Stay back 'one big llama'



(and other tips for return to unusual business as usual)



You've made it.

Hurdled the biscuit tin of doom and dodged the native ankle-biters to get back to the office. But its not over yet.

We've only made it this far by looking out for each other and following some specific rules (yes protocol-rebels, rules!).

Our team is no different. On returning to the office we've picked up intriguing new behaviours - some good, some not.

So, we're sharing our observations to keep us all safe, happy and avoiding a sequel of home isolation (sequels are never as fun as the original).

So here we go...



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We're all excited to see real people but we still need to keep a safe distance. How far is far enough? Well, just follow the 'big llama rule', and adhere to reduced capacities in spaces like kitchens and bathrooms. Leave furniture as is and don't add seats to rooms.



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And I said, "Excuse me, I asked for smashed avo, not sliced!"

With less people, there's less 'buzz', and sound carries further. So, if you're a loud talker, having a personal or sensitive discussion - take it somewhere you won't be overheard.



Read the signs (no, not that horoscope hokum)



You might think signage on new restrictions is overkill, but seriously, when it says "one entry, one exit", funnily enough, that's what you need to do.





Call it as you see it

We're all adults here, right? If you notice someone bending the rules, don't worry about being pushed off the monkey bars at recess - let them know.



Time to show off that vintage Star Wars coffee mug



No-one is going to pinch it. BYO cutlery and crockery is the way to go. And "borrowing" these items from the catering cupboard is a no no!



If you assume, then you make an... (you know the rest)



If you're unclear about any aspect of your return to work plan, ask the question. These are strange times, you're probably not the only one!



Want to switch rosters to be with the cool kids? Don't.

Rosters for "in office / at home" days minimise contact risks - if we start mixing it up then it defeats the purpose. So learn to love your roster-buddies.



Check...Check 1-2...

Even as the light in the tunnel gets brighter, it's important to make sure we're still on-track. Speak with your team regularly to check arrangements are working or if tweaks are needed.





lt's a marathon, not a sprint

We've been incredibly diligent to this point. So, if you get down, just remember how far we've come.

If we stay the course and do things right, we will get there sooner.



Is your organisation taking the right steps to ensure your workplace experience is safe and positive?

If you need advice on strategies for returning to your workplace, get in contact with us at welcome@six-ideas.com. And don't forget your 'big llama' distancing!

Good health, The team at Six Ideas by Dexus

