

Circular 004:07:20

To: Club Presidents

Cc: Club Secretaries

From: Emma Atkins – General Manager, People

Date: 15 July 2020

Subject: **Health Alerts for Members and Clubs: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

Action: Review, act and disseminate information as relevant

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People on 03 9676 6912 or email healthalerts@lsv.com.au
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We thank you for your continued cooperation and support in what has been an extremely challenging time for all the community.

Background: In December 2019, cases of a viral pneumonia caused by a previously unknown pathogen were reported in Wuhan, Central China. The pathogen was identified as a novel coronavirus (technically named SAR-CoV-2, and referred to as COVID-19).

Health Alerts for Members and Clubs: Linked to this circular is the [LSV Health Alert](#)

Latest restrictions: Please see Statement from the Premier from 7 July 2020
<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/updates/coronavirus-covid-19/statement-premier>.

For additional information regarding the new restrictions, please refer to <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/updated-restrictions-1159pm-wednesday-8-july-covid-19> and to <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19>.

In terms of what this means for Life Saving Clubs, the LSV team will be working to provide advice for **Club activities**, please refer [LSV Activity Guide](#) for latest advice and the provision of an updated Health Alert (above).

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please email healthalerts@lsv.com.au.

LSV will be hosting a number of online forums in the coming weeks to assist clubs in planning and advice for the coming season, including release of resources, templates and protocols. Dates will be released in due course.

Support in Challenging Times: With the pandemic's ongoing impact on our lives, including work, personal and volunteering, our mental wellbeing will become an even greater challenge. Make sure you check in and stay connected.

If you or your members need help during this time, we encourage you to speak with family and friends, and you can call the support services below:

Lifeline Australia: 13 11 14 | Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636 | Life Saving Victoria – please contact LSV comms directly.

If members or individuals have any immediate concerns for their own or others wellbeing, LSV does recommend seeing a local GP.

Welfare resources are available via www.lsv.com.au/healthalerts including information on talking to younger members, and immediate response to trauma/loss. If you have any questions that aren't detailed in any of the communications, please email our Pandemic Management Team at healthalerts@lsv.com.au

LSV is also running a number of webinars and development sessions, including a session each Monday lunchtime on mental wellbeing. Please see further details www.lsv.com.au/memberpd

