



ThinkUKnow COVID safety plan for delivery of ThinkUKnow presentations

Introduction

The ThinkUKnow program is committed to doing its part to limit the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

The purpose of this COVID-19 safety plan is to provide an overarching plan for the delivery of ThinkUKnow presentations in schools and to parents, carers and teachers.

For the safety of our State and Territory Police presenters and industry volunteers, number of requirements are to be adhered to throughout the ThinkUKnow presentation. This includes;

- Wellbeing for presenters, teachers, students, parents and carers
- Physical distancing
- Hygiene
- COVID check in and record keeping

Responsibilities under this plan

The AFP will:

- Oversee the implementation of the plan and communicate the requirements with all ThinkUKnow partner agencies and presenters;
- Revise the plan as required, ensuring it reflects up to date information; and
- Act as the point of contact for information relating to this plan.

All ThinkUKnow presenters will:

- Comply with their current State or Territory government's health advice, procedures and requirements;
- Advise the AFP's Online Child Safety Team of any changes to their State or Territory government's health advice, procedures and requirements that will affect the safe delivery of ThinkUKnow presentations;
- Advise the appropriate contact point if they are unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms so they can find a replacement presenter, or contact the organiser to cancel the presentation.

Presentation hosts/organisers will:

- Comply with their current State or Territory government's health advice, procedures and requirements;
- Take steps outlined in the COVID safety plan requirements to ensure ThinkUKnow sessions are COVID safe for presenters and school communities;
- Advise the AFP Online Child Safety Team of any COVID safety concerns around ThinkUKnow sessions.

The AFP's Online Child Safety Team can be contacted via email at online-child-safety@afp.gov.au



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COVID safety plan requirements

Wellbeing for presenters and school communities

ThinkUKnow presenters should not attend ThinkUKnow presentations if they are unwell, have COVID-19 symptoms or if they have recently been to a COVID-19 hotspot.

For student presentations, the respective police agency education team will attempt to identify a replacement presenter, however if no presenters are available, they will cancel the presentation, with as much notice being given to the school or as possible.

For parent, carer and teacher presentations the AFP Online Child Safety Team will attempt to identify a replacement volunteer presenter, however if no presenters are available, the AFP Online Child Safety Team will cancel and reschedule the presentation, with as much notice being given to the school or community group as possible.

Physical distancing

Prior to entering the room where the presentation is to take place, the teacher or presentation host/organiser will be advised to remind attendees about physical distancing requirements and to stay 1.5 metres apart.

Prior to the presentation commencing the ThinkUKnow presenters will remind attendees that due to the COVID situation they should stay 1.5 metres apart from presenters.

Group or individual photos should only be permitted where physical distancing requirements can be met.

Hygiene

Prior to entering a facility, all attendees including ThinkUKnow presenters, should use hand sanitiser. It is also strongly encouraged that following each session, all attendees including ThinkUKnow presenters use hand sanitiser.

Presenters will adhere to their State or Territory government's health COVID Safety Plan, procedures and requirements which may include specific hygiene protocols (i.e. wearing masks indoors and specified attendees per indoor space), which could change at short notice.

COVID check in

The school or community group hosting a ThinkUKnow session will be required to keep a record of attendees at for contact tracing purposes.

Please note: The ThinkUKnow booking centre may be required to cancel presentations at short notice in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak in any location. Should this occur, organisers and presenters will receive official correspondence from the ThinkUKnow booking centre confirming the cancellation and rescheduling information.



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State and Territory health COVID websites

ACT: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/home>

NSW: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

NT: <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/>

QLD: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19>

SA: <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>

TAS: <https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/>

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

WA: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>