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#### [Vic alcohol support demand rise amid COVID](https://7news.com.au/lifestyle/health-wellbeing/vic-alcohol-support-demand-rise-amid-covid-c-2835343)

Victoria's alcohol services have experienced a surge in demand as many locked-down residents turned to the bottle, a new poll shows. The Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association surveyed services across the state between December and January to gauge the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on client presentations.