

COVIDSafe Event Checklist – 2021 Scholarship Award Ceremony

BEFORE THE EVENT	
Check the Victorian Governments coronavirus website (https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) on legislative requirements and specific restrictions that may apply.	Implemented
Identify key staff or volunteers who are responsible for implementing and reviewing the strategies in this COVIDSafe Event Checklist. This must include identifying staff whose role are to ensure that public health measures, such as physical distancing and general COVIDSafe behaviours are adhered to.	Implemented
Develop processes and materials to ensure that staff and volunteers attending the event are provided education and guidance on physical distancing, good personal hygiene and staying home from work if feeling unwell.	Implemented
When scheduling an event, consider potential for other events in the same local area which may use similar transport options, shared pathways and facilities.	Implemented
Event organisers must commit to supporting any public health investigations, and support any required actions requested by public health officials.	Implemented
Contingency planning must be documented in the scenario that an event needs to be cancelled, including communicating the cancellation to patrons.	Implemented
Tickets should be refundable if a ticket holder is unwell. Not applicable Develop a process to manage an attendee who develops symptoms this includes making arrangements to send the person home in suitable and safe private transport so the risk of potential coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission is reduced. If the person cannot travel home identify an area where the person can remain in isolation until they are able to travel home	Implemented
RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS (INCLUDING TICKETING)	
The event's record keeping system must: record the name, phone number and area for each attendee in a way that complies with privacy obligations Ensure attendee contact details available to the event organiser and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to facilitate contact tracing if required. Where applicable and practicable, link ticket information to a seating/location map, categorised by row or section.	Implemented
Attendee contact details must be retained for 28 days after the event, after which, information should be	Implemented

destroyed, unless there is another statutory requirement for retention.	
COVIDSAFE EVENT CHECKLIST: SPECTATOR MANAGEMENT - GENERAL	
Prior to the event, event organisers must communicate the following public health messages to attendees: each attendee is asked to do a symptom self-assessment prior to leaving home and not attend if they are unwell or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine. Attendees must maintain at least 1.5m physical distance between those from other groups at all times. To minimise movement, attendees must stay within their allocated spaces or seats where practical. Requirements for face covering, observe cough etiquette and personal hygiene measures.	Implemented
A reminder of public health measures must be included in the ticketing sales process, visible on the ticket or as an email reminder.	Implemented
During the event, regularly to reinforce public health messages – use broadcast messages, signage, and staff/volunteers to communicate this information with attendees.	Implemented
Where possible establish multiple zones within your event area to limit interaction between groups of attendees. You may consider assigning dedicated facilities for example allocated bathrooms to a specific zone.	Implemented
Fixed seated areas (for example grandstands) Ensure seating is clearly labelled to enable seating allocation. Groups who booked tickets together can sit together but they must be spaced at least 1.5m from other groups.	Implemented
Where seating is not numbered, clearly mark rows and seats that are to be left vacant.	Implemented
Non-fixed seated areas (for example grassed areas) There must be visual cues to facilitate physical distancing, this includes ground marking or barriers allocating space to groups (i.e. their allocated 'picnic' area) – with at least 1.5m between areas allocated to separate groups. Signage requirements as set out in the Restricted Activity Directions. Dedicated wide walkways at least 2m wide. Ground/wall marking of 1.5m spacing where queuing may occur.	Not applicable
BATHROOMS, RETAIL AND FOOD AND DRINK VENDOR AREAS	
Use visual cues to facilitate physical distancing: Ground/wall marking of 1.5m spacing where queuing may occur (e.g. outside bathrooms, in service lines) Signage requirements as set out in the Restricted Activity Directions. Indicate direction of travel on walkways with a preference for one-way flow, where practical.	Implemented

ACCESS TO AND FROM THE VENUE	
Implement strategies to avoid crowding on public transport and at stops/stations. Where feasible, ensure there are adequate parking options for car-based travel.	Implemented
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Where an event could attract attendees, who do not have a ticket, the organiser must use a gated venue with designated points of entry and exit.	Not applicable
Establish multiple entry and exit points to avoid queuing and ensure smooth attendee flow into the venue. Where multiple entry and exit points cannot be established, encourage staggered entry/ exit to avoid queuing; this could be done as part of pre-event communication.	Implemented
Implement strategies to limit the potential for gathering near the venue or at entrances/exits. Encourage attendees to disperse from the event at its conclusion.	Implemented
COVIDSAFE EVENT CHECKLIST: ENVIRONMENTAL AND PERSONAL HYGIENE	
ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES INCLUDING CLEANING	
Undertake pre-event cleaning of communal facilities and high touch surfaces. Develop and implement a cleaning schedule to ensure frequent cleaning and disinfection of high touch surfaces and bathroom facilities.	Implemented
At minimum, high touch surfaces must be cleaned at least twice per day and between groups in accordance with cleaning and disinfection guidelines. Additional cleaning of visibly soiled surfaces must occur as required.	Implemented
PERSONAL HYGIENE	
Establish hygiene stations (with hand sanitiser) at entrances and throughout the venue to encourage hand hygiene of staff and attendees.	Implemented
In prominent locations, display posters demonstrating personal hygiene and hand washing practices.	Implemented
COMMUNAL FACILITIES TO BE REGULARLY CLEANED	
Ensure toilets are in working condition with running water for hand basins, soap and disposable hand towels/dryers.	Implemented
Ensure enough toilets are available to avoid queuing. If queuing is likely, organiser must ensure there is physical distancing.	Implemented

<p>Designated smoking areas must enable physical distancing of 1.5 meters.</p> <p>Ground marking or barriers allocating space to groups (i.e. their allocated 'picnic' area) – with at least 1.5m between areas allocated to separate groups.</p> <p>Signage requirements as set out in the Restricted Activity Directions.</p> <p>Dedicated wide walkways at least 2m wide. Ground/wall marking of 1.5m spacing where queuing may occur.</p>	Implemented
COVIDSAFE EVENT CHECKLIST: STAFF, VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITIES	
<p>It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure that staff, including volunteers, vendors and contractors, understand and comply with COVIDSafe work practices, including training in COVIDSafe behaviours.</p>	Implemented
<p>Workers and volunteers should complete the Staff Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Questionnaire and not attend work when unwell. Staff Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Questionnaire</p>	Implemented
<p>Workers must have access to the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) throughout the event.</p>	Implemented
<p>Share COVIDSafe Event Checklist with on-site vendors and contractors. Vendors and contractors should provide their COVIDSafe Plans to the event organiser.</p>	Implemented
FOOD AND BEVERAGE REQUIREMENTS	
<p>Any food and beverage service must align with the Victorian Government's coronavirus (COVID-19) hospitality sector guidance and the Restricted Activity Directions.</p>	Implemented
<p>Queues at food and beverage vendors should facilitate physical distancing and not cross over with other queues.</p>	Implemented
<p>Reduce touch points during food and beverage service, such as using contactless payment methods and ensure service is occurring in well ventilated areas.</p> <p>Ground marking or barriers allocating space to groups (i.e. their allocated 'picnic' area) – with at least 1.5m between areas allocated to separate groups.</p> <p>Signage requirements as set out in the Restricted Activity Directions.</p> <p>Dedicated wide walkways at least 2m wide.</p>	Implemented

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Close communal self-serve and condiment stations. Implemented Where possible, food and beverages should be sold in packaging to avoid double handling.	Implemented
Take-away food and drinks must be consumed in allocated seats or 'picnic areas'. Food court-style seating is permitted if consistent with the Restricted	Implemented