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| Emergency Management and Health Protection Web Links |
| Health and human service emergency preparedness and engagement forums 2020 |

# Background

The list below is presented as a starting point to assist health and human service sector planning and readiness for a range of emergencies. Resources and web links are provided as a general resource and are not exhaustive.

The material covers health protection, planning, planning with people who have a disability, power outages and links to Apps including **VicEmergency**, the official Victorian Government app for access to community information and warnings for all types of emergencies in Victoria.

## DHHS emergency management providers resource page

* [Emergency Management](https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/emergency-management) <https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/emergency-management>

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) information and resources

### Updates on the COVID-19 situation in Victoria and useful resources for various sectors

* [Department of Health and Human Services Coronavirus (COVID-19)](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus) <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

## Better health channel and other resources

### Beat the Bite – Mosquito-borne disease risk and management

* [Beat the bite](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-the-bite) <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-the-bite>

### Bushfire preparedness

* [How to prepare your property](https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/how-to-prepare-your-property) <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/how-to-prepare-your-property>
* [Bushfire preparation advice](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/HealthyLiving/bushfire-preparation-advice) <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/HealthyLiving/bushfire-preparation-advice>

### Heat health

* [Heat](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat) <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat>
* [Extreme heat – community resources](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/environmental-health/climate-weather-and-public-health/heatwaves-and-extreme-heat/heatwave-community-resources>

### Health and climate change

* [Climate change and health extreme weather events](https://betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/videos/Climate-change-and-health-extreme-weather-events) <https://betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/videos/Climate-change-and-health-extreme-weather-events>

### Smoke and your health

* [Bushfire smoke](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bushfiresmoke) <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bushfiresmoke>
* [Smoke](https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/your-environment/air/smoke) <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/your-environment/air/smoke>

### Thunderstorm asthma

* [Thunderstorm asthma](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/ConditionsAndTreatments/thunderstorm-asthma) <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/ConditionsAndTreatments/thunderstorm-asthma> or
* [Thunderstorm asthma toolkit](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/environmental-health/climate-weather-and-public-health/thunderstorm-asthma/toolkit) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/environmental-health/climate-weather-and-public-health/thunderstorm-asthma/toolkit>

## Planning and preparedness – general

### Vic Emergency (also see VicEmergency App links)

* [Prepare – where do I get information in an emergency](http://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#where-do-i-get-information-in-an-emergency) <http://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#where-do-i-get-information-in-an-emergency>

### SES Get Ready

* [Get read](https://www.ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready) <https://www.ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready>

### Red Cross REDiPlan (also see Red Cross App links)

* [Resources about disasters](https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/resources-about-disasters) <https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/resources-about-disasters>

## Planning resources for people with a disability

### Persons centred Emergency Preparedness for people with disabilities or chronic health conditions

* [Prepare – NSW](https://collaborating4inclusion.org/prepare-nsw/) <https://collaborating4inclusion.org/prepare-nsw/>

### Emergency readiness for people with a disability

* [I’m Okay – why it’s important to be emergency ready](I’m%20Okay%20–%20why%20it’s%20important%20to%20be%20emergency%20ready) <https://imokay.org.au/about>

## Power outages

### Your guide to power outages – preparation and staying safe

* https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/Manage-my-energy/Your-guide-to-power-outages

### Food Safety during a power outage

* [Food safety during power outages](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/food-safety-information-for-consumers/food-safety-during-power-outages) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/food-safety-information-for-consumers/food-safety-during-power-outages>

## Vic Emergency – Apps and contacts

### VicEmergency App – the official Victorian Government app for access to community information and warnings for all types of emergencies in Victoria

* [VicEmergency App](VicEmergency%20App) <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/vicemergency/id356559665>
* [Being fire ready App](Being%20fire%20ready%20App) <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.naturallybeing.fireready>

### VicEmergency Hotline – provides information during and after major bushfire incidents

* Ring VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

### Red Cross preparedness app

* [Get prepared App](https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies/get-prepared-app) <https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies/get-prepared-app>

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