

# YOU MUST STAY AT HOME UNLESS YOU HAVE A REASONABLE EXCUSE

### WHAT IS A REASONABLE EXCUSE?

- Obtaining food or other goods and services for the personal needs of the household (including pets) or for vulnerable persons
- Travelling for work or education if you cannot work or learn from home
- Travelling for the purpose of childcare
- Exercising
- Obtaining medical care or health supplies or fulfilling carer's duties
- Attending a wedding (max 5 people) or funeral (max 10 people)
- Moving to new premises
- Providing care to a vulnerable person
- Providing emergency assistance
- Donating blood
- Fulfilling legal obligations
- Accessing public services, eg social services, domestic violence services, mental health services, services for victims, employment services
- Ongoing access/contact between parents and children or siblings who live apart
- A priest, minister of religion or member of a religious order attending a place of worship or providing pastoral care
- Avoiding injury or risk of harm
- Emergencies
- Compassionate reasons

# **DO NOT GATHER IN PUBLIC IN GROUPS GREATER THAN 2 PEOPLE UNLESS**AN EXCEPTION APPLIES

#### WHAT ARE THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE 2 PEOPLE RULE?

# A gathering:

- for work purposes
- by members of the same household
- for a wedding (max 5 people) or funeral (max 10 people)
- to facilitate moving premises
- to provide care/assistance to a vulnerable person
- to provide emergency assistance
- to fulfill a legal obligation, e.g. attending court
- that is regarded an "essential gathering" (see more below)



# WHAT IS AN ESSENTIAL GATHERING?

- A gathering at any of the following places where gathering is necessary for the normal business/operation of the place:
  - o an airport,
  - o a hospital,
  - o a medical/health services facility,
  - o an aged/disability care facility,
  - o a retail store,
  - a hotel/motel,
  - o a school (but excluding events involving members of the community)
  - o a university/other educational institution,
  - o a child care,
  - o an office building, or
  - o a farm, factory, warehouse, mining/construction site.
- A gathering related to transportation, e.g. in vehicles or at stations or platforms or stops
- A gathering for the purpose of emergency services
- A gathering at a prison or correctional services facility
- A gathering at a court, tribunal or Parliament
- A gathering at a supermarket or grocery store
- An outdoor gathering arising due to people transiting through a place, e.g. walking through Pitt Street Mall