

# **COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN**

Scouts WA Adventure Centres are committed to providing a COVID-19 free work environment using the measures: **HYGIENE** 

- Hygiene vigilance is compulsory for everyone
- Sick staff and guests are asked not to attend the site
- All persons on site are asked to undertake safe hygiene practices when visiting the site i.e. social distancing and hand sanitiser usage
- Signage is displayed in all ablution blocks and kitchens

### PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Staff and patrons will practise social distancing and mask wearing in all indoor environments.

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

It is the responsibility of all staff to keep themselves and their colleagues safe. Guests have

- been made aware of the plan in scouts@Info
- All staff have been given a copy of the Scouts WA COVID-19 Statement
- All staff have completed the Government's Infection Control online module
- Catering and cleaning staff have completed the Hospitality and Tourism Hygiene Course
- At least one staff member is always on site that has completed the Hospitality and Tourism COVID19
   Hygiene Officer Course.

## COMPLIANCE

Staff understand that it is a condition of their employment that they comply with the measures contained in this plan and any legal obligations including Worksafe legislation. Guests understand that compliance is a condition of their occupancy.

- Staff have been vaccinated as per mandatory requirements and encouraged to use the Service WA app.
- A mandatory contact register with a list of names and contact phone numbers for all visitors over 16
  years will be maintained in line with government guidance and produced when requested by
- authorities.

COVID-19 Safety Plan must be distributed to all organisers of accommodation / events who will need to discuss it with all guests prior to arrival on site and it must be displayed prominently at the facility

#### **RESPONSE PLANNING**

Should an exposure or suspected exposure to COVID-19 occur the following steps will be taken:

The Manager will contact COVID -19 Hotline to report the case or suspected case

- Nominated staff will be sent home to work (workstations have already been set up and scrutinised for safety)
- The site will be closed, staff and guests will be notified
- · The building will receive a deep clean

## A close contact, in a high caseload environment, will be defined as:

- A household member or intimate partner of a person with COVID-19 who has had contact with them during their infectious period; or
- Someone who has had close personal interaction with a person with COVID-19 during their infectious period:
  - That have had at least 15 minutes face to face contact where a mask was not worn by the exposed person and the person with COVID-19; or
  - Greater than two hours within a small room with a case during their infectious period,
     where masks have been removed for this period; or
  - o Someone who is directed by WA Health that they are a close contact.

# **Testing and isolation protocols**

The use of Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) forms part of the new testing and isolation protocols once they come into effect, with PCR testing to continue in some circumstances. A registration system for positive RAT results will be in place, with more details to be released ahead of these settings taking effect.

Updated testing and isolation guidelines, in a high caseload environment, will include:

- Symptomatic close contact 
   o Self-isolate for seven days from the date of contact with positive case;
   o Take a PCR or RAT test on Day 1 or as soon as possible 
   o If positive follow positive case guidelines (as above)
  - If negative stay in isolation, take a RAT test in 24 hours and remain in isolation 
     If positive follow positive case guidelines (as above)
  - If negative and no new household members have tested positive take a RAT test again on Day 7, before ending isolation.

- Asymptomatic close contact o Self-isolate for seven days from the date of contact with positive case o If symptoms develop, take a PCR or RAT test o If positive follow positive case guidelines (as above) o If still asymptomatic, take a RAT on Day 7 o If positive follow positive case guidelines. o If negative and no new household members have tested positive self-isolation ends after Day 7, and people should monitor for symptoms.
- Symptomatic but not a close contact  $\circ$  Get a PCR test immediately and isolation until result returned  $\circ$  If positive follow positive case guidelines (as above)  $\circ$  If negative you are not required to isolate but should stay home until symptoms clear.
- If you take a RAT, because a PCR test is unavailable:
  - o If positive follow positive case guidelines (as above)
  - If negative continue to isolate and repeat RAT in 24 hours if negative after this follow-up test, you are not required to isolate but should stay home until symptoms clear.

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