

COVID-19

Impact on First Aid and Resuscitation Training

Wilderness First Aid Australia (WFAA) regret to announce that effective immediately all our courses have been postponed until further advise and until we receive expert consensus that there is no longer an unnecessary risk involved in participating in a first aid course.

The Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) advised against the teaching of routine first aid and resuscitation courses due to the risk of infection. As the Australian Federal Government has now increased the social distancing rules this makes it unrealistic to safely run any courses.

WFAA totally agree with these decisions backed by both the ARC & Australian Federal Government. We know there will be difficult times ahead and that we face many challenges in the Education and Training Sector. Although it will impact on our business in multiple ways, helping reduce the spread of the virus is currently far more important and we hope other businesses follow suit. To not take these measures will be irresponsible on our part.

Please feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss any impact this may have.

Please call the Department of Health and Human Services Coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398 for instructions on what to do if you think you or someone you know may be infected.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Kind Regards
WFAA Team