

GAMC COVID Safety Plan

(Effective from 25/01/2021)

Introduction

In order to conduct the club's various monthly activities, GAMC is required to formulate and implement a COVID Safety Plan. Further, the GAMC Committee wants to ensure that club activities are conducted in a manner which does not endanger the health and welfare of its members and official visitors. The key aspects of the plan are to:

- Management of attendees
- Social Distancing
- Hygiene Measures
- Contact Tracing
- Wearing of face masks
- Food Handling

1. Management of attendees

The club will adhere to the requirement of allowing no more than 1 person for every two square meters of floor space.

Prior to each activity members will be invited to book through "Trybooking" to ensure that the venue is not over-booked.

On arrival at venues attendees will be briefed on any venue specific COVID requirements.

Attendees will be reminded not to attend if they feel unwell or believe they have been exposed to risk of COVID infection.

2. Social Distancing

Seating at any activity will be arranged to ensure a social distance between attendees of 1.5m. All club activities held will be conducted in a way that ensures social distancing is maintained.

3. Hygiene Measures

The club will provide and encourage the use of hand sanitiser

Common touch points in the venue (door handles, handrails, taps...) will be regularly cleaned during club events

4. Contact Tracing

All attendees to GAMC activities will be required to record their attendance, either by QR code or completing an attendance log. As part of our safety plan, at each activity a committee member will be tasked with checking that the record is complete and accurate.

All attendance sheets will be retained by the club Secretary for the required 28 days. Please ensure that you are recorded.

5. Wearing of face masks

All attendees must carry a suitable face mask when attending club activities. Wearing a face mask will be in accordance with the current DHHS requirements at the time of the event.

Individuals who are required to present to the audience may remove masks for the period of their presentation or performance.

6. Food Handling

It has been customary for the GAMC to provide refreshments breaks at gatherings. During the COVID restricted period the club will still offer tea and coffee. However, we are asking members to bring their own cups (keep cups/ reusable cups) to assist in minimising risk and keeping a safe environment.

Members are welcome to bring their own food to gatherings if they wish

Note: This safety plan will be communicated to all club members prior to each activity, and will be referred to by the club president at the commencement of all activities.

This plan shall remain in place and be amended as required by DHHS regulations until further notice.