

Covid-19 update for Tairāwhiti Museum Education

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We've had to make some big changes to what we can safely offer at Alert Level 2 to ensure the health and well-being of all our Museum visitors. You can still book a guided or self-guided tour of the Museum for your students. All of our previously advertised hands-on workshops and outreach lessons are postponed until further notice. We'll keep you posted as the situation changes.

Education Visit Guidelines

The education visit guidelines below reflect the Museum guidelines for all visitors under the government requirement for public venues, for full details visit our website

<https://tairawhitimuseum.org.nz/visit/covid-19-response/>

GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR (1 hour)

Explore the Museum's art and history exhibitions, with an educator. Tours can be tailored to your curriculum/learning focus.

Session Times Available

Morning – 10am to 11am

Afternoon 1pm to 2pm

Planning your visit

- Please do not bring sick students or adults to the Museum.
- Group size must not exceed 30 people, including all accompanying adults.
- A Museum educator will meet your group at the front entrance and begin your tour with a brief introduction in the education room.
- Large groups will be split into smaller groups of 10 for guided exploration of the Museum.
- Hand cleaning facilities and sanitizers are available in the classroom to use before and after your visit.
- Students will be reminded to keep in their group bubbles and to minimize touching surfaces.
- Water bowls will be removed from the galleries.
- Touchscreens will be turned off.
- If you need to bring schools bags, these can be kept in the Museum classroom.
- You're welcome to bring your own water bottles (leave in classroom before entering galleries).
- Please bring your own clip boards and pencils if you'd like your students to sketch in the galleries.

After your guided visit

- Should post visit contact tracing be required, your school principal will be notified in the first instance.
- Please keep an eye out on our website for changes at level 1.

SELF-GUIDED GROUPS

All organized education group visits intending to self-guide must pre-register, this includes early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary groups.

Self-guided visits are only available between

11.30am - 1pm

- Please do not bring sick students or adults to the Museum.
- The maximum size of your group must not exceed 30, including accompanying teachers and adults.
- Groups of more than 10 people will not be able to enter the museum.
- Stay in your small groups while exploring the Museum.
- Follow staff instructions and signage.
- Please check in with reception on arrival.
- Keep your distance from other visitors and staff.
- Minimize touching surfaces as far as possible.
- Water bowls will be removed from the galleries; touchscreens will be turned off.
- Wash and sanitize your hands regularly.
- You are welcome to bring your own worksheets or sketching pads.

After your self-guided visit:

- Should post visit contact tracing be required your booking coordinator will be contacted.
- Please keep an eye out on our website for changes at level 1.

To book a guided tour or to register a self-guided visit please contact:

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