

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – INFECTION CONTROL (incl. Covid-19)

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While we are no longer in a pandemic, the protection of our community – our visitors, our artists, and our staff – whether they are compromised or not, remains our top priority.

Before visiting:

- **Do not visit if you're unwell.** Please find an alternative, preferably well ventilated space, to conduct business. If you have recently been a close contact, please consider any risks and where possible take a RAT test before visiting.
- **Some activities onsite require 'full' vaccination, that being two doses, plus a booster.** Back to Back is a registered NDIS provider and as such follows a Code of Conduct which includes following any mandated directive of the NDS. Please check with your Back to Back collaborator.

While you are onsite:

- **Wearing a mask is still encouraged** if you are indoors and in a crowded space. Masks are available if you don't have one. For more information, please visit <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/face-masks>
- **Please continue to practice good hygiene and wash hands regularly.** Hand sanitizer is available across the venue. Back to Back also uses plastic free wipes for surfaces and equipment.
- **Please consider practicing social distancing (1.5m) when indoors.**

General:

- **Remain at home if you are feeling (even slightly) unwell.**
- **Each visitor, participant and staff must sign in, either on internal channels, sign in book, or with a Back to Back Staff member.**
- Minimise interactions with other customers and staff. We encourage you to be as prepared as possible, including your own water bottle, stationery, meals etc.
- No smoking in any areas, including the dock.
- Every two hours, take a fresh air break, ventilate the space if reasonable and practicable, for a minimum of 5 minutes, ideally longer.
- Agree, when asked, that you are not currently required to be in isolation or waiting for a Covid-19 test, have not been directed to quarantine, and do not have any of the following symptoms: **fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or loss of sense of smell.**

BACK TO BACK THEATRE

In the CREATIVE STUDIO

- Please avoid congestion in thoroughfares when loading in
- Sanitise microphones, leads and any other shared technical equipment.
- Wipe down and sanitise any exercise or yoga equipment.

Communal Spaces and Facilities:

- Minimise activity in the kitchen at any one time.
- Congregating in groups in communal spaces is discouraged.
- If you would like tea or coffee, please choose a dedicated cup or mug or bring your own
- Clean your own crockery and cutlery, or place in the dishwasher – it will be run each day.
- We encourage you to leave the building during your break. Go for a walk around the block, purchase food and drinks from local businesses.

Deliveries, Collections, and on-site Maintenance:

- All service providers are required to sign in at Back to Back Theatre before conducting works.

What Back to Back Theatre will be doing

- Install HEPA filtered ventilation units in the office, green room, and Creative Studio.
- All microphones and leads will be sanitised before and after use.
- Provide safety guidelines to all visitors, participants and staff.
- Risk assess all activities, including pre and post interstate and international touring to determine a RAT schedule, with a registered Public Health consultant.
- Staff self-check temperatures, and facilitate group temperature checks, when extra measures are in place.
- Provide hand sanitizer, masks and wipes.
- Regularly ventilate the space by opening windows, and doors.
- Inform and train staff on current Safety guidelines and procedures.

If you start to feel unwell during your time at Back to Back Theatre

- Advise a staff member immediately, and check temperature.
- If it is reasonable and practicable, leave the venue immediately, otherwise you will be isolated on site.
- If you show any Covid-19 symptoms after leaving Back to Back Theatre, please get tested immediately, and inform Back to Back of result.
- The Department of Health will support Back to Back and yourself in the event of a positive result.