

COVID-19 Major Events Recovery Resources

Collated Guidance for COVID-Safe Events

The following table contains links to emerging advice and guidance from cross-jurisdictional sources to conduct COVID-safe events.

The document links referenced in the table below have been developed in response to the latest advice from the State and Federal Government, to prepare for work in a COVID-19 safe environment. This includes the [Public Health Order \(COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement\) \(No 3\)](#) issued on 29 May 2020.

Guidance	Produced By	Category	Description	Link
COVID-19 Safety Plans and Industry Guidelines	NSW Health	NSW Government issued guidance	COVID-19 Safety Plans/ Checklists for industries to help get businesses reopen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major recreation facilities, stadiums, showgrounds, racecourses • Museums and galleries • Pubs, clubs, bars, breweries and casinos • Restaurants and cafes • Zoos, reptile parks and aquariums • Sports Recreation and Gyms (New as at 10 June) 	NSW Government - Industry Guidelines <i>*This guidance can also be found on the SafeWork NSW website</i>
Create Connects	Create NSW	NSW Government issued guidance	Series of webinars covering topics including the upcoming COVID-Safe plans for live performance venues; and museum and gallery re-opening information for the sector	https://www.create.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/resources-for-funding-applicants/create-connects-webinars/
A Guide to Using Public Spaces During COVID-19	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE)	NSW Government issued guidance	DPIE has developed a guide to using public spaces during COVID-19 which covers physical distancing and advice from the NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for how you can help us keep parks open	A Guide to Using Public Spaces During COVID-19

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Principles for professional sports organisations to resume play in NSW	NSW Health	NSW Government issued guidance	NSW Health has developed guidance and principles for professional sports organisations to resume play in NSW	Principles for professional sports organisations to resume play in NSW
NSW Government COVID-19 Safety Plan	NSW Health	NSW Government issued guidance	NSW Health has published a general COVID-19 Safety Plan to help to help to protect staff, workers, customers and visitors.	NSW Government COVID-19 Safety Plan (General)
Guidance for the Supply of Compliant Face Masks	Safework NSW	NSW Government issued guidance	Guidance for the supply of compliant face masks	Guidance for the Supply of Compliant Face Masks
Planning and Assessment for Councils during COVID 19	NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE)	NSW Government issued guidance	DPIE has developed an FAQ to inform planning and assessment for councils during COVID-19	OLG Planning and Assessment for Councils during COVID 19
NSW Agency Advice to Councils Undertaking Specific Regulatory Functions During COVID-19	NSW Office of Local Government (OLG)	NSW Government issued guidance	OLG has developed a table of advice for local councils undertaking regulatory functions for COVID-19	OLG advice to councils undertaking specific regulatory functions during COVID-19
COVID-19 Infection Control Guidelines for Community Sport	Australian Government – Department of Health	National issued guidance	A fact sheet for everyone involved in community sport activities on how they can play a role in slowing the spread of COVID-19.	Australian Government - COVID-19 infection control guidelines for community sport

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National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities	Australian Government – Department of Health	National issued guidance	Federal principles from the Department of Health for the resumption of sport and recreation activities.	National principles for the resumption of sport and recreation activities
SafeWork Australia guiding principles	Australian Government – Safework Australia	National issued guidance	Safe Work Australia has established 10 guiding principles to help businesses and workers maintain safe working environments through the next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Safework Australia - Guiding Principles
COVID-19 Workplaces Pack for the Cultural institutions industry	Australian Government – Safework Australia	National issued guidance	Resources for the cultural institutions industry on work health and safety (<i>WHS</i>) and COVID-19.	COVID-19 Workplaces Pack for the Cultural institutions industry
COVID-19 Workplaces Pack for the Employer in the Sport and Recreation Industry	Safework Australia	National issued guidance	Resources for the sport and recreation industry on work health and safety (<i>WHS</i>) and COVID-19.	COVID-19 Workplaces Pack for Sport and Recreation Industry
SA Return to Sport and Recreation - Recovery Step 2	SA Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing	Interstate issued guidance	SA has developed principles for the return to sport and recreation as part of their recovery step 2.	SA Return to Sport and Recreation
AMPSEA COVID-19 Risk Assessment	Australian Mass Participation Sporting Events Alliance (AMPSEA)	Industry issued guidance	The Alliance has been formed with the purpose of presenting a collective voice to lobby Government to provide relief and support for our industry and to advocate for Alliance members. This document forms the guidance, COVID-19 risk identification and mitigation and a road map for the way forward.	AMPSEA COVID-19 Risk Assessment

