

DCU Sustainable Living Society Protocol Statement

1. Two Covid-19 coordinators are appointed and have completed the Sport Ireland: COVID-19 Return to Sport Phase 3 training course
2. The notification procedure set in place by DCU for suspected Covid-19 will be communicated to all members.
3. The Society has introduced all the necessary controls to handle Covid-19 risks including Distanced environments.
 - Cleaning and sanitisation protocols.
 - Distance within environments used.
 - Good ventilation within DCU rooms required for events
 - “No-handshake policy”.
 - Various hygiene protocols.
 - Outline for return to society activity post Covid-19.
4. It is ensured that the society has a clear understanding of its rights and obligations under Covid-19 policies.
5. The Society is aware of DCU’s covid-19 isolation procedure.
6. Plans are in place:
 - a. For attendance and contact tracing.
 - b. Suspected case notification.
 - c. Isolation procedures.
 - d. Provision of up to date information and guidelines.
 - e. Support for persons displaying symptoms of Covid-19.
7. Return to play protocols are made available to all members.
8. All attendee’s pre-activity will submit a covid-19 vetting questionnaire for in person events, for contact tracing and to ensure members aren’t admitted attendance of activities if:
 - a. They are displaying Covid-19 symptoms.
 - b. They have displayed Covid-19 symptoms in the last 14 days.
 - c. They have been advised to self-isolate or cocoon.
 - d. They are awaiting results from a Covid-19 test.
 - e. They have been in contact with a person diagnosed with a positive case of Covid-19 in the last 14 days.
9. Max attendance numbers per room are outlined by DCU and room allocation per event will be adhered to.
10. Sanitisation regiment for equipment and any areas used is in place.
11. An education and induction plan is in place that is age-appropriate and suitable for those with disabilities.
12. The following have been put in place:
 - a. Induction training
 - b. Covid-19 coordinator(s) elected.
 - c. Public information on physical distancing, ventilation and mask wearing
 - d. Training on hand hygiene.
 - e. Guide to environment change.
 - f. Info on Covid-19 symptom response in others.
 - g. Clear determination of persons who qualify as “high-risk”
 - h. Any additional necessary disability measures.

