

Circular 329:05:20

To: Club Presidents
Cc: Club Secretaries
From: Emma Atkins – General Manager, People
Date: 6 May 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 co-operation 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).

Cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continue to grow, albeit more slowly in the recent few days. While this is an encouraging sign, we cannot be complacent in our efforts to eradicate new infections. We must encourage our colleagues, friends and family to stay the course.

Our priority remains to ensure the health and safety of our people and community.

Health Alerts for Members and Clubs

Linked to this circular is the [LSV Health Alert](#). This provides latest information, guidelines and actions required for clubs and individuals.

Support in Challenging Times

With the Pandemic's ongoing impact on our lives work, personal and volunteering, our mental wellbeing will become of an even greater challenge. Make sure you check in and stay connected with fellow club members, friends and family.

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 or others wellbeing, LSV do recommend seeing a local GP.

Resources

[DHHS Mental Wellbeing resources](#)

[Beyond Blue resources](#)

[Lifeline Toolkit](#)

Additional welfare resources are available via www.lsv.com.au/healthalerts including information on talking to younger members, 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

