

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

This advice is in relation to Kids Paradise at the Tailrace Centre in Launceston Tasmania.

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Dear Friends,

We want to update you on Kids Paradise's response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic and the steps that we are taking.

We are closely monitoring advice from the Department of Health and following this advice. As advice from the Department of Health changes, we will reflect these changes in our policies and in this Notice. An up to date copy of this notice will be maintained at <http://www.kidsparadise.net.au>

We are doing all that we can to ensure that the Kids Paradise is maintained at the highest level of cleanliness and hygiene and are seeking to obtain hand sanitizers which will be made readily accessible.

We are also advertising and encouraging the importance of proper hygiene techniques to all staff and attendees of Kids Paradise with:

- the installation of 'proper hand-washing procedure' posters in all bathrooms and hand-washing stations
- Asking that staff and attendees avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Encouraging staff to stay home and seek medical advice if exhibiting any of the warning signs of COVID-19.

We are taking increased steps to maintain a clean facility by:

- Increasing the amount of tissue boxes and hand-sanitiser stations available throughout the building
- Ensuring that hygiene materials are kept well stocked (e.g. Soap, paper towels)
- Regularly cleaning of all necessary surfaces (e.g. Handrails, door handles)
- Ensuring that necessary equipment sterilised/sanitised on a regular schedule
- Sanitising the ball pit daily.

We will be monitoring recommendations and requirements from the Health Department in relation to maximum numbers of attendees and will be ensuring that attendance at Kids Paradise stays within these recommendations and requirements.

What we ask of you is that:

- If you or your child are feeling unwell in particular if you have cold or flu like symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat etc.), please do not attend Kids Paradise, the Tailrace Centre or any activity conducted at the Tailrace Centre. Please stay home and rest, seek medical attention.
- If you have travelled from mainland China, Iran, Italy or the Republic of Korea within the last 14 days, do not attend.
- If you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, you should have already received medical attention and been instructed to be in home isolation and not attend.
- If you have a COVID-19 test result pending, please do not attend.

- We ask that you please practice good hygiene by frequently washing your hands with either soap or hand sanitiser.
- If you cough or sneeze, please turn so that you are not facing anyone and do so into a handkerchief or tissue which you then promptly dispose of in a safe manner.
- Please also restrict hand to hand contact at gatherings and use sensible precautions when in closer proximity to others.
- Parents, if your children are unwell, please keep them home. Any child who falls ill (fever, cough, runny nose) during a program will be required to be collected promptly.

We must all take the Coronavirus pandemic seriously as it's a serious global crisis with wide reaching effects. It's important that we must all do what we can to slow it's spread as well as minimising the risks to ourselves whilst at the same time assisting those in need.

We can do this in a number of ways that include praying:

- for those who are infected with the virus
- that the virus will be slowed and its reach reduced
- that an effective vaccine will soon be developed and made available
- for the safety and strength of health workers
- for wisdom for our nation's and state's leaders
- for the livelihoods of many whose jobs and businesses are being effected

Other ways we can care for people include staying connected via phone and social media.

We pray that you will remain healthy and safe. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us on 03 63274538.

Regards,

Sharon and Tim O'Neill
Senior Leaders
The Tailrace Centre and Kids Paradise

COVID19: Identifying the symptoms

Symptoms	Covid-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms
 Fever	Common	Rare	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
 Sneezing	No	Common	No
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for children
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

Source: WHO, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention