



**Naturally Learning**- Home Education, Tutoring and Inquiry Learning  
*Nature Play : A framework for meaningful play in a natural setting.*

COVID- 19 Nature Play Policy  
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## COVID-19 Policy for Nature Play

As the COVID-19 virus (and the risk mitigation plans introduced by the State and Commonwealth governments) continues to impact and change the way we do business for the foreseeable future some things remain the same. It seems at Nature Play we were COVID Safe before it was even a thing.

At Naturally Learning, I feel confident that the COVID Safe Plan reflects natural practises in hygiene and safety and that it also meets the current mandate by the DHHS and Victorian Government with regard to the pandemic.

In order to support families during the current restrictions, Naturally Learning has taken the following measures with the aim of resuming Nature Play in November 2020.

**[Click Here for Naturally Learning's COVID Safe Plan](#)**

### **Covid Safe Measures in a Nutshell:**

- Bookings essential. Sign in book required.
- Limited participants. Priority is given to currently enrolled participants.
- Nature Play will be offered twice a week, 2 hour sessions, Tuesday and Thursday for ages 5-15years, outdoors.
- All participants are expected to wash their hands with soap and water upon arrival.
- Nature Play sessions are offered outdoors with adherence to the current distancing requirements of 1.5m.
- Masks are not required for children under 12 years or for people with medical conditions.
- All surfaces, furniture and shared equipment will be thoroughly cleaned before and after use..
- Do Not attend if you have been in contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case.
- Do Not attend Nature Play if you are sick or anyone in your immediate family is sick. Absences will be credited with 24 advance notice.
- All payments must be made 24hrs in advance via bank transfer.
- No food will be shared at Nature Play until further notice.
- Participants are encouraged to wash their own cutlery, cups and bowls and tools.
- All participants must complete an enrolment form providing contact details and essential health information relevant to the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- Do not attend if you have a temperature above 37.5 degrees.
- Please enter and exit the premises efficiently, avoid gathering in the carpark.



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**Stage 2 Restrictions (current):**

- Nature Play on site at Naturally Learning is suspended.
- Online Nature Play gatherings using Zoom continue to be available once a week on Thursdays at the new time of 12pm-2pm..
- Online Minecraft continues to be offered on Wednesday at the new time of 4pm-6pm.
- Online sessions will provide 2 hours of online group interaction.
- Online Nature Play will be recorded in the interests of child protection.
- All activities offered in Nature Play online will continue to be child led. We will still have our meeting at the beginning and end of each session where participants share ideas for the Nature Play sessions.
- Whatever it looks like we'll keep the connections going while engaging with nature.

Please reach out if you require anything. I greatly appreciate your understanding.

Kind Regards,  
Sarah Arrowsmith

Nature Play sessions at Naturally Learning in Term 4 will continue to follow current guidelines of the Victorian Government in regards to the response to the pandemic. See link below.

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-roadmaps>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/second-step-restrictions-metropolitan-melbourne-covid-19>

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/returning-to-onsite-learning>

**[Industry restriction levels - Early childhood education and care](#)**

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