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**If you're healthy and you know it come to Ekka...
If you're healthy and you know it and you really want to show
it, come to Ekka!**

If you are feeling well, come to the Show. If you have the flu, stay at home in bed.

This was the message from both Queensland Health and the RNA today, as Brisbane gets ready to welcome visitors to the 131st Royal Queensland Show.

"It's just common sense and common courtesy," said RNA President Dr Vivian Edwards.

"If you are not well, you should stay away from all public places including shopping centres, cinemas, football stadiums and social events," he said.

"If you are feeling fine, come along to the Show and enjoy the 22 hectares of sunny open space along with some of the best entertainment and agricultural competition in Australia.

"Obviously everyone needs to practice good hygiene everyday – wash your hands regularly, cover your mouth if you cough and stay home if you are sick," Dr Edwards said.

The Ekka opens on Thursday 9th August and runs till Saturday 18th August.

Highlights include the new Animal Boulevard, the new SkyView Observation Wheel, more than 30,000 entries across 25 competition categories, Nova Live and Loud @ Ekka concerts and The Coffee Club Fashion Parades.

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