

Covid-19 Statement

This year, things will be a little different since we must all stay apart to minimise the spread of Corona Virus. Although this means less contact, this doesn't have to mean less fun. Don't worry, we'll still be seeing you often via Zoom as we'll be holding regular online events.

As part of combating Covid-19, we'll be electing at least one Covid-19 Officer at our AGM to help keep an eye on any Covid-19 concerns our society or DCU's Clubs & Socs Team might have. For now, such tasks are being delegated within our committee until an election, which will occur in week three.

Throughout the year, the following will occur in order to help keep everyone safe:

- For now, we'll remain apart until Government guidance advises otherwise. Therefore, all events will be held online.
- We'll regularly complete risk assessments. This will be practised heavily throughout the year, but especially in the case that restrictions are lifted, allowing us to have events which involve public gatherings. In such a case risk assessment, for public gatherings, will especially focus on sufficient sanitisation of venues, social distancing and crowd control within the event. This could mean that events would be on a first come first serve basis, but we'll all have to bear with this as we've to first ensure everyone is safe.
- In the case of public gathering events, we'll most likely have to collect personal details such as your name and contact number. Don't worry about this, as we'll only share your details with relevant parties of DCU, for the sake of contact tracing to minimise the spread of Covid-19
- In the case of public gatherings, you'll be expected to wear a face mask at all times. Please remember, it's the law now. If this is breached, we can remove you from an event.
- Food and drinks won't be served unless they're pre-sealed.
- As part of supporting Ireland as a whole against Covid-19, sometimes you'll see us talking about how to keep safe from Covid-19 on our social media. Please ensure to look out for those over the coming weeks.

Please remember that our society as well as DCU as a whole advises that you do the following:

- Avoid public gatherings when advised by the government.
- Wash your hands regularly.
- Avoid touching your face and eyes.
- Maintain a 2-metre distance at all times.
- If you've been somewhere that isn't on the Green List, please remain at home, in isolation for up to 14 days.
- If you develop symptoms, please contact a GP immediately to receive medical advice. Remain in isolation for at least 14 days whilst you have symptoms.