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POSITION STATEMENT

Face to Face Events and Functions – COVID Normal

BACKGROUND

COVID-19 can impact any event hence the development of a Position Statement. The health and safety of our members and event attendees are a top priority for gatherings of large and small numbers, especially during COVID-19 recovery and reopening. This means selecting the right venue for your event, identifying the risks, and following health and safety protocols that address these risks.

The safety of ACCYPN members and event attendees is of the utmost importance to the ACCYPN. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic

- ACCYPN can host face to face functions adhering to COVID-19 safety guidelines relevant to the jurisdiction in which the event is conducted.
- All events must be ticketed.
- Any venue that is used by the ACCYPN to host a face-to-face event must have a COVID-19 Safe plan in place.
- In the interest of the health and safety of all attendee's the ACCYPN must: -
 - Retain details of the participants attending to enable contact tracing.
 - Provide access to hand sanitiser that meet TGA requirements.
 - Advise attendee's to refrain from attending the event if they have tested positive for Covid-19 and are currently isolating, experience any flu-like symptoms in the lead up to the event or are suspected of having COVID-19, or have had contact with someone who is affected or likely to be affected by COVID-19.
 - Request that all attendees adhere to relevant state and territory requirements in relation to self-quarantining and refrain from attending the event if required.
- Mask's although not mandatory, are encouraged where social distancing poses a challenge.

References

Therapeutic Goods Administration. Hand sanitisers: Information for consumers <https://www.tga.gov.au/hand-sanitisers-information-consumers>