



Covid Safe Plan for Excursions

Updated May 2022

Checking In and Proof of Vaccination

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary adheres to all Queensland Government Public Health directions. As of the 14 April 2022 the need to check-in to our venue and be fully vaccinated no longer applies.

Animal Interactions

Touching of animals during Discovery Sessions will take place at the discretion of the Education Officer and will depend on current approved Industry Covid Safe Plan recommendations at the time of your visit. If touching is to take place, students will be required to sanitise hands accordingly.

Kangaroo feeding is still able to take place, however teachers and chaperones are responsible for monitoring students at all times during this activity. Hands must be sanitised or washed after feeding of kangaroos.

Lunch/Morning Tea

Tables and chairs are sanitised regularly as part of our Covid cleaning schedule.

Groups are asked to bring their own food and have their lunch and morning tea at any of the numerous picnic tables throughout the Sanctuary, or at the undercover Koala Forest seating area.

Shows

The Free Flight Raptor and Sheepdog Show are still running.

Show Times (show length around 15 minutes):*

- 10:30am – Free Flight Raptor Show
- 11:00am – Sheepdog Show
- 12:30pm – Free Flight Raptor Show
- 1:00pm – Sheepdog Show

If attending any of the shows, please ensure that your group sits together to allow room for other guests.

*Please note – Show times are subject to change. Please check our [website](#) for the most up to date schedule of shows.

Social Distancing

- Teachers and chaperones are responsible for ensuring that social distancing is maintained between students and guests in line with government recommendations at the time of your visit.
- Social distancing must also be maintained between students/teacher/chaperones and Lone Pine staff in line with government recommendations at the time of your visit.

Hygiene

- Covid cleaning schedules have been put in place in line with government recommendations.
- Hand sanitiser is available throughout the Sanctuary
- Teachers and chaperones are responsible for ensuring that proper hygiene measures are followed by students during their visit, including regular and thorough washing and/or sanitising of hands throughout the day.

Masks

- Masks will be worn in line with current government recommendations at the time of your visit

Managing Sick Students and Staff

- Schools are responsible for ensuring that any staff, students, or chaperones displaying Covid symptoms do not attend the excursion.
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary reserves the right to refuse entry to any patron displaying symptoms.
- No staff, students or chaperones are to enter the sanctuary if they have been instructed to self-isolate for any reason, including:
 - Confirmed positive Covid case
 - Close contact of confirmed case
 - Awaiting Covid-19 test results

For the most up to date Covid-19 information please check our [website](#) before your visit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Education Team at education@koala.net or call our offices Monday – Friday at (07) 3378 1366.

Thank you for your help facilitating a safe and enjoyable visit!