



United Nations Youth Western Australia | COVID-19 Management Policy

1. Status of this policy

- a. This policy is established as a Participant and Member Welfare Policy under Clause 17(4) of the Constitution of United Nations Youth Western Australia Inc.
- b. This policy does not supercede the Federal Welfare Policy of UN Youth Australia and is to be read alongside it.
- c. This policy can be amended at any time by the Executive of UN Youth WA.
- d. When this policy is amended the Executive will give appropriate notice to the participants and members.

2. Face Masks

- a. Face masks are recommended for all members and participants at indoor UN Youth WA events.
- b. UN Youth WA shall make freely available an adequate supply of surgical face masks to all individuals at UN Youth WA events.
- c. Indoor face mask wearing may be made mandatory for participants and members at UN Youth WA events either by change of this policy or, if the circumstances at an event change during the event, at the decision of the event's Head of Welfare.

3. Hand Sanitiser

- a. UN Youth WA shall make freely available an adequate supply of hand sanitiser to all individuals at UN Youth WA events.

4. Rapid Antigen Testing at Day Events

- a. An individual will be required to conduct a Rapid Antigen Test if;
 - i. They have symptoms associated with COVID-19 as defined by WA Government health advice; and/or,
 - ii. They are deemed to be a Close Contact as defined by WA Government health advice.
- b. If an individual tests positive for COVID-19 prior to attending the event, they must not attend the event and may let the convenor or another contact at UN Youth WA know of their absence.
- c. An individual at a UN Youth WA day event who tests positive to COVID-19 before or during the event will be required to vacate the event as soon as practicably possible and, if under 18, in consultation with parents and/or guardians.

5. Rapid Antigen Testing for Residential Events

- a. All individuals taking part in a UN Youth WA residential event (eg. State Conference) must register a negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within the 24 hours prior to the beginning of the event via a designated online form.
- b. No individual who tests positive for COVID-19 will be permitted to attend the event.
- c. All individuals will be required to undertake a Rapid Antigen Test at the event venue, prior to joining the event, if a negative Rapid Antigen Test was not registered prior to the event. If the test returns a positive result, the participant will be required to vacate the event as soon as practicably possible and, if under 18, in consultation with parents and/or guardians.

6. COVID Cases at UN Youth WA Events

- a. All individuals at a UN Youth WA event may be asked to undertake a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test if they;
 - i. Report or are displaying symptoms associated with COVID-19; and/or,
 - ii. Are deemed to be a Close Contact as defined by WA Government Health Advice.
 - b. If an individual returns a positive Rapid Antigen Test they will not be able to attend the rest of the event and a plan for them to safely vacate the venue of the event will be established between the Head of Welfare, the participant and, if the participant is under 18, their parents or guardians.
 - c. If an immediate departure of a COVID-positive individual is not possible, all appropriate arrangements shall be made to ensure the welfare and safety of the individual, whilst keeping them isolated from the rest of the event until such time as their departure can be arranged.
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