

COVIDSafe Plan

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Our COVIDSafe Plan

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Guidance	Action to mitigate the introduction and spread of COVID-19
Hygiene	
Provide and promote hand sanitiser stations for use on entering building and other locations in the worksite and ensure adequate supplies of hand soap and paper towels are available for staff.	<i>Hand Sanitiser stations placed at entry and exit area and at toilet area. Soap and Paper towel available for public use at toilet facility. Staff area supplied with hand soap, paper towel and hand sanitiser.</i>
Where possible: enhance airflow by opening windows and adjusting air conditioning.	<i>Entry area and gift shop has been relocated to an open area on the veranda to provide air flow to visitors and staff.</i>
In areas or workplaces where it is required, ensure all staff wear a face covering and/or required PPE, unless a lawful exception applies. Ensure adequate face coverings and PPE are available to staff that do not have their own.	<i>All staff have face masks to wear inside and outside unless with a lawful exception. PPE will be provided to staff who do not have their own.</i>

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Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ensure all customers are wearing facemasks when in the building and when the 1.5m social distancing can not be adhered to.</i> • <i>Encourage customers to use the hand sanitiser provided.</i> • <i>Customers are advised if they are showing any Covid symptoms to stay at home and not visit our venue.</i>
Provide training to staff on the correct use and disposal of face coverings and PPE, and on good hygiene practices and slowing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).	<i>Staff are trained with the use of PPE and hygiene practices.</i>
Replace high-touch communal items with alternatives.	<i>Paper towel is used in all facilities for hand drying. All stations have soap dispensers rather than soap blocks.</i>

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Cleaning	
Increase environmental cleaning (including between changes of staff), ensure high touch surfaces are cleaned and disinfected regularly (at least twice daily).	<p><i>Toilet and handwashing stations are cleaned a minimum of twice daily – where the daily average visitation increases by a factor of 1.5, cleaning is increased to three times daily.</i></p> <p><i>Visitation of 2 x daily average increases cleaning to four times daily.</i></p>
Ensure adequate supplies of cleaning products, including detergent and disinfectant.	<i>Additional stocks are stored, with supplies boosted to ensure daily cleaning and hand sanitation needs are met.</i>

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Physical distancing and limiting workplace attendance	
<p>Ensure that all staff that can and/or must work from home, do work from home.</p>	<p><i>Staff that can work from home are encouraged to.</i></p>
<p>Establish a system that ensures staff members are not working across multiple settings/work sites.</p>	<p><i>Only one site exists and staff are limited to a group of key members.</i></p>
<p>Establish a system to screen workers and visitors before accessing the workplace. Employers cannot require workers to work when unwell.</p>	<p><i>Signage is placed at the entry asking staff and visitors to not enter the premises if they are unwell. External staff are laid off at this time to minimise risk.</i></p> <p><i>Staff are required to let management know if they are unwell and to stay home.</i></p>
<p>Configure communal work areas and publicly accessible spaces so that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is no more than one worker per four square meters of enclosed workspace • workers are spaced at least 1.5m apart • there is no more than one member of the public per four square meters of publicly available space. <p>Also consider installing screens or barriers.</p>	<p><i>All of our work spaces are outdoors, with entry being relocated to the verandah of the entry building, for the protection of staff and visitors.</i></p> <p><i>Entry staff are behind a barrier to enable distance from visitors.</i></p> <p><i>Line markings at 1.5m spacings to encourage visitors to remain 1.5m apart in areas of potential congestion.</i></p>
<p>Use floor markings to provide minimum physical distancing guides between workstations or areas that are likely to create a congregation of staff.</p>	<p><i>Floor markings at the entry area are installed as guidelines to keep both staff and visitors physically distanced.</i></p>
<p>Modify the alignment of workstations so that workers do not face one another.</p>	<p><i>The entry area is the only workstation and is in an outdoor area to mitigate risk.</i></p>

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Minimise the build up of workers waiting to enter and exit the workplace.	<i>With a small team of workers and numerous entry points to the entry building, entry and exit can be conducted within physical distancing guidelines.</i>
Provide training to staff on physical distancing expectations while working and socialising (e.g. during lunchbreaks).	Staff are trained on physical distancing expectations, reminder signs are placed in various locations within work spaces.
Review delivery protocols to limit contact between delivery drivers and staff.	<i>Deliveries to premises are conducted outdoors.</i>
Review and update work rosters and timetables where possible to ensure temporal as well as physical distancing.	<i>Team is kept to minimum numbers to facilitate temporal spacing as well as physical distancing.</i>
Where relevant, ensure clear and visible signage in areas that are open to the general public that specifies maximum occupancy of that space, as determined by the ‘four square metre’ rule.	<i>Signage referencing maximum numbers for each space are placed in each animal safety barrier, as well as entry, toilet and picnic areas.</i>

Guidance	Action to ensure effective record keeping
Record keeping	
Establish a process to record the attendance of workers, customers, clients, visitors and workplace inspectors, delivery drivers. This information will assist employers to identify close contacts.	<i>All visitors are required to sign in prior to entry. Staff numbers are limited to those living on premises. Delivery drivers are required to sign in if entering the property</i>

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<p>Provide guidance to staff on the effective use of the workplace OHS reporting system (where available).</p>	<p><i>Staff are trained on the use of OHS sheets</i></p>

Guidance	Action to prepare for your response
<p>Preparing your response to a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case</p>	
<p>Prepare or update your business continuity plan to consider the impacts of an outbreak and potential closure of the workplace.</p>	<p><i>Business plan accommodates potential of closure of business in the event of an outbreak, including the need for deep cleaning if required.</i></p>
<p>Prepare to identify close contacts and providing staff and visitor records to support contact tracing.</p>	<p><i>All visitors and delivery drivers are required to sign in on arrival. Dated records will be made available if required.</i></p>
<p>Prepare to assess whether the workplace or parts of the workplace must be closed. Prepare to undertake cleaning and disinfection at your business premises.</p>	<p><i>Parts of the workplace have been closed to visitors to better manage flow of people and minimise risk to staff and visitors.</i></p>
<p>Prepare for how you will manage a suspected or confirmed case in an worker during work hours.</p>	<p><i>Plans are in place for managing suspected or confirmed case in staff.</i></p>
<p>Prepare to notify workers and site visitors (including close contacts)</p>	<p>Plans are in place to notify workers, site visitors and close contacts.</p>
<p>Prepare to immediately notify WorkSafe Victoria on 13 23 60 if you have a confirmed COVID-19 case at your workplace.</p>	<p>Notice will be provided to WorkSafe in the event of a confirmed Covid 19 case at the workplace.</p>

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<p>Prepare to re-open your workplace once agreed by DHHS and notify workers they can return to work.</p>	<p><i>Plans are in place to reopen the workplace once agreed by DHHS, should it be necessary to have closed due to a confirmed Covid 19 case.</i></p>

I acknowledge I understand my responsibilities and have implemented this COVIDSafe plan in the workplace.

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