

Specific risks related to Lifesaving

Requirements for your SLSC and the actions you will put in place to keep your SLS members, staff and other people safe.

Risks	Actions
Lifesaving	
Contact with Patients and members of the publics during rescues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before treating or having contact with patients the following questions must be asked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are you experiencing any flu like symptoms ? ○ Have you returned from overseas in the last 14 days? ○ Have you been in contact with anyone with the virus ? • Any contact with the public in close contact strict guidelines must be followed in relation to PPE and protocols. i.e Face masks, gloves must be worn when treating a patient. • If contact has accrued in the surf, as soon as possible ensure you wash with soap and water in the showers and sanitize
Regularly clean rescue-ready equipment and contact points of rescue equipment used during rescues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After equipment have been used ensure it has been sanitized with the correct cleaner (NOT JUST WATER) • Allocate equipment to a patrolling members job task for the day to ensure minimal contact i.e one IRB crew for entire patrol
Use of Radios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure radios are allocated at the start of the patrol and stay with that patrolling person. If radios need to be swapped or shared they must be cleaned before handing over. • Don't leave Radios lying around the patrolling area.
Oxygen Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct guidelines must be followed as per SLSA policy on BVM and Resuscitation. • Use single only equipment. • Allocate an ART patroller to look after the equipment and be responsible for its care, cleaning and use
First Aid equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear Gloves when handling any first aid equipment • Do not used first aid equipment that is clearly damaged or used where possible • Allocate a first aid person to maintain the equipment and its care.
First Aid Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first aid room should have no more than the persons responsible for the care and assistance of a patient. • The access to the room should be restricted to ART, First Aid and PC persons only.
Patrol Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrol members are to ensure that social distancing measures are in place at all times. • Patrol members are not to congregate around the patrol tent or club house in large numbers i.e no more than 4 • Patrol members must be signed in via the SLS Operations app • Patrol changes overs should be done in a staggered format to ensure there is no gathering of large groups.
PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE must be worn when treating any patients • PPE will be supplied by SLS including face mask, gloves and sanitizer • Members are encouraged to have their own sanitizer for personal use

