

# **Debate Society Protocol Development**

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1. Covid-19 coordinators are appointed and have the necessary training.
2. DCU suspected Covid-19 case notification procedure will be communicated to all members.
3. The Society has introduced all the necessary controls to handle Covid-19 risks.
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.
8. Clear covid-19 vetting questionnaire is put in place for pre-activity.
9. Members shall not be 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.
10. Max attendance numbers per room are outlined by DCU and room allocation per event will be handle with such in mind.
11. Cleaning regiment for equipment is in place.
12. An education and induction plan is in place that is age-appropriate and suitable for those with disabilities.
13. The following have been put in place:
  - a. Induction training
  - b. Covid-19 coordinator(s) elected.
  - c. Public information on physical distancing.
  - 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.
14. The Society has implemented the following supports:
  - a. Distanced environments.
  - b. Cleaning protocols.
  - c. Closed off common areas.
  - d. "No-handshake policy".

- e. Various hygiene protocols.
- f. Sanitisation protocols.
- g. Outline for return to society activity post Covid-19.