



NFSA COVID-SAFE PLAN

FOR SCHOOLS EXCURSIONS

The National Film and Sound Archive is taking precautions during this time to limit the spread of COVID-19. This COVID-Safe Plan is in accordance with ACT Health directions:

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/restrictions/current-restrictions>

This COVID-Safe Plan should be read in conjunction with the NFSA public COVID-Safe Plan which can be found at: www.nfsa.gov.au/visit-us

Additional risk mitigations for school visits

- The ventilation in education program areas has been reviewed and assessed as high-quality, and CO2 monitors have been set to industry standards.
- All NFSA staff interacting with school groups wear masks.

Programs in the Theatrette or Arc cinema

- The NFSA will limit unnecessary physical interaction while groups are on site. Students are encouraged to stay seated for the entire program.
- Orientation takes place in an outdoor space to minimise interaction with other groups as well as the length of time in one space.

Programs in the Studio

- Group numbers are limited to 1 person per 2 square metres as per ACT health regulations.
- Hand sanitiser is available, and cleaning of high-touch areas occurs between groups.

General protocols for school groups visiting the NFSA

- In line with the ACT public health directions for ACT schools, the NFSA requests that while indoors at NFSA sites, all students over 12 years old and any attending adults wear masks. For information about mask requirements and exceptions please see: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/restrictions/current-restrictions>
- All attending adults will be required to check-in using the CheckIn CBR app.
- Staff members, teachers, children and young people who are unwell must not attend the excursion and should stay home and get tested.
- In line with ACT Health directions, separate cohorts should be maintained where possible and cohorts who do not normally learn together should not mix; adults should stay within their cohort as far as possible. Please keep this in mind when planning the excursion cohort.