



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
VICTORIA

COVID-safe
Measures



Hand sanitisation and washing

Hand sanitising stations have been installed in bathrooms, kitchens, common areas and in rooms attended by the public throughout Government House. Signage communicating the importance of handwashing and pointing out the locations of available bathrooms is displayed across the precinct.

Cleaning and disinfecting

The Office of the Governor has increased the frequency of routine cleaning within Government House and has increased sanitation of high-traffic public areas, including high-touch points, such as door handles, taps, elevator buttons, banisters and in bathrooms. Similarly, entry and exit points have been designated to ensure high traffic areas are able to be thoroughly cleaned and sanitised after use.

During events, Office of the Governor staff are posted near the bathrooms, in order to ensure that appropriate distancing is maintained while guests are moving to and from the bathrooms, and that the spaces are regularly cleaned and sanitised.

Food safety

Food served at Government House is prepared and served in accordance with all relevant food safety procedures. Additional cleaning and sanitising of the kitchen, in particular high touch points, is conducted regularly and incoming food, goods and produce are cleaned and sanitised as appropriate.

Suppliers, contractors and deliveries

Additional health and safety measures have been adopted to ensure that working visitors to Government House have the opportunity to maintain appropriate distancing, and to regularly clean and sanitise their hands.

In addition, names and contact details of contractors, delivery personnel and their companies are recorded and maintained in the same way that those of guests are recorded, and in accordance with privacy principles.