

Kani-Karrung Jamboree 2023 COVID Safe Plan

Held January 2023

*Adapted from GGV COVID protocols and
Victorian Government COVID-19 requirements and recommendations.*

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

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<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/im-a-covid-case-contact>

BEFORE CAMP

COVID-19 Vaccines

- It is strongly recommended that all those eligible be vaccinated before attending camp and it is recommended that all attendees eligible be vaccinated with 3/4 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Screening before arrival at camp

- Email to all attendees with health form (ADM27) and “do not attend” circumstances (ie flu-like symptoms, COVID-19 positive result and household contact isolation restrictions).
- State Leader-in-charges (LICs) to ensure all Guides are well and symptom-free before boarding the buses/Planes at pick up locations.
- A youth or adult who returns a Positive rapid antigen test (RAT) on the day of departure from their State or home is unable to attend camp due to Victoria’s recommendation of 5 days isolation following a positive RAT.

DURING CAMP

Maintain attendance records

- Sign in/ attendance sheets for all first aid locations (hospital, inclusion space, etc) – collected and archived.
- Bus lists and tent/cabin accommodation lists are to be documented and archived.

Hygiene practices and social distancing

- Hand hygiene education (verbal and written) and facilities (hand sanitiser & soap and clean water) provided at all high touch and food serving locations.
- Regular cleaning and safe food practices are provided by a team of trained QM team and a dedicated cleaning team.
- Posters and verbal information provided for attendees to be reminded to safe hygiene and social distancing practise.

- Majority (80% or more) of all events, activities and meals to be held outside allowing social distancing and good air ventilation.

Responding to someone presenting with COVID-like symptoms (COVID-19 symptoms include fever, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath and loss or change in sense of smell or taste)

Always manage moderate to severe symptoms/illness before conducting a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) eg given asthma preventer, EpiPen, other medication or hydration, heat stroke management.

- Anyone at camp with COVID-like symptoms must inform the subcamp first aid officer or subcamp LIC **immediately** – which should immediately be escalated to the central first aid team for assessment of symptoms.
- Attendee to be taken to Camp First Aid for assessment of symptoms, opportunity to RAT test and isolation from other campers.
- All attendees underages must have verbal parental permission before a RAT is conducted (via phone call or in person).
- All over 18-year-old attendee can give verbal permission themselves before completing test and can complete the test themselves.
- If parent or attendee refuses RAT and attendee continues to have flu-like symptoms (especially if symptoms are worsening) attendee is to leave camp immediately via legal guardian/car pick-up.
- Those waiting for RAT results to remain in isolation bedroom, bathroom or outside until test is resulted.

Actions based on results of RAT

1. If RAT result is **positive** attendee
 1. Jamboree LIC notified and involved in decision making process
 2. Youth Member, following recommended advice to safely isolate until symptoms cease and will have a discussion with the parents/guardians and the State contingent leader regarding transport home
 3. Adult Member, following recommended advice to safely isolate until symptoms cease and will have a discussion the State contingent leader regarding transport home
 4. Contact tracing is to be conducted where required and close contacts will undergo appropriate monitoring
2. If the result is **negative**, continue to manage symptoms in Camp First Aid. Central first aid, Jamboree LIC and parents to assist with deciding if attendee needs to leave camp based on symptom severity and infectiousness. Always consider the need for further RAT testing.
3. If result is **negative** attendee and attendee has no further concerns or symptoms they can return to camp and re-attend the camp hospital if they become unwell again.

- Documentation to be completed by Central First Aid team
- All First Aid Officers working with symptomatic attendees need to be in an N95 mask and have appropriate eyewear to protect their mucous membranes (eyes, nose and mouth).

Summary of COVID-like symptoms:

Most common	Less common	Serious
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fever • cough • fatigue (beyond reason) • loss of smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sore throat • headache • aches and pains • diarrhoea (more than one occurrence) • a rash on the skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes • red or irritated eyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • difficulty breathing or shortness of breath • loss of speech or mobility, or confusion • chest pain

AFTER CAMP

- Submit all incident and first aid paperwork to Camp LIC and store for the appropriate time as per GGV policies.
- Camp LICs and Central First Aid to complete contact tracing of all positive COVID-19 cases that test positive within 3 days of camp closing.
- Contact parents/legal guardians of attendees for follow-up if a covid outbreak occurs