

By entering the Discovery Space you agree to the following Conditions of Entry. You agree to follow the directions and instructions of the Discovery Space staff and volunteers.

You understand that failure to comply may result in a request to vacate the facility or being denied entry. All adults must be accompanied by at least one child. All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. For all groups, we suggest a minimum ratio of 1 adult per 5 children. School groups should follow the required ratio of teachers and caregivers approved by their principal.

Please take reasonable care of your own health and safety and ensure you and your child/children in your care do not adversely affect the safety of others or cause any damage to property at the Discovery Space. We do not carry medication (including Epipen and asthma relievers). Please report all incidents and accidents to a Discovery Space employee immediately. Visitors, (or in the case of children, the adult accompanying a child/children) will be liable for any damage caused to Discovery Space property and premises resulting from the visitor's conduct.

Food and drink are only to be consumed in designated areas (Discovery Gardens & Café). Hot beverages should be consumed preferably at the Café. If hot beverages are consumed in the Discovery Gardens please make sure that you do not leave the food / drink unattended or allow children to handle them. Smoking is prohibited in the Discovery Space (including outside gardens) and on the University campus. Visitors must not consume, use or bring alcohol or illegal substances into the Discovery Space.

Please dispose all rubbish, recycling, nappies etc. in the appropriate bins provided. The Discovery Space is not responsible for any lost, stolen or left behind items. Lost property will be sent to UOW security and held for 7 days after which any unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Vehicles in the Early Start basement carpark are parked at your own risk. We will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any vehicle. We can't guarantee a germ-free environment - if you or your child/children become unwell during your visit, please notify a Discovery Space employee or volunteer.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDINGS - PRIVACY NOTICE

Visitors are welcome to take photographs and video recording of themselves and their children during their visit. Please respect the privacy of other visitors and our staff when taking photographs or videos. Any photographs and video recordings taken by visitors should be for personal use only. Visitors may be photographed or have video footage of themselves and their dependents taken by Discovery Space employees. We will seek your permission to use photographs or recordings for specified purposes related to the Discovery Space and UOW in accordance with Discovery Space Privacy Protocols (which are available online at <http://earlystartdiscoveryspace.edu.au/wpcontent/u...> or please ask a Discovery Space employee to see a copy of the Discovery Space Privacy Protocols. Please notify a Discovery Space employee if you do not wish to be photographed or recorded during your visit. For further information, please refer to UOW's privacy homepage at <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/privacy/index.html>

COVID-19 Discovery Space Conditions of Entry

To keep children in the community safe, comply with Australian government regulations and NSW Government Guidelines for Businesses in regards to COVID-19 the following Conditions of Entry apply upon entry to the Discovery Space until further notice. Conditions of Entry are also subject to change at short notice to comply with amendments to Public Health Orders.

Mandatory Check-in

From 15 December 2021, all visitors regardless of vaccination status are required by the University of Wollongong to check-in to the Early Start Discovery Space via the Service NSW app prior to entry. The QR scan in codes will be displayed on the entry doors to the building and in the reception area. For fast, contact free check in we recommend downloading the Service NSW app to your smartphone or create your own [check in card](#) to carry with you.

Face Masks

As mandated in the current NSW Public Health Order, visitors are required to wear a face mask at all times while indoors at the Discovery Space. Children 12 years and under are exempt but are encouraged to wear a face mask where practicable. For our visitors over the age of 12 that are exempt from wearing a face mask, a valid exemption must be sighted by a member of staff prior to entering the Discovery Space. If you fail to comply with the outlined conditions of entry, you will be denied entry to the Discovery Space or requested to leave the facility. Our Discovery Gardens are available for visitors who wish to remove their mask for fresh air or to eat or drink.

Physical distancing.

Bookings are preferred. Members and guests (inclusive of children under 12 months of age) are encouraged to pre-book admission online.

Please follow signage and markers on the floor at entrances for correct entry and exit flow.

Where reasonably practical, please respect others and look after your own and your child/children's personal safety by complying with 1.5 metres of physical distance.

Hygiene and cleaning

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat and shortness of breath. Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include loss of smell, loss of taste, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting and loss of appetite. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia with severe acute respiratory distress.

Anyone with respiratory symptoms (such as cough, sore/scratchy throat or shortness of breath) or unexplained fever should be tested for COVID-19. If you or your child/children's have any of these symptoms or are feeling unwell please do not attend the Discovery Space. If you or your child/children's present with these symptoms entry will be refused.

Please use the hand sanitiser provided regularly whilst inside the Discovery Space.

We only accept contactless payment options. Cash will not be accepted.

Our printed museum guides have been removed please refer to our website for details earlystartdiscovery.space.edu.au for further details.

We are continuing daily cleaning to support the safety and comfort of all visitors.

COVID-19 HEALTH SCREENING PRIOR TO VISITING

- You do not have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing/runny nose or loss of sense of smell)
- You do not have COVID-19 nor are you awaiting the results from being tested for COVID-19
- You have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the past 14 days

You have not been at a location communicated by NSW Health during a particular time period where there was a confirmed case and are not considered a casual or close contact, subject to self-isolation or mandatory COVID-19 testing