

# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## Day and Lifestyle Options – Employee update



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

As Premier Daniel Andrews announced yesterday, Victoria will proceed over the coming 48 hours to implement a shutdown of all non-essential activity across our state to combat the spread of Coronavirus.

As of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Scope will temporarily close all of our Day and Lifestyle Options services (Day centres).

The safety of our customers and employees is our top priority.

While our Day and Lifestyle Options services are closed, we will try to redeploy employees to best match your experiences, this could include working at a residential service (Supported Independent Living house). This will ensure Scope customers receive the support they require and provide ongoing employment to our staff during these challenging times.

Our People & Culture team have set up a redeployment team to manage the employee requirements across both Scope and Home@Scope.

### **Arrangements for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Unless you are advised otherwise, please arrive to your usual place of work tomorrow (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March). You will be given directions on where you will work for the day. Please be ready to travel to another Scope service which could include a Supported Independent Living house.

We anticipate demand for services will remain high in our management of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We will continue to keep you updated during this time, this will include the support that we will be providing staff.

If you have any questions, please contact your coordinator or Customer & Service Delivery Manager.

Kind regards

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