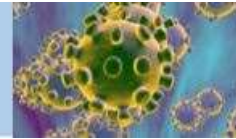


## ACWA Coronavirus #4



# Prime Minister Announces Further COVID-19 Restrictions

**29 March 2020**

At the Prime Minister's COVID-19 media announcement yesterday, several new restrictions were announced.

Most relevant for car wash operators to be aware of are:

The Prime Minister declared the following as further COVID-19 regulations.

These regulations are MANDATORY:

- No more than two people can gather in a public place unless they are members of the same family or household
- This will impact day to day business operations on the car wash site, particularly as it relates to staff and your customers.
  - It is recommended that operators take additional steps to ensure staff do not take breaks together or assemble before or after work.
  - If you have not done so already, ensure social distancing between customers is enforced.
  - If you have not done so already, ensure social distancing/protection is available for staff when dealing with customers.
- There was a moratorium declared on evictions for six months in situations that tenants are unable to pay rents.
- A range of public areas are now closed to the public, including public playgrounds and equipment.
- Gym Bootcamp operators must restrict group size to two people only (including the instructor).

The Prime Minister delivered the following general ADVICE on order to further restrict movement outside the home:

- Do not go out unless it is for essentials: shopping, work, exercise, work or education.
  - This was NOT delivered as LAW. However, public compliance will have the effect of seeing; fewer people leaving their home, fewer people in their cars and ultimately fewer people washing their cars.
- People over the age of 70, those over 60 with chronic illnesses and Indigenous Australians over 50 were ASKED to self-isolate.
  - This was NOT delivered as LAW. However, public compliance will have the effect of seeing; fewer people leaving their home, fewer people in their cars and ultimately fewer people washing their cars.
- Commercial tenants and landlords were ASKED to negotiate to ensure the ongoing viability of businesses.

Details of the announcement are available here <https://www.health.gov.au/>

*\* The world is coming to terms with the nature of the COVID-19 virus. Our suggestions are based on current knowledge, the advice of specialists and procedures being put in place by members of the ACWA family.*