

COVID-19 SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR LIFESAVING A SAFE RETURN TO THE BEACH FOR PATROLLING MEMBERS

DO NOT ATTEND ANY SLS ACTIVITIES IF YOU:

- 🦋 Have any symptoms, (fever, coughing, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath or loss of taste or smell
- 🦋 Have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- 🦋 Have tested positive for COVID-19 -- wait until you have been given medical clearance to attend
- 🦋 Have travelled Overseas, to Victoria or to a designated '[hotspot](#)' in the 14 days prior to patrol

If you are diagnosed with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within 14 days after attending a patrol, you must contact SLSSNB immediately 9913 8066 or 0416 042 465

It is recommended that you use the [Healthdirect Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Symptom Checker](#) to answer questions about symptoms or to see if you need to seek medical advice

- 🦋 All Surf Life Saving Clubs must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan for Patrols. A copy of this Safety Plan should be sent to Branch HQ for filing and record keeping purposes slss@surflifesaving.net.au
- 🦋 In the event that a Club is advised a COVID positive had been in the Club, there is a possibility of the premises being closed up to 48 hours while deep cleaning procedures are carried out. As a contingency plan, we recommend that a spare First Aid Kit, Radio with charger, Oxygen kit and rescue tube be kept either off site (with Club Captain) or in a secure area on site that can be accessed without going through the Club. This will enable a patrol to be set up with minimum beach equipment. Contact should be made with the Branch Director of Lifesaving, Deputy President or President immediately. Help with patrolling can also be sourced from neighbouring Clubs and Support Operations
- 🦋 If a COVID positive is suspected, contact SafeWork 13 10 50 and advise. The Public Health Unit will also contact the Club Representative in relation to contact tracing
- 🦋 Please do not run wet skills maintenance sessions involving the rostered patrol as this may lighten the patrol strength.
- 🦋 Please do not run skills maintenance or Bronze training groups whilst Nipper programs are being run on a Saturday / Sunday. One event for the beach at one time

Looking forward to a safe return to the beach and a safe season for our members.

Important Contacts

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