

LIVING WITH COVID at EU3A

Members will already have received the following information regarding our COVID CONTROL procedures but it is timely before the start of Term 2 to repeat and reinforce the decisions we have taken to ensure we keep our members as safe as possible and that we can avoid another shutdown.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING POINTS

- 1. IF YOU ARE UNWELL PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CLASS, EVEN IF YOUR RAT TEST IS NEGATIVE. They are often inaccurate in the early stages.**
2. When a Leader or Member reports a confirmed COVID positive exposure while in class, that class will be **immediately suspended for 1 week**. This will allow a period of 2 weeks until class resumption, which should give adequate time for any additional cases to emerge from any potential contact with the positive case.
3. We ask that the COVID positive person also **let their leader know which other classes they have attended** in the two days previous to their positive test so that we can identify the potential for more contacts.
4. All other classes that the affected person has attended within the 2 days prior to the positive test will be **suspended for 1 week as a precaution**.
5. **An email will be sent to ALL members of affected classes** asking them to self-assess and monitor for symptoms if they were in attendance at any of those dates. For privacy reasons, the identity of any COVID positive people will remain confidential.
6. **Leaders who have class members who do not have email** will be asked to **phone their class members to let them know** of the situation and their class suspension. Course clerks may offer to assist their Leaders with this – especially with larger classes.
7. **People returning to class after being affected by COVID** will be asked, as a consideration to other members, to be sure that they have isolated for the full required 7 days, be certain that they no longer have symptoms and are feeling well.
8. Leaders who are unwell on the day of their class will not have time to email their class, so a phone tree will be organized to let you know.
9. **Please consider wearing a mask at all times wherever possible. Masks are known to help reduce the spread. Hand sanitiser use is also encouraged.**

The Management Committee

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