

COVID 19 DEVELOPING & IMPLEMENTING ART CENTRE SAFETY PLANS

This summary was compiled by the ANKA Staff Team. The information is current as of Friday 15 May 2020.

FOR NT

1. COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN CHECK LISTS:

<https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/steps-to-restart/business>.

There are four separate checklists reflective of the types of businesses, organisations and services required to prepare their COVID-19 Safety Plan in preparation for restarting under the new normal.

Of these four, Art Centres please refer to:

Business Community Organisation

<https://forms.nt.gov.au/Produce/Form/aT6EgNegYqy3CqgT/NT%20COVID-19%20Community%20Business%20and%20Organisation%20Checklist/>

When you submit your checklist (via a smartform on the website), you will receive an automatic return email with the summary checklist. The summary can be used as an interim approval while you are waiting to receive your authorised safety plan checklist. This will allow you to immediately commence Stage 2 planning for restarting from noon on Friday 15 May (including contacting staff, taking bookings and ordering products and supplies).

Compliance visits by an EHO (Environmental Health Officer) will be conducted and compliance stickers issued. Additional information will be provided on Monday 18 May in preparation for the Stage 3 business and organisation restart.

FOR NT & WA

2. SUMMARY OF INDUSTRY INFORMATION REFERENCES:

Safe Work Australia

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces>
[swa.gov.au/covid19](https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid19)

Safe Work Australia develops national policy to improve WHS and workers' compensation arrangements in Australia. Use this site to find base information for the management of health and safety risks by COVID 19.

FACT SHEETS:

- Workplace Checklist
- Physical Distancing Checklist
- Health, Hygiene & Facilities Checklist
- Cleaning Checklist
- Incident Notification

NCCC - National COVID–19 Coordination Commission

<https://pmc.gov.au/nccc>

NDIS - National Disability Insurance Scheme

ndis.gov.au/coronavirus

- Advice for providers
- Advice for participants

Department of Health

www.health.gov.au/covid19-resources

- Information on the use of surgical masks
- Information about routine environmental cleaning and disinfection in communities
- Information for older Australians
- Information regarding aged care and families

NIAA - National Indigenous Australians Agency

www.niaa.gov.au

niaa.gov.au/resource-centre/indigenous-affairs/designated-biosecurity-travel-restricted-areas-australia

Remote closures and designated biosecurity areas

NACCHO - National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health

<https://www.naccho.org.au>

Information and Updates:

- Keeping communities safe from Corona Virus
- Remote area travel restrictions **Northern Territory Government**
www.coronavirus.nt.gov.au

Road Map to the New Normal

principles – Physical distancing; hygiene; biosecurity zones

Key

- Updates
- Border controls
- Events & gatherings
- Business

a) **Support & Advice** - advice for employers; mental health support

b) **Tips & Resources** – business continuity & energy management plans; finances; keeping employees & customers safe

c) **Programs & Initiatives** – programs, services, available grants from the Australian & NT governments

d) **Information for Staff** – advice to keep staff safe, and information for workers about financial support

Western Australia Government

[wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus)

FACT SHEETS:

- Latest Updates
- WA Roadmap to Ease COVID 19 Restrictions
- Community Advice
- Travel Advice
- Education & Family Advice

Department of Health – Western Australian Government

https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-information-for-business-and-industry

Advice COVID-19 information for business, industry and local government

FACT SHEETS:

- Infection prevention and control and PPE
- Local government
- Education facilities and early childhood centres
- Employers and employees
- Other industries
- Travel, tourism, hotels and accommodation

AHA Hospitality & Tourism COVID-19 Hygiene Course

<https://hospitalityhygiene.com>

The WA State Government has mandated that as a condition of re-opening, hospitality and tourism businesses must have all staff trained in the Tier 1 Hospitality Hygiene Course – a resource available to Art Centres for staff training. They have also strongly recommended that venues appoint Hygiene Officers to monitor and enforce hygiene practices.