

# Attending an event at Croke Park Stadium

YOUR  
QUESTIONS ON COVID19  
ANSWERED



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Dear guest,

We are delighted you have decided to attend an event in Croke Park Stadium.

Croke Park Meetings and Events re-opened on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June for meetings, conferences and other events in line with government guidelines.

We have put numerous plans in place to allow for adequate social distancing during your event.

This document will outline some the policies we have to ensure the safety of all guests while onsite.

If you have any further questions please contact a member of the Croke Park Meetings and Events team.

Kind regards,

The Croke Park Meeting and Events team.

# What is Croke Park doing to reduce the spread of COVID-19?

- The stadium is following the current social distancing advice of 2 metres between all guests in line with the HSE recommendations. Should the government guidelines change, we will adapt these to our plans.
- We will ensure a clean and safe event space is available for you.
- Before arrival, all event spaces will be fully cleaned and amenities disinfected.
- All soap and hand sanitiser units will be topped up in advance of guest arrivals.
- Dispensers with disinfectant will be installed in clearly visible locations at all entrances and exits.
- There will be frequent cleaning of commonly used areas, such as washrooms, registration, and catering areas.
- We will ensure reminders are placed around the building using display screens and floor stickers.

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# What is Croke Park doing to reduce the spread of COVID-19?

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- Disposable paper towels are now in use in public toilets
- Coat rooms or coat rails will not be available in the stadium. All guests are advised to keep their belongings with them.
- Food & Beverage procedures have been updated to allow for physical distancing and mitigate risks of cross contamination. Some of the measures introduced include Compostable Paper Cups and individually packaged snack items.
- An Isolation Room is available in the building for guests reporting any symptoms of COVID19.
- Access to event spaces will be via escalators for the majority of attendees.
- Lifts will be reserved for attendees with additional needs.

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# What is Croke Park doing to reduce the spread of COVID-19?

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- Guests may be required to arrive and depart using alternative entrances to allow for social distancing.
- All event spaces will be well ventilated.
- We will be providing additional space for you during breaks. This space is to allow guests to socially distance while eating.
- Stadium staff will not handle coffee keep cups or cash.
- Water glasses will be located at water stations in the foyer instead of in the conference room. We recommend you use reusable bottles.
- Plexiglas screens have been installed at all reception and registration desks.
- Smoking and vaping is prohibited in in the stadium or on stadium grounds.

# What can I do?

- It is **your responsibility** to ensure you are aware of the guidelines and follow social distancing rules at all times during the event.
- If you feel unwell, have been placed on a leave of absence or have recent travel history to countries outside of the green list in the last 14 days, do not attend the event.
- Ensure the event organiser has your correct contact information. The HSE will contact you if you have been in contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID19 during the event.
- Avoid shaking hands and consider adopting alternative greetings.
- Ensure you have a mask with you. If you feel you cannot social distance yourself from people around you, it is recommend to wear a mask.

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# What can I do?

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- Wash your hands regularly with soap and hot water.
- If you become unwell at the event, you should report to a member of staff immediately.
- Avoid sharing dishes, cups, drinking glasses or eating utensils with other people attending the event.
- Maintain social distance from other attendees at all times.

# What will happen if I feel ill during an event?

- Should you feel ill at any time during the event please advise a member of the Croke Park team.
- If you have your own mode of transport you will be asked to go straight home, self isolate and contact your GP. Please do not leave the stadium before advising a member of the Croke Park team.
- Should you not have your own transport you will be brought to an Isolation room until alternative arrangements are made. You may be asked to contact your GP or the HSE.
- The aim of the Isolation room is to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among other guests attending the event.
- You should not enter the event space again.
- The Isolation room is fully sterile and is not in use for any other activities. Access to the room is restricted.



# Where can I get some more information on COVID-19?

Please visit the following sites for updates on the COVID-19 situation in Ireland:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/covid19-updates/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/c36c85-covid-19-coronavirus/>

<https://www.ibec.ie/employer-hub/covid-19>

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/face-masks-disposable-gloves.html#gloves>

<https://www.psav.com/what-we-do/industry-advocacy/meetSAFE>

[https://merrionstreet.ie/en/NewsRoom/News/Statement\\_on\\_Government\\_Travel\\_Advice.html](https://merrionstreet.ie/en/NewsRoom/News/Statement_on_Government_Travel_Advice.html)

## Help prevent coronavirus



Wash your hands



Cover mouth if coughing or sneezing



Avoid touching your face



Keep surfaces clean



Stop shaking hands and hugging



Keep a safe distance

## Contact Us

For Further Information, contact  
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