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**To:** Club Presidents  
**Cc:** Club Secretaries  
**From:** Emma Atkins – General Manager, People  
**Date:** 20 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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We thank you for your continued 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 weeks. 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 the latest information, guidelines and actions required for clubs and individuals.

## **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 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 own or others wellbeing, LSV does recommend seeing a local GP.

## **Resources**

Welfare resources are available via [www.lsv.com.au/healthalerts](http://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](mailto:healthalerts@lsv.com.au)

