

# Working Remotely The Do's & Don'ts

## The Do's



- Create a dedicated workspace
- If you have multiple monitors - use them, it will make you more efficient
- Make sure you have tea and coffee breaks
  - ◆ *This keeps you hydrated*
  - ◆ *Time away from the laptop to think*
- Get fresh air and exercise - it's important not to get isolated\*
  - ◆ *Make time away from your work environment*

*\*Subject to changing government advice*
- Be productive - make a list at the start of the day, tick it off, anything that is unticked at the end of the day is where you start your following day's to do list

## The Don'ts



- Maintain regular work hours - don't fall into a trap of working when convenient just because you're at home
- Don't have a work station full of distractions:
  - ◆ *Don't have social media open while you're working*
- Don't work from bed, get up and dressed as if you were going out of the house
- Don't forget to keep in touch and communicate
- Don't feel guilty!
  - ◆ *It's OK to have some background noise*
  - ◆ *It's OK to finish on time when you normally would for the day*

Click the link to watch useful videos on working from home and managing remote teams

**WATCH VIDEO**

**Important:** Always check your organisation's remote working policy first.