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MAIDIR LE: COVID-19 CLUB EDUCATION PROGRAMME

A chara,

We, Tom, Helen and Sinéad, would like to update you on the combined efforts of the GAA, LGFA and Camogie Association to educate Club members and other volunteers on their responsibilities within the document entitled 'Covid-19: Safe Return to Gaelic Games Guidelines.'

We urge you to note the contents of this letter and share it with all Club members and volunteers.

Amendments to the Guidelines

This document - available here - was issued originally on 5 June and subsequently updated on 12 June with several significant amendments which we hope will lessen the workload on Clubs planning to return to activity in line with the Safe Return Roadmap for Gaelic Games.

These amendments include:

- The Health Questionnaire only needs to be completed once, before the initial return to activity, e.g. training or games.
- Each individual will be required to sign a declaration at each subsequent session to confirm their health status has not changed.
- An online system has been developed for administering the Health Questionnaire. While a paper option is available, we strongly urge all Clubs to use the official online solution to optimise the protection of personal data.
- Details on using the online system will be communicated to Clubs next week, but the latest paper version of the Questionnaire and Declaration are now available at https://learning.gaa.ie/covid19resources
- Clubs are not responsible for recording temperatures. It is the responsibility of each individual to check their own temperature before each training session and game. Parents/Guardians are responsible for checking their children's temperatures.

Club Education Programme

On 12 June, we also announced details of our Covid-19 Club Education Programme. This includes three parts:

1) A series of live **Club Briefings** covering common questions – the recording and slides from the first webinar on 16 June are now available at https://learning.gaa.ie/covid19learning
2) An **eLearning module** which Clubs should ensure everyone has completed before entering Club facilities for training or games – available at https://courses.gaa.ie/Covid19ClubEd

3) **Educational resources** such as advice documents, posters, videos and FAQs covering topics like equipment and supplies for Clubs, and facility checklists – available at https://learning.gaa.ie/covid19resources

We wish to draw particular attention to the eLearning module which needs to be completed by anyone entering Club facilities for training sessions/games, especially all Covid Supervisors/Club Officers, Players/Parents or Guardians of Underage Players, and Team Personnel. It takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and can be accessed at any time via any PC, mobile or tablet device. Those who pass a simple quiz will be able to generate a Certificate of completion which they can print or take a screengrab of to show Covid Supervisors they are compliant for teams they are involved with before their initial return.

We hope you find this information beneficial and you can rest assured that additional information and resources will be distributed as soon as possible.

Sample Messaging for Club Digital Pages and Social Media Groups

A chara,
The Covid-19 Club Education eLearning module for Gaelic Games is now available.
It takes 20 mins. to complete. It must be done before returning to training/games.
Access here: https://courses.gaa.ie/Covid19ClubEd
Go raibh maith agat.

Is Muidne,

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