

# Education Program COVID-19 Safety Information

## For Kindergartens, Schools and Community Groups

**Wannon Water is committed to ensuring the safety of our staff and your kindergarten, school or community group**, and will work within these guidelines, and any of your specific policies and procedures to minimise risks.

To assist with providing and maintaining safe and healthy operations during COVID-19, the following measures will be implemented by our education team when conducting incursions or in person community sessions.

### Ceasing visits

If there is a known case of COVID-19 in the area, visits would cease to that particular part of our region.

### No symptoms' rule

Our education team will not work when sick. If this occurs, unfortunately your booking will need to be rescheduled, or transferred to an online session.

### Sound hygiene practices

Our education team has completed the Department of Health *'Infection control training – COVID 19'* course. They are provided with hand sanitiser, a face mask and gloves and will maintain effective hygiene practices in accordance with government advice and individual school/ kindergarten COVID-19 policies.

### Physical distancing

Our education team will practice physical distancing and other precautionary measures in accordance with your COVID-19 policy and government advice.

### No contact

Sessions will be limited to 'presentation style', with no direct contact with students, teachers, or community group members. There will be no student contact with equipment or materials used during the session.

All equipment used will be disinfected prior to use, between sessions and again at the end of each day. Any AV equipment owned by the kindergarten, school or community group will be disinfected before and after use.

### Open space

Outdoor sessions are also encouraged if weather permits. Where possible we recommend running the incursion in a large open space, such as a multi-purpose room or gym.

## Steps we require participants to take

### Established COVIDSafe Plan

Schools, Kindergartens and Community groups must confirm they have a COVIDSafe Plan and provide it to Wannon Water for review upon booking.

### Symptom free confirmation

On booking, and 48 hrs prior to the session, the teacher/ organiser will confirm that there are no active, or suspected COVID-19 cases reported within the community group, school or kindergarten community.

### Dedicated contact

Schools, kindergartens and community groups will nominate a contact person to meet and direct our education team upon arrival at the venue.

### Adequate space

Schools, kindergartens and community groups will ensure an adequate area is reserved for the presentation, preferably a large space i.e., multipurpose room, gymnasium, or outdoor area.

### Student supervision

Teachers will ensure that students abide by the kindergarten/ schools' documented COVID-19 policy during the session.

### Water bottles

Water bottles will not be provided during incursions, however, if your school requires water bottles our education team can leave them at your front office for later distribution.

Due to increased demand, there is a limit of 100 water bottles per school to support students that cannot bring their own from home.

### Further information

Our education advisor is here to help with any enquiries or questions and can be contacted at [education@wannonwater.com.au](mailto:education@wannonwater.com.au) or on 0427 452 937.