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KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE COVID SAFETY PLAN 2022

At The Root Cause, we take the safety of participants of our incursions, our Certified Instructors and Approved Presenters seriously.

Our goal is to always keep you and our team safe. This Covid Safety Plan has been developed for the emerging trends in Covid in 2022. Our safety measures are outlined below:

Incursion Options

Schools will have the option to host our incursions in the following formats:

- on-site with one of our Certified Instructors or Approved Presenters attending in-person, or
- delivered remotely into Classrooms (or homes should lock downs occur) by one of our Certified Instructors or Approved Presenters.

The choice and format of the method chosen will be discussed with the school upon enquiry and booking.

Covid-19 Training

Our Certified Instructors and Approved Presenters have at the time of producing this plan,

- All read the latest information available on [Australian Government's Dept of Health page about Covid 19 disease, symptoms and variants](#). They understand how Covid 19 spreads, how it spreads, and how to protect themselves and others.
- Completed the [Department of Health's COVID-19 infection control training](#).

Wellbeing of school students and their community

Our incursions will be run in accordance with the guidance of the State Government's advice for schools that was in place at the time of this plan.

The incursion will also be hosted in accordance with additional reasonable requests from individual schools on the proviso that these are provided to The Root Cause with sufficient advance notice to incorporate adjustments to the incursion. .

Our Certified Instructors and Approved Presenters have at the time of producing this plan,

- Understand they must not attend any school site if they are feeling unwell or showing any symptoms of Covid.
- Understand that in accordance with Dept of Health and Dept of Education Guidelines, they must be double vaccinated or exempted before hosting an in-person incursion on school site. They must also complete a RAT with a negative result on the day of the incursion.
- Certified Instructors and Approved Presenters delivering supplies for a remote school incursion will have completed a RAT with a negative result before delivery.
- Understand they must wear a mask on school premises and whilst presenting where this is a requirement by the school.
- Understand to social distance from students and teachers as best as possible.

Wellbeing of our Certified Instructors and Approved Presenters

We ask that Schools take the necessary precautions to minimise the risks of a Covid positive student, teacher or member of the school team and parent from attending an in-person incursion.

We also ask that any student or teacher feeling ill on the day of the incursion, to not attend the incursion.

Hygiene and Cleaning

The following systems and processes have been put in place:

- Hand sanitiser or wipes to be provided on each experiment table.
- Experiment stations will be wiped down between sessions. We will allow time between sessions for this.
- We ask teachers to support the Instructor or Presenter by assisting to keep students socially distanced as required by the school and to wipe down experiment stations after each experiment.
- We ask the school to ensure students and teachers have washed their hands before attending the incursion.
- We may alter the experiments we conduct to limit the amount of contact.

The Root Cause will always endeavour to deliver on an agreed incursion date, but due to the changing nature of the pandemic, at short notice, we may need to:

- change the format of the incursion from in-person onsite to remote delivery by the Instructor or Presenter.
- change the Instructor or Presenter if considered necessary for the safety of everyone.
- as a last resort, alter the date of the incursion.

Any change in the original agreed method of presentation, will be made in consultation with the school.

Please direct any questions about our Covid Safety Plan 2022 or your upcoming incursion, please call your local Certified Instructor or email support@therootcause.com.au with subject line – School Covid Safety Plan