



Hygiene Protocol

This Hygiene Protocol has been developed to describe the measures being implemented to ensure the safety of staff and workshop participants during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Entry and Exit Points

- At each venue, there will be Hand Sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, wipes and a bin
- Each attendee/participant is expected to make use of the hand sanitizer/wipes upon entry and exit to each venue/facility
- All used paper towels, tissues and wipes are to be placed into the bin at the entry point before entering the venue/facility and taking up the designated seats/workshop station
- Attendees/participants are encouraged to make use of the paper towels and tissues as needed

Lecture and Tutorial Venues

- Attendees/participants will be spaced out such that there is one free seat between each occupied seat
- Seats in successive rows are occupied in an offset manner
- This is done to observe the 1.5m physical distancing requirement

Workshop Venues

- For some workshops, participants are allocated to workshop groups
- Each workshop group is allocated a designated space within the clinical teaching space
- Each workshop group has access to their own hand sanitizer and additional hand sanitizer, paper towels and bins are placed at each work station
- In venues where there are handbasins and soap available, participants are expected to wash their hands as per the 20s protocol prior to leaving the workshop space.

Hygiene Practice during the Workshop

- Masks will be provided at the beginning of the workshop. As it is not possible to maintain the 1.5m distancing rule during clinical skills teaching, masks are expected to be worn.
- Each participant is given the opportunity to practice with our volunteer dogs and clinical teaching animal mannequins.
- To ensure good hygiene, each participant is asked to use hand sanitizer BEFORE and AFTER interacting with one of the volunteer dogs or clinical teaching animal mannequins

IMPORTANT:

It is expected that all attendees/participants follow the instructions given by clinical staff (veterinarians and veterinary nurses), who conduct and facilitate our workshop.

All staff have been practicing COVID-19 hygiene protocols since March 2020 and are best placed to ensure everyone's safety.

In the event that the instructions given by clinical staff differ from those outlined here, the advice given by clinical staff supersedes the instructions detailed in this protocol.

Thank you for your cooperation!