

## **A Statement from Burning Seed about Covid-19 / Coronavirus**

Dear Burners

It is undeniable that we are living in challenging times with the current Covid-19 / Coronavirus outbreak, which was confirmed as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) five days ago. We have seen many festivals, events and gatherings cancelled throughout Australia and the world, and our government has now put a ban in place for all non-essential gatherings of more than 500 people.

At Burning Seed, the health and safety of our participants is our number one priority. Each year we work closely with NSW Health and various other agencies to ensure we are creating a safe environment for our community. We are closely monitoring the Covid-19 pandemic and will be seeking advice from these agencies as Burning Seed draws closer.

With Burning Seed more than 6 months away, it is impossible at this time to predict whether our event will be affected. Right now, we are continuing the planning and hard work that goes into the creation of Burning Seed and we're expecting that our event will go ahead, but of course this could change at any time.

Tickets for Burning Seed usually go on sale around May of each year, and we will be releasing another statement before any tickets go on sale. Until then – practice good hygiene, wash your hands regularly and take care of one another.

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