COVID19 Business Cleaning Policy and Procedures

To support tourism businesses and their customers in minimizing the spread of COVID19



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COVID-19 CLEANING PLAN

This document has been prepared by the responses provided by the business via the COVID Cleaning module in the Quality Tourism Framework.

This document should be used in addition to do the

Who is responsible for planning and preparing the business's COVID-19 cleaning plan?

Mark Baker

This cleaning plan provides the strategies identified within the following key activities:

- Staff training
- Materials
- How to clean
- Cleaning checklist
- Risk Register

Staff training
The following provides an overview of staff training modules.

The person responsible for undertaking staff training is: Mark Baker

	Task Complete		
Trained Item	Yes/No	Date	Initial
All staff will be trained in enhanced cleaning and hygiene practices, and to follow the cleaning checklists and procedures as outlined in this document, in addition to the current workplace cleaning procedures.	Yes		
Staff are trained in the correct use and storage of cleaning chemicals	Yes		
Staff are trained in the appropriate cleaning methods for infection control Provide guidance for staff on routine cleaning and disinfection methods for the workplace. Advice from Safe Work Australia can be found here: https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/202	.,		
O-04/how-to-clean-disinfect-your-workplace-covid19.pdf Staff are advised not to come to work when they are unwell, even if they feel fit to work, and are recommended to seek medical advice.	Yes		
Quarantine measures are enforced for staff in accordance with public health guidelines at the time (e.g. for contacts of confirmed cases and for returned travellers)	Yes		
Staff are trained on how to wash their hands With soap and water for at least 20 seconds	Yes		
Staff have been informed as to when they need to wash hands Before and after eating, after coughing or sneezing, after going to the toilet, after changing tasks, after touching potentially contaminated surfaces.	Yes		
Staff have been trained on how to correctly use alcohol-based hand sanitiser	Yes		
Staff have been trained on appropriate respiratory hygiene practices and cough/sneeze etiquette	Yes		
Staff have been informed on how to follow good hygiene measures to limit the spread of the virus: Staff should cover coughs and sneezes with an elbow or a tissue, avoid touching the face, eyes, nose and mouth, dispose of tissues hygienically, wash hands before and after smoking a cigarette, clean and disinfect surfaces and shared equipment, wash body, hair (including facial hair) and clothes thoroughly every day, stay more than 1.5 metres away from others, don't shake hands and avoid any other close physical contact where possible, no spitting, put cigarette butts in the bin.	Yes		

Signage is displayed around key staff areas with safe hygiene practices A sample workplace poster is available in Appendix 1	Yes	
There are adequate and accessible hand washing and hand sanitising stations to sustain workers practicing good hygiene	Yes	
Staff have been trained on pre-screening procedures and protocol for staff and customers	Yes	
Staff have been trained on social distancing procedures and protocols for staff and customers, including how social distancing will be enforced in relation to all business operations	Yes	
Staff are supported with provision of tools and resources to promote a psychologically healthy and safe work environment	Yes	
Are staff encouraged to download the COVID19 app?	Yes	

Materials

The following materials are available in the workplace to enable staff to undertake appropriate cleaning:

Materials	Availability
Gloves	Yes
Disposable gowns	Yes
Closed shoes	Yes
Facial protection with a face shield and impermeable aprons*	Yes

^{*} This is for cleaning procedures that generate splashes (e.g. while washing surfaces)

At a minimum one of the following is available:

Materials	Availability
Sufficient disinfectant wipes	No
Disinfectant spray	Yes
Correctly-diluted bleach solution	No

