



COVID-19 (coronavirus) and your club

YOUR FACILITY

COVID-19 has changed the way we live and interact with each other, for sporting clubs and community organisations there have been significant impacts. Go Clubs has developed a series of fact sheets to ensure your organisation can be up and running as quickly as possible as soon as operations are able to return to normal.

Facility maintenance

Your club still has a responsibility to maintain your facility. Council's turf team recommend that mowing continue on a regular basis, this helps keep the weeds down and ensures a healthy field. It could be possible to extend the rotation on mowing by a week, however, the danger of letting the field go is that once it is overgrown and weeds have taken hold it is expensive and time consuming to bring it back to standard

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

Less activity means less surveillance. Encourage members to do occasional drive-by to check on your club. This should include checking all entry points, ensuring doors are locked and windows are secure.

Remove any attractant from your club house such as food or alcohol.

Remember if you do see someone or something suspicious DO NOT APPROACH, if it is an emergency and there is an imminent threat to people or property call 000 alternatively make a report to Police Link on 131 444.

Upgrades

The next round of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund is now open so there are opportunities for facility improvement during this time. Alternatively, if you have cash reserves and have a project that you have been putting off, now is the ideal time to complete it. Any injection into the economy that keeps people working will help the whole community.

If you are considering upgrading your facility or applying for grants the usual guidelines still apply and you will need to fill out an improvement works form and have a chat to Council officers prior to applying for any grants.

Go Clubs follows all advice from Queensland Health and the Australian Government to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Check these sites for regular updates about the COVID-19 response and how it may impact your organisation and members.

