

**Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008**  
**EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
(Section 198(7)(c))

On 16 March 2020, under section 198(1) of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** (Act), I made a declaration of a state of emergency throughout the State of Victoria arising out of the serious risk to public health in Victoria from Novel Coronavirus 2019 (2019-nCoV) (Declaration).

I extended the Declaration under section 198(7)(c) of the Act on:

- 12 April 2020 (effective midnight on 13 April 2020);
- 11 May 2020 (effective midnight on 11 May 2020);
- 31 May 2020 (effective at 11:59:00 pm on 31 May 2020); and
- 21 June 2020 (effective at 11:59:00 pm on 21 June 2020).

Now, under section 198(7)(c) of the Act, I, the Hon. Jenny Mikakos, Minister for Health, on the further advice of the Chief Health Officer and after further consultation with the Minister and the Emergency Management Commissioner under the **Emergency Management Act 2013**, extend the Declaration due to the ongoing serious risk to public health throughout Victoria from 2019-nCoV.

This extension takes effect at 11:59:00 pm on 19 July 2020 and remains in force until 11:59:00 pm on 16 August 2020.

Dated      July 2020

**JENNY MIKAKOS MP**  
Minister for Health