Business and Customer Operations

	Task Complete		
Trained Item	Yes/No	Date	Initial
The business is compliant with State/Territory health regulations.	Yes		
Develop and implement pre-screening policies and protocols to prevent potentially infected staff and customers from attending the premises	Yes		
Develop and implement social distancing policies and procedures for staff and customers, covering all areas of operations	Yes		
Develop and implement enhanced cleaning and hygiene practices to reduce the risk of infection and minimise the risk of transmission	Yes		
Review Business operations have been reviewed and adapt in consideration of the most current health directives	Yes		
Collect customer details and cooperate with authorities to assist with contact tracing should any reported or probable cases of COVID-19 be connected to my workplace.	Yes		
Comply with relevant privacy regulations when handling and storing customer details.	Yes		
Develop a plan for how to respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection of our staff or customers, and agree to cooperate with health professionals as may be required. These details are shared with all staff.	Yes		
Emergency Evacuation procedures reviewed and adapted to allow compliance with social distancing protocol	Yes		
Hand washing stations or hand sanitizer are available for guest/visitor use	Yes		
Are customers encouraged to use the COVID19 Safe app? https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app	Yes		
In your booking process, are customers advised of their health and hygiene expectations upon entering or engaging with your business?	Yes		
There is clear signage in the business reminding customers of the health and hygiene expectations	Yes		
Cancellation policies/terms and conditions clear on what refunds or credit notes are available due to the application of a COVID19 restriction on travel and trade	Yes		
The business has undertaken a thorough deep clean prior to reopening.	Yes		

How to clean

Our business will abide by the 'How to Clean' principles below.

- 1. Wear gloves when cleaning. Gloves should be discarded after each clean. If it is necessary to use reusable gloves, gloves should only be used for COVID-19 related cleaning and should not be used for other purposes or shared between workers. Wash reusable gloves with detergent and water after use and leave to dry. Clean hands immediately after removing gloves using soap and water or hand sanitiser.
- 2. Thoroughly clean surfaces using detergent and water. Always clean from the cleanest surfaces to the dirtiest surfaces. This stops the transfer of germs to cleaner surfaces and allows you to physically remove and dispose of the largest possible amounts of germs.
- 3. If you need to use a disinfectant, clean the surface first using detergent then apply a disinfectant or use a combined detergent and disinfectant. A disinfectant will not kill germs if the surface has not been cleaned first. Apply disinfectant to surfaces using disposable paper towel or a disposable cloth. If non-disposable cloths are used, ensure they are laundered and dried before reusing.
- 4. Allow the disinfectant to remain on the surface for the period of time required to kill the virus (contact time) as specified by the manufacturer. If no time is specified, leave for 10 minutes.

Cleaning Procedure Checklist

The following areas are designated into a daily, weekly and annual checklist based on the frequency they are touched.

Please note, the following checklist seeks to cover all fixtures/furniture/equipment in the workplace, however if items are not listed below please refer to the <u>safeworkaustralia.com</u> guide on how to clean specific surfaces e.g. plastics, metals, wood, laminate, glass etc.

Daily Cleaning Schedule

Daily Cleaning Schedule (Standard)				
Area	Area Method Tick, date and in once complet			
Vehicles/Vessel/Aircraft				
Person responsible: Geoff Cherry	/ Mark Baker			
Hand sanitiser dispenser (alcohol based)	Clean at least daily Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays			
Floor (non-slip vinyl)	Damp mop daily Detergent			
Chairs (upholstered)	Clean at least daily Generously spray any heavily soiled areas or stains with the hydrogen peroxide. Leave on for at least 10 minutes, use scrub brush or microfiber cloth.			
Hand rails, stair rails	Clean at least daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays			
Keys and locks and padlocks	Clean daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays			

Door handles	Clean at least daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
Gear knobs	Clean at least daily or between users if shared Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
Seat belts	Clean at least daily or between users if shared Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
Steering wheels	Clean at least between shifts or between users Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
Switches and other controls	Clean at least daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
Hand sanitation stations	Key areas on all main decks Use sanitiser or alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
Handrails	Clean at least daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
Thoroughly clean vehicle/vessel after each journey	Clean at least daily or between journey	
Doorknobs	Clean at least daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
Seat backs	Clean at least daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	

