

Keeping La Trobe's campuses COVID-Safe

SUMMARY PLAN

All Victorian businesses continue to require a COVID-safe Plan. This document is a summary of the University's updated full plan.

How are we keeping COVID-Safe?

These protective measures continue to be in place across our campuses:

- Flexible work and study arrangements to reduce exposure and circulation risk
- Strong encouragement to stay home when unwell for rest and recovery
- When on campus, there is:
 - Building ventilation & localised air purifying
 - Access to suitable face masks
 - Signage to inform where face masks are recommended
 - Rapid Antigen Tests to manage situational (operational) risk
- Notification process for those who have tested positive to COVID-19 for university trends insight
- Staff injury services or student accessibility support for those experiencing long COVID-19

Safety Risk Assessments

Safety Risk Assessments (SRAs) 2023 will continue to be used to assess and manage COVID-19 risk but will only be needed for **heightened exposure risk**.

Research	Teaching and Learning	Other Support
<p>Research activities are required to be covered safety risk assessments to ensure the safety of staff students and participants.</p> <p>Activities include performances, studio spaces, laboratory-based researcher, and field work. COVID-19 specific SRAs are required when research includes vulnerable groups, such as unvaccinated and immunocompromised; situations of heightened exposure, such as working with COVID infected patients; or working in remote locations without access to adequate health care.</p> <p>All fieldtrips will continue to follow the fieldwork risk assessment and guidance materials. Fieldwork Safety Web Page</p>	<p>Teaching and Learning activity with heightened risk exposure will continue to require a safety risk assessment.</p> <p>Examples include the teaching clinics and clinical practice subjects such as Physiotherapy. Other activity includes performances, studio spaces and activity involving vulnerable groups. These SRA are developed to cover the entire teaching or activity period and will typically cover 2023.</p> <p>All fieldtrips will continue to follow the fieldwork risk assessment and guidance materials. Fieldwork Safety Web Page</p>	<p>GENERAL SRAs General safety risk assessments are still available for use and required for heightened exposure risk. An example is the University Outreach Program which has a 2023 SRA in place.</p> <p>EVENTS SRAs University led events will continue to require a broader safety risk assessment and plan which includes COVID-19 control measures.</p>

Further information is available from <https://intranet.latrobe.edu.au/know-our-organisation/covid-19>

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