

# New protections for renters affected by coronavirus (COVID-19)

If you are a tenant who is struggling to pay rent because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there are protections in place that will help you get through this challenging period until the end of the moratorium.

From 29 March until the end of the moratorium, you can only be evicted by order of VCAT and your landlord cannot increase your rent. You can contact your landlord or property manager directly to reach agreement on rent reduction.

Consumer Affairs Victoria can help you to do this.

For more information, go to [consumer.vic.gov.au/coronavirusandrenting](https://consumer.vic.gov.au/coronavirusandrenting)

If the matter is urgent, call **1300 558 181**

