



Bibbulmun Track Foundation Covid-19 Safety Protocols for Bibbulmun Track Tours.

Please follow our COVID-19 protocols to keep you, our guides and other participants safe while on tour and out on the Track.

If within 14 days prior to the first day of the tour you have:

- had contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19
- had or developed any respiratory symptoms (even if mild)
- had or developed a fever, cough, sore throat and/or shortness of breath
- had or developed acute loss of smell or taste

then you must either be tested for COVID-19 and have received a negative result prior to the tour start or sought to be tested and told it was not needed by a medical professional. We acknowledge that some symptoms (such as allergies) are similar to those related to COVID-19 and so while testing may not be required, the decision not to be tested for COVID-19 must be made by a medical professional – not by you.

You must advise the guides prior to the first day of the tour if any of the above apply to you. The guides may require medical documentation.

It should not need to be said, but we will say it anyway. You must not join the tour if in the 14 days prior to departure you exhibited the above symptoms, were required to have a COVID-19 test and have not yet received a negative test result.

Also:

- Please bring your own supply of hand sanitiser - containing more than 70% alcohol.
- Hand sanitiser will be provided on the bus and at lunchtime on the Track.
- We recommend that you download the [COVID-safe app](#).
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 but have recovered, please advise the guides before joining the tour.
- Anyone developing symptoms while on the tour will be required to seek medical attention at the nearest medical facility and adhere to extra precautions as advised by your guide.
- It is critical for your safety and the safety of all us that you communicate with your guides immediately if you are not feeling well or display any of the symptoms outlined in this document.

Everyone must practice good hygiene throughout the tour.

- *Minimise all unnecessary contact with others e.g. handshakes and hugs.*
- *Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds regularly with soap and water where available.*
- *Use hand sanitiser often, including before and after eating and after going to the toilet.*
- *Keep at least 1.5 metres away from others where possible**
- *Use tap and pay instead of cash.*

- *Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue and put used tissues straight into your rubbish bag.*
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.*
- *Do not touch food with your bare hands when serving yourself – use gloves or utensils provided.*
- *Toilets at campsites are not cleaned on any regular basis. If it is safer to ablute in the bush, follow the Leave No Trace Principles. If you use a toilet, ensure you clean your hands well and do not touch your face.*

*Please note that while we ask you to maintain social distancing there are some occasions where this will be difficult or not possible. The current Emergency Management Act WA, does not require social distancing on motor vehicles. However, to reduce risk on our bus we will:

- Have a cleaning and disinfecting protocol for the bus.
- Have fresh air constantly flowing through the bus via the air-conditioning vents except where the outside air quality is temporarily affected (eg driving through smoke from a bushfire) or if doing so poses a safety or health risk (for example, allowing pollens in or exacerbating asthma symptoms). The windows on our bus also open if required.
- Clean, sanitise and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (for example, hand rails, door levers) throughout the day.
- Provide hand sanitiser on the bus.

Our guides have received extra training to keep you safe and may ask you to follow other safety precautions while you are on the tour.

We are very fortunate in WA and we wish to help keep everyone safe.

Enjoy your walk on the Bibbulmun Track!