



# IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE

JANUARY 2022



ACT Playgroups has been working hard behind the scenes working through COVID requirements to ensure Playgroup in 2022 can commence in the safest possible way.

ACT Playgroups will support all playgroups to determine the safety of their playgroup in 2022. Individual playgroups can determine if their venue is suitable, what policies they would like in place regarding vaccinations, or if Playgroups would like to continue to meet in an outdoor environment.



**ACT Playgroups will have safety resources such as masks, sanitiser, and cleaning supplies for playgroups to access.**



**We do remind members and attendees, that ACT Playgroups' insurance does not provide COVID coverage.**

## PLAYROOMS

Our playrooms will be open from the second week of Term 1. However, the following restrictions will be in place:

- We ask playgroups to make use of the outdoor spaces for their playgroups
- The playrooms will be opened to access the toilets and cleaning facilities only
- All playgroups must check in via the QR code check in and complete the covid entry questions
- All playgroups must adhere to the covid restrictions and cleaning requirements
- Families must not attend if they are unwell
- Families must not attend if they are a close contact or required to isolate

For Term 1 only, ACT Playgroups will waive all playroom hire fees. ACT Playgroup staff will be in touch with all Playgroups held at ACT Playgroup sites.



# PAINT AND PLAY

Due to staffing restrictions and considerations, and COVID requirements, ACT Playgroups will be providing limited Paint and Play services in Term 1 of 2022.

Sites and sessions will be as follows:

- Boundless Buddies, Monday 10-11:30am Boundless Playground, Parkes. This is an inclusive paint and play for all abilities in partnership with Mary Mead.
- Wednesdays at Wakefield Gardens, Ainslie from 10-11:30am
- Fridays at Franklin Recreation Park, Franklin from 10-11:30am.

# EARLY INTERVENTION PLAYGROUPS

At this stage, early intervention playgroups will recommence in March. Further information on sites and sessions will be available shortly.

An online session will be available for all early intervention families. Please email [play@playgroupact.org.au](mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au) for information regarding the online session.

Further information and resources are available on the ACT Playgroups website, or via contacting the ACT Playgroups team on freecall **1800 171 882** or [play@playgroupact.org.au](mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au)

**WE ASK  
PLAYGROUPS TO  
CONTACT THE  
TEAM IF THEY  
HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS**