Weekly Cleaning Schedule

Weekly Cleaning Schedule (Standard)			
Area	Method	Tick, date and initial once complete	
Vehicles/Vessel/Aircraft			
Person responsible: Geoff Cherry	/ Mark Baker		
Windows	Clean weekly Sweep dirt from the window frame with a brush or vacuum it up with your machine's dusting attachment then use microfiber cloths to wipe window. You can opt to use detergent or window cleaning solution		
Roof	Spot clean weekly Damp dust + Detergent		
Arm rest	Clean weekly Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays		
Windows	Clean weekly Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays		
Keyboards	Clean weekly Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays		
Garbage and recycling bins	Clean weekly Start off by taking out the trash so that your garbage can is empty. Spray an all-purpose cleaner on the outside surface of the garbage can. Spray down the inside of the garbage can with the same all-purpose cleaner. Be sure that every inch of that interior surface is absolutely soaked. Focus on any areas with stuck-on garbage stains. Use disinfectant inside the bin and leave for 5 minutes. Use a rag or cloth to wipe down outside of bin. take a durable sponge and scrub the inside of the garbage bin then rinse and dry with absorbable cloth		
Door frames	Clean weekly Use Detergent: Clean the frame all around the door, getting off all smudges and fingerprints. You can either spot-clean using a spray cleaner and paper towel or rag, or you can use a bucket		

of warm, soapy water and a sponge, but be sure to also dry it with a soft cloth if you use the	
latter method.	

Monthly/Annual Cleaning Schedule

Monthly/Annual Cleaning Schedule (Standard)				
Area	Method	Tick, date and initial once complete		
Vehicles/Vessel/Aircraft				
Person responsible: Geoff Cherry	/ Mark Baker			
Roof	Wash every 3 years Damp dust + Detergent			

COVID19 Suspected/Confirmed Clean

If a person who has been at your workplace is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, you must thoroughly clean and disinfect all areas of suspected contamination.

Cleaning and disinfection must occur before any workers or guests return to affected areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Those undertaking the cleaning of a suspected contaminated space should be equipped with appropriate Personal protective equipment (PPE). This includes:

- disposable gloves
- safety eyewear to protect against chemical splashes
- If there is visible contamination with respiratory secretions or other body fluids in the area, the cleaning staff should also wear a disposable apron.
- If the person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 is in the area to be cleaned (e.g. a hotel room), put on a surgical mask and ask the person to step outside if possible.

How to clean:

- 1. Clean and disinfect hard surfaces using either:
 - A 2 step clean
 - a physical clean using detergent and water followed by a clean with 1,000 ppm bleach solution (2-step clean), for example, household bleach or hospital-grade bleach solutions that are readily available from retail stores. Bleach solutions should be made fresh daily.
 - A 2-in-1 clean
 - a physical clean using a combined detergent and 1,000 ppm bleach solution (2-in-1 clean) made up daily from a concentrated solution (refer to the <u>Department of Health website</u> for more information on achieving the correct bleach solution).
- 2. Open outside doors and windows if possible to increase air circulation and then commence cleaning and disinfection.
- 3. Cleaning equipment including mop heads and cloths should be laundered using hot water and completely dried before re-use. Cleaning equipment such as buckets should be emptied and cleaned with a new batch of disinfectant and allowed to dry completely before re-use.
- 4. Once cleaning and disinfection is complete, place disposable cloths, PPE and covers in a plastic rubbish bag, place it inside another rubbish bag (double-bagging) and dispose of the bag in the general waste.
- 5. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after removing the gloves and disposing of items

Daily Cleaning Schedule if COVID19 Case Suspected/Confirmed

	Daily Schedule (if COVID19 case suspected/confirmed)		
Area	Following suspected or confirmed case of COVID19 –(as soon as you become aware) with the following method	Tick, date and initial once complete	
Vehicles/Vessel/Aircraft			
Person responsible: Geoff Cher	ry / Mark Baker		
Hand sanitiser dispenser (alcohol based)	Clean at least daily Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant		
Floor (non-slip vinyl)	Damp mop daily Detergent Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant		
Chairs (upholstered)	Clean at least daily Generously spray any heavily soiled areas or stains with the hydrogen peroxide. Leave on for at least 10 minutes, use scrub brush or microfiber cloth. Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + steam clean		
Hand rails, stair rails	Clean at least daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant		
Keys and locks and padlocks	Clean daily Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays		

