



COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Starr's Planetarium is registered as a COVID Safe business. All domes are equipped with a HEPA air purification system.

All presenters have been fully vaccinated.

This plan has been prepared in accordance with the NSW government COVID-19 Safety Plan recommendations to provide a safe environment by implementing thorough precautions and preventions in response to COVID-19.

Starr's Planetarium is committed to the safety and welfare of children, audience members, and staff alike.

Please note that we also adhere to each individual school/organisation COVID-19 policies and procedures.

Our COVID-19 Safety Plan will be regularly updated to reflect ongoing changes in NSW government announcements.

Wellbeing of staff and customers:

If for any reason presenters exhibit cold or flu-like symptoms, we will immediately test for COVID and let the school or organisation know so that other arrangements can be made for the incursion.

If any student or member of staff exhibits cold or flu-like symptoms, they are asked to refrain from attending the session.

Our staff have been provided with information and training on COVID-19, including when to get tested, when to isolate, physical distancing and cleaning.

A face mask will be used by the presenter when required, when it is hard to maintain 1.5 metres of physical distance from others or if in areas where there has been community transmission.

Physical Distancing:

Whilst the Australian government suggests that school students do not need to follow strict physical distancing guidelines, we will apply safe distancing practices where practical, and in line with each individual school's policies.

Adults will be required to follow current NSW government distancing guidelines.

The presenter and students will be separated by a table, giving at least a 1.5 meter distance.

The presenter and students will maintain at least a 1.5 meter distance outside the dome.

Class/Session Sizes:

The school or organisation, in conjunction with Starr's Planetarium, will monitor and control the number of people in the dome at any time.

We recommend that schools book our Superdome if possible.

Session and class sizes can be modified to adhere to government and school policies.

Hygiene And Cleaning:

Hand sanitiser will be provided by the school and all students must sanitise their hands when entering and leaving the dome.

All of our equipment is cleaned thoroughly after each use with hospital-grade disinfectant wipes and sprays.

Presenters are equipped with hand sanitiser to use regularly during the day.

Students do not touch any equipment during the presentations.

Record Keeping:

Schools and organisations must take attendance for every session or make sure that audience members have signed in.

Presenters will use the COVIDSafe app.

Presenters will cooperate with any school, organisation, and/or government health directives.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.