

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) precautions for training courses

As we face constantly changing circumstances related to COVID-19, we'd like to give our assurance we have procedures in place to ensure all training course participants remain as safe and healthy as possible.

Participant Screening

Participants meeting the following criteria will not be admitted into our training courses:

- returned from overseas travel within the last 14 days.
- been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19
- have COVID-19 symptoms. (fever, flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue or shortness of breath)

Courses can be rescheduled at no cost if individuals are required to self-quarantine as a result of COVID-19 concerns. Please phone 1300 177 337 to reschedule your course.

Control Measures

We have implemented various control measures across our training classes in response to the current situation.

These measures include:

- Participants required to defer attendance if unwell
- Reducing class numbers in order to maintain current social distancing recommendations
- Encouraging students and staff to wash their hands frequently with soap and water
- Providing hand sanitiser and encouraging students and staff to use it frequently
- Encouraging students and staff to cough or sneeze into the bend of their arm and avoid touching their face
- Providing boxes of tissues and an appropriate place to dispose of them
- Minimising physical contact, (no handshakes, hugging etc.)

Additional Controls for First Aid / CPR Classes

- All participants required to wear gloves for any practical activities
- Stepping up our sanitisation with regular deep cleaning of manikins
- Simulation of rescue breaths
- Participants allocated the same mannequin for entire course
- Tasks and simulations modified to ensure minimisation of physical contact
- Surfaces of AED's wiped with alcohol wipes at the end of each class