	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Door handles	Clean at least daily	
	Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Gear knobs	Clean at least daily or between users if shared	
	Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Seat belts	Clean at least daily or between users if shared	
	Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Steering wheels	Clean at least between shifts or between users	
	Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Switches and other controls	Clean at least daily	
	Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
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Hand sanitation stations	Key areas on all main decks	
	Use sanitiser or alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Handrails	Clean at least daily	
	Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Thoroughly clean vehicle/vessel after	Clean at least daily or between journey	
each journey		
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	

Doorknobs	Clean at least daily	
	Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Seat backs	Clean at least daily	
	Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays	
	Additionally:	
	Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	

Weekly Cleaning Schedule if COVID19 Case Suspected/Confirmed

Weekly Schedule (if COVID19 case suspected/confirmed)			
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Roof	Spot clean weekly Damp dust + Detergent Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant		
Arm rest	Clean weekly Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant.		
Windows	Clean weekly Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant		
Keyboards	Clean weekly Use Isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays Additionally:		

	Clean using detergent + disinfectant on wipeable covers, or isopropyl alcohol-based wipes/sprays. Ensure you refer to manufacturer's reccommendations so damage is not made to the item.	
Garbage and recycling bins	Clean weekly Start off by taking out the trash so that your garbage can is empty. Spray an all-purpose cleaner on the outside surface of the garbage can. Spray down the inside of the garbage can with the same all-purpose cleaner. Be sure that every inch of that interior surface is absolutely soaked. Focus on any areas with stuck-on garbage stains. Use disinfectant inside the bin and leave for 5 minutes. Use a rag or cloth to wipe down outside of bin. take a durable sponge and scrub the inside of the garbage bin then rinse and dry with absorbable cloth Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	
Door frames	Clean weekly Use Detergent: Clean the frame all around the door, getting off all smudges and fingerprints. You can either spot-clean using a spray cleaner and paper towel or rag, or you can use a bucket of warm, soapy water and a sponge, but be sure to also dry it with a soft cloth if you use the latter method. Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant	

Monthly/Annual Schedule if COVID19 Case Suspected/Confirmed

Monthly/Annual Schedule (if COVID19 case suspected/confirmed)			
Area	Following suspected or confirmed case of COVID19 –(as soon as you become aware) with the following method	Tick, date and initial once complete	
Vehicles/Vessel/Aircraft			
Person responsible: Geoff Cherry / Mark Baker			
Roof	Wash every 3 years Damp dust + Detergent Additionally: Clean and disinfect using detergent + disinfectant		

Workplace Signage

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit **health.gov.au**





How to Handrub?

RUB HANDS FOR HAND HYGIENE! WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED

Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds



Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces;



Rub hands palm to palm;



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;



Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;



Once dry, your hands are safe.



Patient Safety

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Clean Your Hands

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SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Cough or sneeze into your arm



Bin the tissue



Use a tissue



Wash your hands



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

For more information about **Coronavirus** (COVID-19) visit health.gov.au



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How to Handwash?

WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED! OTHERWISE, USE HANDRUB

Duration of the entire procedure: 40-60 seconds



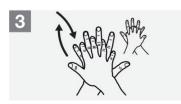
Wet hands with water;



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces;



Rub hands palm to palm;



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;



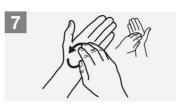
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Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



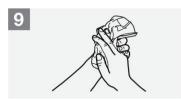
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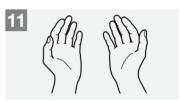
Rinse hands with water;



Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel;



Use towel to turn off faucet;



Your hands are now safe.



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Protect others from getting sick

When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue





Throw tissue into closed bin immediately after use

Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water after coughing or sneezing and when caring for the sick



Protect yourself and others from getting sick Wash your hands



- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste



Wash your hands

Wash your hands with soap and running water when hands are visibly dirty





If your hands are not visibly dirty, frequently clean them by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water



Protect others from getting sick



Avoid close contact when you are experiencing cough and fever

Avoid spitting in public



If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider

