

NSW GOVERNMENT

# Community Management Centre

# HOW WILL I BE CARED FOR AT HOME?

Please contact your GP (or local doctor) as soon as possible for COVID-19 virtual care. Your GP will provide your ongoing care.

You will be sent a message containing your discharge from the Public Health Order (release from isolation certificate) 7 days post your COVID swab.

#### If you do not have a GP, visit this link: **about.healthdirect.gov.au/nhsd** and then click **'general practice'**.

You can search by suburb or postcode.

## FIND A SUPPORT PERSON

Contact a family member or friend and tell them you have COVID-19. Ask them to call you twice a day at agreed times so they know you are okay.

This support person will help keep you safe.

Tell your support person that they should **call 000** if they cannot get in contact with you at the agreed times.





If you experience shortness of breath at rest or difficulty breathing, or if your symptoms become suddenly worse, you should **call 000.** 

Tell the ambulance staff you are confirmed to have COVID-19.

## LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF

Ask yourself these questions 3 times a day (morning, afternoon and night).

Can you...

#### Get your own food?



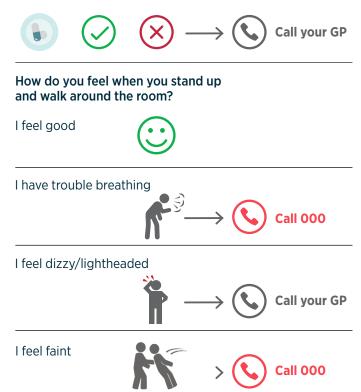
Drink?



#### Go to the toilet normally?



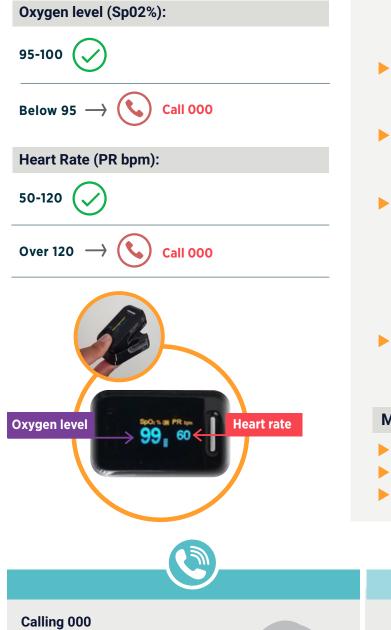
#### Take your regular medication?



## YOUR PULSE OXIMETER

As part of your care you may receive a pulse oximeter. If so, please check your oxygen and heart rate **three times a day.** 

Take your readings after resting. Allow 30-60 seconds for the device to detect your pulse.



If you call 000, **you must say** that you are COVID-19 positive.

When the ambulance arrives, put a face mask on before you open the front door.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION ON COVID-19**

These resources provide up-to-date information on coronavirus (COVID-19):

- The Coronavirus Health Information Line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ph: 1800 020 080
- The Health Direct health advice line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ph: 1800 022 222. Visit the website for more information: healthdirect.gov.au/coronavirus
- SESLHD COVID-19 Information for patients isolating at home www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ covid-community-care
- NSW Government website has up-to-date information. Visit the website: health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/ diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx

#### Coronavirus Australia app (Australian Government)



Apple App Store – apps.apple.com/au/app/ coronavirus-australia/id1503846231



Google Play Store – play.google.com/store/ apps/details?id=au.gov.health.covid19

NSW Health Pathology COVID-19 test results information www.pathology.health.nsw.gov.au/ covid-19-info/covid-19-results-direct

### **Mental Health Supports**

- NSW Health Mental Health Line ph: 1800 011 511
- Beyond Blue ph: 1300 224 636
- Lifeline ph: 13 11 44



Afterhours support: Health Direct ph: 1800 022 222

For free help in your language: call the Interpreter Service on 13 14 50



If you are feeling worse and do not have a GP please call the COVID-19 Community Care Team Between 8am & 8pm 7 days a week on 1800 222 353