



## 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 COVID-19 Update

We thank you all for your patience and understanding with us whilst we navigate the current lockdown.

The team at NFTI have reviewed all lockdown information and restrictions provided by the QLD government in relation to the current lockdown that is scheduled to finish at 4pm on Sunday 8th of August. First Aid training is work or school that cannot be done at home due to the nature of the practical components required for training. Unfortunately, Face to face training has been deemed non-essential during this lockdown.

With this being the case, we have the following options for those participants who were booked to attend training this week:

1. Postpone your training. We will be holding additional sessions in the coming weeks, where preference will be given to those clients who were booked for training this week
2. We will begin to hold hybrid training for some courses. This will involve attending a zoom session to do the theory side of your course, including a test. We will then book a short practical session\*\* when lockdown lifts to complete the practical assessment. (For this option you will need a computer with a microphone, speakers and a webcam and access to a printer)

\*\*The length of the practical session will be based on which course you are doing. Sessions will be from 15 minutes to 1.5 hours in length

When we can resume face to face sessions the following existing procedures for Covid 19 will also remain in place:

- Hand sanitiser and hand rub procedures are in place. Hand washing is still the best way to avoid cross contamination – please wash your hands before entering the foyer at NFTI
- Mask wearing – If the mask wearing directions are still in place, please ensure that you following any directions given by the government in relation to mask wearing, except where you have a medical exemption

### **Before your course:**

- Our team will thoroughly clean our training room and foyer area
- Communal refreshments and water have been removed during covid 19
- Door Handles and reception will be cleaned regularly
- Class sizes will be reduced to allow for social distancing

### **Before entering for your course. In the last 14 days have you:**

- Check in via the Check in QLD app upon entering.



- Been in a Queensland declared COVID 19 hotspot, place of concern or exposure venue, as defined by the Chief Health Officer
- Been in close contact with an active COVID 19 Case
- Returned to Australia from overseas (other than a safe travel zone country)
- **In the last 72 Hours** -Had a fever, cough, sore throat, headache, distorted sense of taste, shortness of breath, chills, vomiting or any cold/flu like symptoms **Please contact us to discuss your course attendance**
- Please notify us that you will be unable to attend, either by emailing us at [admin@nfti.com.au](mailto:admin@nfti.com.au) or leaving us a message on 07 5443 1966

## At your course:

- Please bring your own blue or black pen
- Please wash your hands thoroughly before entering the class (Bathrooms located near the lifts)
- Please observe basic hygiene etiquette (don't shake hands, keep your distance, cough/sneeze into your elbow or to a tissue)

## Changes to Training and Assessment

- Disposable gloves (Nitrile) are available at the course for you to use when conducting assessments.
- CPR will be assessed with students breathing to the side of their manikins, rather than into the manikins during this time.
- Demonstrations of certain areas of the course will be shown in video format, rather than on training equipment to further reduce cross contamination possibilities
- Bandaging will be performed individually or on training manikins