

DCU People Before Profit COVID-19 Statement

DCU People Before Profit recognises that Covid-19 poses a potential hazard to students and their close contacts. We understand fully that this may limit our ability to organise on campus and that many precautions must be taken to ensure the welfare of students is safeguarded.

DCU people Before Profit will

1. Comply fully with restrictions, advice and safety guidelines as disseminated by:
 - a. The Irish government and the minister for health.
 - b. The HSE.
 - c. Solidarity-People Before Profit.
 - d. DCU, clubs and societies and any other university authority.
 - e. Any other group, business, charity, or other organisation with which we plan to work with.
2. Fully inform all who attend our events of the guidance they must follow.
3. Designate 2 Covid-19 safety officers (Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson) with a responsibility to ensure that:
 - a. Social distancing takes place when required.
 - b. Masks are worn as necessary by those in attendance of events.
 - c. Members are appropriately informed of the relevant guidelines and health advice.
 - d. Provide sanitising agents for hands and surfaces in the case that they are required.
4. Organise, where possible, online over zoom, Facebook, twitter, Instagram or any other site and application, keeping in mind:
 - a. Even if organising online and not on campus, we still represent DCU and People Before Profit and must respect both organisations by acting in a professional manner.
 - b. Cybersecurity, data protection, privacy and cyberbullying must be considered when organising given the increased use of online sites and resources.
5. Endeavour to promote good mental health among the committee and other members, understanding that:
 - a. This pandemic has and will be a difficult time for students.
 - b. Students may be isolated and unable to see friends and o family.
 - c. Studying at home can be stressful .