

GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES DURING COVID

These guidelines have been prepared using the NSW Education guidelines as a reference. These may be accessed at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families#COVID0>.

PREPARATION

- A COVID Safe plan for churches must be displayed at the location of the activities.
- COVID posters, as displayed in churches, must be displayed.
- QR Codes for contact tracing should be used. When using QR codes or the associated concierge function organisers comply with privacy requirements. Use paper backups only if necessary.
- Ensure that hand sanitiser is available and in good supply, and that bathrooms are well stocked.
- Clean the venue beforehand and wipe down surfaces likely to be touched with disinfectant spray or disinfectant wipes. Note that some venue may require a post clean as well.

THE VENUE

- Ensure that indoor areas have adequate ventilation.
- Utilise outdoor spaces where possible especially if there are vulnerable people within the group.
- The capacity for the venue is 1 person per 2sqm.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- There are no social distancing rules for children in schools. For youth and children activities we consider that the same rules apply with the following exceptions:
 - Adults should still maintain the 1.5m rule. This is in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), guidelines.
 - If there are vulnerable people within the group, we recommend that the 1.5m rule applies universally.

ACTIVITIES

- Limit high energy activities or move them outside.
- Do not share books or Bibles. Those attending are encouraged to bring their own Bibles.
- If having food or drink attenders should be seated and served. Cups and other utensils should not be shared.
- Play equipment used should be easy to clean. Equipment should be cleaned after each session and stored away.

GENERALLY

- Ensure that good hygiene is maintained for participants and organisers.

MORE INFORMATION

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