



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Guidance for those considering attending sporting, community and cultural events

An event is an organised meeting that brings together large numbers of people in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, cafeteria, theatre, or any other confined indoor or confined outdoor space.

An event does not include normal operations at airports, ports or other spaces where large numbers of people will be in transit. It also does not include typical office environments, schools, retail or food shops where large numbers of people are present, but where it is unusual for them to be within arm's length of one another for an extended period of time.

We are not recommending the closure of schools, public buildings or workplaces at this time, as doing so would adversely impact island infrastructure and ability to respond to the rapidly evolving situation.

Advice has already been issued in relation to:

- Essential only travel, including travel to the Islands;
- Social distancing;
- The over 65s; and
- Healthcare environments.

That current advice is reflected in this guidance for those considering attending sporting, community and cultural events. We are not recommending the closure of schools, public buildings or workplaces at this time, as doing so would adversely impact island infrastructure and the ability to respond to the rapidly evolving situation.

We strongly recommend that those with a severe risk of illness:

Those at higher risk include:

- People, regardless of age, with underlying health conditions including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, or chronic lung diseases like COPD, as well as those with severely weakened immune systems.
- Older adults. The risk begins to increase over 50 and increases significantly with age, with persons over age 70 and 80 in the highest risk categories

Our recommendations are that you:

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Avoid travelling on cruises and airplanes
- Follow all guidance for the general population including by staying away from gatherings of people



- Do not attend events if you are sick with fever or respiratory symptoms.
- Maintain social distancing so you aren't in close contact with others as much as possible.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover any cough or sneeze with a tissue - if available - or into your elbow.

The Situation is Constantly Changing

Keep up to date with the very latest information issued by the Bailiwick's Public Health Authorities by regularly checking [gov.gg/coronavirus](https://www.gov.gg/coronavirus).

Useful links:

<https://www.gov.gg/covid19guidance>

<https://www.gov.gg/coronavirus>

<https://www.gov.gg/covid19travel>

<https://www.gov.gg/covid19resources>