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<p>COVID-Safe Guidelines for the Business Events Industry</p>	<p>Business Events Council of Australia (BECA)</p>	<p>Industry issued guidance</p>	<p>BECA has delivered a set of strategic principles to Government that instils confidence in Australia's business events industry so that COVID-19 restrictions can be safely lifted, and the industry can rapidly restart.</p>	<p>Business Events Council Australia COVID-Safe Guidelines for the Business Events Industry</p>
<p>Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment</p>	<p>Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)</p>	<p>Industry issued guidance</p>	<p>AIS in consultation with sport partners (National Institute Network (NIN) Directors, NIN Chief Medical Officers (CMOs), National Sporting Organisation (NSO) Presidents, NSO Performance Directors and NSO CMOs), has developed a framework to inform the resumption of sport.</p>	<p>https://ais.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/730374/35845_AIS-Framework-for-Rebooting-Sport-Summary.pdf</p>
<p>Surf Life Saving NSW Return to Sport Plan</p>	<p>Surf Life Saving NSW</p>	<p>Industry issued guidance</p>	<p>SLSNSW has created this Return to Sports Plan to address the fluid requirement of each restriction level as they are adopted and announced by the NSW Government. The intent of this Plan is to provide clear and concise actions and guidelines to branches, clubs and members for the current phase legislated by the NSW Government.</p>	<p>Surf Life Saving NSW Return to Sport Plan</p>
<p>Clubs NSW Industry Reopening Pack</p>	<p>Clubs NSW</p>	<p>Industry issued guidance</p>	<p>ClubsNSW has released the Reopening Pack, which contains the final checklist, and includes other best practice measures which will help clubs comply with their other obligations.</p>	<p>Clubs NSW Industry Reopening Pack</p>

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New Zealand Voluntary Code	New Zealand Events Sector	International issued guidance	This Code has been developed for the New Zealand Events Sector by representatives of the Events Sector to outline best practice behaviours to prevent/minimise COVID-19 risks and impact, including a key function around record keeping supporting NZ Ministry of Health contact tracing processes.	https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19/sector-advice/events-sector-voluntary-code
WHO Q&A: Mass gatherings and COVID-19	World Health Organization (WHO)	International issued guidance	WHO has provided a Q&A on mass gatherings, including recommendations on whether they should be cancelled and managing health risks.	WHO Q&A: Mass gatherings and COVID-19
Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide	Event Safety Alliance (through IFEA)	International issued guidance	The Reopening Guide addresses health and sanitary issues that event and venue professionals need to consider in order to protect both patrons and workers.	Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide
USOPC Sports Event Planning Considerations post COVID-19	USOPC Sports Medicine (through IFEA)	International issued guidance	The purpose of this document is to provide sports organizations (including National Governing Bodies) with information they can use to assist them with planning a sports event in the context of COVID-19.	USOPC Sports Event Planning Considerations post COVID-19
AIPC and UFI Good Practice Guidance – Convention and Exhibition Centre Health and Safety	International Association of Convention Centres (AIPC) and Global Association	International issued guidance	AIPC and UFI have assembled this good practice guidance on COVID-19 as a resource for convention and exhibition centres now addressing the challenges associated with venue management undergoing	Good Practice Guidance – Convention and Exhibition Centre Health and Safety

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	of the Exhibition Industry (UFI) (through IFEA)		impacts and potential impacts from the COVID-19 outbreak,	
Reopening Guidance – Considerations for the Global Attractions Industry	IAAPA (The Global Association for the Attractions Industry) (through IFEA)	International issued guidance	The principles and considerations outlined in the publication were compiled from attractions operators around the world in consultation with an epidemiologist. They are designed to provide approaches to consider as you reopen your attraction in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Reopening Guidance – Considerations for the Global Attractions Industry