

Scouts Australia (SA Branch) Rymill Centre COVID-19 Management Plan 9 September 2021 <u>Ratio 1/2m<sup>2</sup></u>

## 1 PURPOSE

In response to COVID-19, Woodhouse has developed an individual action plan and site specific guidelines for individual building hire. This specific plan does not take into account site wide activities or other buildings, rather it focuses on specific areas and buildings subject to high use by one particular group.

# 2 WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY OBJECTIVES

- Proactively lead, encourage and manage health and safety in all our workplaces and volunteer activities.
- Provide the safest and healthiest work and activity environment possible through fostering understanding and a culture of safety throughout the Association.
- Establish a hierarchy of controls to ensure WHS consistency across the Association.

# **3 REVIEW PERIOD**

Due to the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 Environment, GM Woodhouse Activity Centre is responsible for monitoring SA Health announcements and reviewing this document accordingly. At a minimum, this document shall be reviewed monthly.

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## 4 PROCEDURE

As a general declaration, Woodhouse is governed by all legislation and restrictions prescribed by SA Health. Activity can be conducted indoors and outdoors in small groups providing that 1 person per  $2m^2$  is abided by and room carrying capacity (below) is taken into account.

## 4.1 Carrying Capacity

For Rymill Centre Carrying capacities per room please note the table below

Building	Area (in m²)	Max people
		(excluding staff)
Rymill Conference Centre	234	
		(82 Bed Allocation)
Henry Rymill Room	42	21
Rymill Centre Lower Pem Fooks Room	68	34
Rymill Centre Lower Kitchen	45	22
Rymill Centre Lower Gilwell Room	81	40
Rm 1	15	6
Rm 2	15	6
Rm 3	12	4
Rm 4	15	6
Rm 5	15	6
Rm 6	15	6
Rm 7	15	6
Rm 8	15	6
Rm 9	15	6
Rm 10	15	6
Rm 11	15	6
Rm 12	12	4
Rm 13	15	6
Rm 14	15	6
Rm 15	12	2
Total Dormitory Capacity (1/2m <sup>2</sup> )		82

### 4.2 Bathrooms and wet areas

Sleeping quarters bathrooms are adjoining in the Rymill Centre, there are 2 showers, 2 basins and 1 toilet per two rooms, excluding Rm15. Two people are able to be in the bathroom at any one time.

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Bathrooms should be only used by occupants of adjoining rooms and not shared with anyone outside of these small groups. Footwear is to be worn at all times (including showering) whilst using the bathroom and soap and washing aids must not be shared. A bottle(s) of sanitiser will be provided to group leaders to sanitise as required between professional cleans during usage.

### 4.3 Cleaning

Please refer to Woodhouse Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for all general cleaning obligations. Rymill Centre is to be professionally cleaned every alternate day, this may incorporate an exit clean or entrance clean on groups arrival or departure.

Cleaning items and chemicals will be provided to groups at point of check in for spot cleaning and sanitising as required.

Disinfectant and sanitiser is made available for groups to use to sanitise surfaces as required and touch points are sanitised by Woodhouse staff around entry doors and handles daily.

### 4.4 Precautions and on arrival operations

- Guests should not attend if they are unwell (even mildly unwell).
- Guests are required to sign an attendance register COVID-19 aware statement on arrival and a COVID awareness waiver.
- Guests are encouraged to download the COVID SAFE app on their phones.

### 4.5 Isolation of anyone who shows symptoms of COVID-19

Isolation of anyone who shows symptoms of COVID-19 can occur if required in the Lower Rymill Centre Gilwell Room. This room is nearby the entry access areas, has the ability to communicate with isolated persons through external windows and is nearby toilets that can be isolated for the guests' sole usage. Woodhouse will communicate with the organising group to arrange contracted patient transport to one of the following COVID-19 support centres, if required, or to another suitable location.

- Mt Barker Hospital
- Pasadena Medical Centre

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## 4.6 Group Types

This plan applies for the following groups

### Self Catered groups

Caterer will provide equipment required or hire available equipment.

Groups will be required to Sanitise tables and surfaces after every meal wiping down surfaces.

Individual equipment used in food service will be required to be washed after each use ie plates and cutlery pots and pans etc.

Buildings will be cleaned after group usage by external contractor.

Rubbish bins etc will be emptied by groups into bins outside of buildings and emptied as required.

#### **Contracted Catering - Woodhouse Provider**

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## 5 SA GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND ADVICE

Point of Reference

### **Physical Distancing**

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing requirements outlined by SA Health.

From Wednesday 4 August 2021 these are:

- no more than 1 person per 2-square metres of publicly accessible space.
- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

There will be no cap on the number of people in 1 room but the above requirements must be followed at all times (for example, staff meetings).

#### School camps - 4 August 2021

From Wednesday 4 August 2021 all camps and excursions resumed.

SA Health has updated its advice for school camps reflecting the updated Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) advice on dormitory accommodation.

The advice regarding reduction of normal occupancy to 25% of the usual level in dormitory accommodation has been removed.

The advice is now:

- Grouping students in dormitories who are also together in class/ sport should be considered observing the no more than 1 person per 2-square metres of publicly accessible space.
- Dormitory accommodation is associated with increased risk of transmission which needs to be prudently managed and included in risk planning.
- Physical distancing and room density requirements must continue to be followed by all adults.
- School staff should work with campsite owners and providers to adopt this guidance on a case-by-case basis.

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