

> HELPING BUSINESS GET BACK TO WORK



30 June 2020

COVID-19 Safety Plan

Effective 1 July 2020

Community centres and halls

We've developed this COVID-19 Safety Plan to help you create and maintain a safe environment for you, your workers and your visitors.

Complete this plan in consultation with your workers, then share it with them. This will help slow the spread of COVID-19 and reassure your visitors that they can safely visit your venue. You may need to update the plan in the future, as restrictions and advice changes – you can make changes to the plan if you've printed or saved it, or you can choose to download and create a new version of the plan.

Businesses must follow the current COVID-19 Public Health Orders, and also manage risks to staff and other people in accordance with Work Health and Safety laws. For more information and specific advice for your industry go to nsw.gov.au

BUSINESS DETAILS
Business name:
Plan completed by:
Approved by:

> REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Requirements for your workplace and the actions you will put in place to keep your visitors and workers safe

REQUIREMENTS	ACTIONS
Wellbeing of staff and visitors	
Exclude staff, volunteers and visitors who are unwell.	
Provide staff and volunteers with information and training on COVID-19, including when to get tested, physical distancing and cleaning, and how to manage a sick visitor.	
Make staff aware of their leave entitlements if they are sick or required to self-isolate.	
Display conditions of entry (website, social media, venue entry).	

Wellbeing of staff and visitors

Ensure COVID-19 Safety Plans are in place, where relevant, for:

- Swimming pools
- Gyms
- Conference and function venues
- Cinemas and theatres
- Restaurants and cafes.

REQUIREMENTS

ACTIONS

Physical distancing

Ensure capacity does not exceed one visitor per 4 square metres of space (excluding staff).

Ensure indoor group activities, such as yoga classes or group counselling sessions, have no more than 20 participants, plus the instructor or facilitator and any assistants, per space that complies with one person per 4 square metres. There may be multiple classes in a room if there is sufficient space to accommodate this and the classes remain separate. Participants should maintain 1.5 metres physical distance where practical.

Ensure any spectators comply with 1.5 metres physical distance where practical, such as through staggered seating. People who live in the same household are not required to distance.

Move or block access to equipment or seating to support 1.5 metres of physical distance between people where this is practical. Household or other close contacts do not need to physically distance.

Have strategies in place to manage gatherings that may occur immediately outside the premises, such as with drop off and pick up zones or staggered class start times.

Reduce crowding wherever possible and promote physical distancing with markers on the floor, including where people are asked to queue.

Ensure any communal areas where people gather, such as BBQ or kitchen facilities, maintain appropriate physical distancing where practical.

Ensure communal facilities such as showers, change rooms and lockers have strategies in place to reduce crowding and promote physical distancing.

Where practical, stagger the use of communal facilities. Strongly encourage visitors to shower/change at home where possible.

Use telephone or video for essential staff meetings where practical.

Physical distancing

Review regular business deliveries and request contactless delivery and invoicing where practical.

Education programs should be conducted in accordance with the NSW Government guidelines on Schools and Childcare. Students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines but should follow good hygiene practices. Staff should continue to maintain 1.5m physical distancing from students where practical.

REQUIREMENTS

ACTIONS

Hygiene and cleaning

Adopt good hand hygiene practices.

Ensure hand sanitiser is accessible at the venue entry and throughout the facility or ground.

Ensure bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels or hand dryers. Consider providing visual aids above hand wash basins to support effective hand washing.

Encourage participants to bring their own water bottle, snacks, towels, exercise mats etc. and encourage eating outside if practical.

No self-serve buffet style. If food is provided or share-style, one person should be allocated to serve food and practise hand hygiene before and after service.

Clean cutlery and tableware with detergent and hot water, or with a commercial grade dishwasher if available.

Clean frequently used indoor hard surface areas, including children's play areas, at least daily; first with detergent and water, and then disinfect. Clean frequently touched areas and surfaces, including in communal facilities, several times per day.

Clean areas used for high intensity cardio classes with detergent and disinfectant after each use.

Reduce sharing of equipment where practical and ensure these are cleaned with detergent and disinfectant between use.

Hygiene and cleaning

Ensure there is accessible detergent/disinfectant and gloves for visitors to use, should they wish.

Disinfectant solutions need to be maintained at an appropriate strength and used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

People involved in cleaning or reorganising furniture should wear gloves when cleaning and wash hands thoroughly before and after with soap and water.

Encourage contactless payment options.

REQUIREMENTS

ACTIONS

Record keeping

Keep a record of name and a mobile number or email address for all staff, volunteers, visitors and contractors where practical for a period of at least 28 days. Ensure records are used only for the purposes of tracing COVID-19 infections and are stored confidentially and securely.

Make your staff aware of the COVIDSafe app and its benefits to support contact tracing if required.

Cooperate with NSW Health if contacted in relation to a positive case of COVID-19 at your workplace, and notify SafeWork NSW on 13 10 50.