

KYCK

COVID-19 Advice for Leaders

Before KYCK:

Have a process for youth and leaders to declare that:

- They are currently free of symptoms of COVID-19.
- They have not been diagnosed as a COVID-19 case or identified as a close contact of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the previous 7 days.
- They are not awaiting a PCR test result for COVID-19.
- They will notify their group leader if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 while at KYCK.

Where possible, encourage leaders and youth to conduct a RAT (Rapid Antigen Test) the day you leave for KYCK. This is not a requirement to attend but helps minimize risk.

Encourage all leaders and youth to be up to date with vaccinations and boosters they are eligible for.

It is recommended, but not mandatory, to wear masks where appropriate social distancing with other groups is not possible.

During KYCK

Please follow the directions provided by KYCK and COVID Safe Marshals.

We are implementing the following measures at KYCK to minimise the risk of virus transmission:

- Increased ventilation in our auditorium.
- Encouraging social distancing wherever possible.
- Increased hand washing and hand sanitisation stations.
- Increased venue cleaning including pre-event, during and post event cleaning by hygiene officers with particular emphasis on high touch points.

- Providing an option to pre-order merchandise items for collection each weekend to minimise queuing. For further information visit kyck.org.au/merch
- Our first aid provider for the weekend, Event Safety Services, will be onsite and have protocols to follow for all situations.
- There will be small tents specifically for isolation in our outdoor plaza area, if required.

If you've booked accommodation at StayKCC, please refer to our [COVID-19 Safe Group Checklist](#).

Response to Possible COVID-19 Case

Implement the following guidelines in the event of a possible COVID-19 case.

A) A person with symptoms

If a leader or youth develops symptoms of COVID-19 at KYCK:

1. They must be isolated immediately until they can be picked up from KYCK by a parent, guardian, or other suitable person.
2. They must be tested for COVID-19 (which we strongly recommend be conducted at a testing clinic)* and isolate at accommodation while waiting for results. Katoomba Christian Convention staff must be notified ASAP with the test results.
 - › If the result is positive, they must remain in isolation at your accommodation.
 - › If the result is negative, they may return to KYCK once symptoms clear.
3. The group of the person with symptoms are to be monitored for COVID-19 symptoms while waiting for results. If a positive result is returned (PCR or RAT), follow the procedure for close contacts below.

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B) Close contacts

A person who has been in a close group setting (i.e. room group members) with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 is a close contact.

1. They must be isolated immediately until they can be picked up from KYCK by a parent, guardian or other suitable person.
2. They must be tested for COVID-19 (which we strongly recommend be conducted at a testing clinic)* and isolate at home while waiting for results. Katoomba Christian Convention staff must be notified ASAP with the test results.
 - › If the result is positive, they must remain in isolation at your accommodation.
 - › If the result of the test is negative close contacts must follow government isolation guidelines.

* It is strongly recommended that COVID-19 testing is undertaken at a testing clinic. However, if your group has Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kits

then you could use them to test a person with symptoms to obtain immediate results for faster identification of close contacts to reduce risk of spread. Please note under current guidelines that a positive RAT result is sufficient confirmation of a diagnosis, but a negative result must still be followed up at a testing clinic.

Further Advice

- Read more KYCK COVID Safe information and FAQs at kyck.org.au/covidsafe/
- For Advice from NSW Health on Testing and Isolation [click here](#).
- If you've booked accommodation at StayKCC, please refer to our [COVID-19 Safe Group Checklist](#).
- If you'd like to find out the closest COVID-19 testing clinics to Katoomba, please visit:
<https://www.nbmlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/clinic-information>
<https://www.dhm.com.au/locations/KT/Katoomba/>