

## COVIDSafe Building Entry Protocols

AFTRS has developed a Roadmap for COVIDSafe working and learning that is aligned to the Federal Government's [Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia](#) and the State Government's [Roadmap to Reopening NSW](#). The AFTRS Roadmap sets out a staged return to COVIDSafe on-campus working and learning that includes collaborative screen and radio production activities as well as accessing and using specialist equipment safely.

This Roadmap is to be used in conjunction with the [AFTRS COVIDSafe Guidelines and Production Protocols](#).

### Building Entry Requirements

The AFTRS COVIDSafe Roadmap has five zones:

- BLACK – Building closed
- RED – approved individual hands-on learning only
- ORANGE – individual and class hands-on learning and production activities
- YELLOW – blended online/campus learning with priority for hands-on learning and production
- GREEN – all classes and production

Currently as of 25 October, AFTRS is in the **ORANGE** Zone:

MEDIUM – ORANGE ZONE
<p><u>Proof of full vaccination is required</u> (OR a Certified Medical Exemption from all COVID Vaccinations PLUS a Negative COVID Test within 72 hours of Building Entry)</p> <p><u>AND:</u> Service NSW QR Code Check In</p> <p><u>AND:</u> Temperature Check on Arrival</p> <p>Masks are Mandatory in all areas of the AFTRS Building</p> <p>Only approved hands on learning activities, production, post production, and broadcast activities are permitted in the building</p> <p>Admission to AFTRS on approval of Director or Course Leader only</p> <p>Observe public health orders</p>

## General Controls

You must follow these mandatory controls while engaging in work at AFTRS:

- Remain home if you are unwell – this also includes if you have been unwell and have returned a negative COVID test. You are only able to return to AFTRS if you have a written note from your doctor stating you are well enough to return
- Wear a mask – this must be worn at all times when in the AFTRS Building
- Physical distancing – you must maintain 1.5m distance from other people at all times
- Hygiene – hand hygiene must be kept up with regular hand washing and sanitising

## Specific Protocols

Specific Protocols for entering and working at AFTRS under COVID-19 restrictions can be found below. Please read the following guidelines that cover working in the AFTRS Building and working on AFTRS Productions:

- [AFTRS COVID-Safe Guidelines and Production Protocols](#)
- [Australian Screen Industry COVID-Safe Guidelines](#)

## On Arrival At AFTRS

1. Access is allowed through the Front Entrance only
2. Your temperature will be checked electronically
3. If your temperature registers over 37.5°C you will be asked to get a COVID test. Given that individual body temperatures vary due to activity (like walking from the Light Rail stop), repeat temperature checks will be allowed some minutes apart
4. Scan the Service NSW QR code to check in via the Service NSW app

## Room Capacity

- The maximum capacity is listed on a COVID related sign outside each room

## Cleaning & Sanitising

- There are sanitising products around the Building to disinfect all high-touch areas and equipment before starting work, and after you finish
- Specialised equipment will have specific cleaning guidelines listed either on the kit (Tech Store camera and sound gear) or on the door to the facility (Edit Suites and Radio Studios)
- If you need sanitising products to clean your facility or equipment please see Reception

## Food and Drink

- Food – please eat outside when possible, maintaining physical distancing of 1.5m from others
- Do not share food
- Drink – please bring your own drink containers into the Building and to set
- Ensure you dispose of your rubbish properly

## Resources

COVIDSafe Roadmap @ AFTRS: Working, Teaching & Learning AFTRS COVIDSafe Guidelines & Production Protocols <a href="https://www.aftrs.edu.au/covid-19-information/">https://www.aftrs.edu.au/covid-19-information/</a>	
Australian Screen Industry COVID-Safe Guidelines <a href="#">Australian-Screen-Industry-COVID-Safe-Guidelines.pdf</a>	
Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia <a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/covid-safe-australia-roadmap.pdf">https://www.pm.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/covid-safe-australia-roadmap.pdf</a>	
National Plan to transition Australia National COVID Response <a href="https://www.pm.gov.au/sites/default/files/media/national-plan-to-transition-australias-national-covid-19-response-30-july-2021.pdf">https://www.pm.gov.au/sites/default/files/media/national-plan-to-transition-australias-national-covid-19-response-30-july-2021.pdf</a>	
National Coronavirus Helpline <a href="https://www.health.gov.au/">https://www.health.gov.au/</a>	1 800 020 080
NSW Health Department Helpline <a href="https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx</a>	1 300 066 055