appropriate personal protective equipment.

If a participant or a household member has cold or flu-like symptoms, or is being tested for COVID-19 you must tell your coordinator.

Keeping our participants safe

If staff have any cold or flu-like symptoms, or have been near a confirmed case of COVID-19, they won't be allowed to work.

All staff will:

- follow hand hygiene, and cough and sneeze rules
- follow new cleaning procedures
- follow social distancing and isolation rules.

Testing for disability support workers

Disability support workers with symptoms can now be tested for COVID-19. This is an important change that will help us keep our staff and the people we support safe.

PPE

Participants may feel uncomfortable about staff wearing masks. Current rules mean staff only have to wear masks and other protective equipment in a few situations, such as when someone has been tested for COVID-19. Other than this, staff will only wear masks if the participant provides them.

More Information

If you have questions, concerns or feedback, talk to your coordinator.