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ATTENTION:	Club Managers

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with further advice, following on from our circulars of 13, 17 and 23 March 2020, and the CCV's 22 March update in respect of the proactive action(s) that have been taken by both the Federal & State governments to assist to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within Australia.

An official COVID-19 website is being updated by the Federal Government to link Australians with essential health advice and directives, as well as stimulus support announcements.

Updated declarations by Victorian State government

On 22 March 2020 the Prime Minister announced, ***registered and licensed clubs***, pubs, cinemas, casinos, entertainment venues nightclubs, gyms and restaurants will close from ***12 noon Monday 23 March 2020*** in an attempt to slow the spread of coronavirus.

On 23 March 2020 the Victorian Deputy Chief Health Officer issued the "Non-essential Business Closure Direction" to enforce the Prime Minister's statement. This directive was replaced in Victoria on 25 March 2020 with (see online links):

- Non-Essential Activity Directions; and
- Prohibited Gatherings Directions.

While the updated Directions confirm the closure of CCV Club venues (including adjoining outdoor sporting venues and recreational facilities) in Victoria, there is some reprieve in the updates which allow clubs to utilise their kitchen facilities to make and provide food (via takeaway or delivery) to be consumed off the premises. Liquor may also be sold for off premise consumption – subject to the restrictions contained in your Club's liquor license.

Currently these arrangements ***apply until midnight on 13 April 2020*** – but no doubt will be reviewed in the coming days and weeks.

SIAG and CCV will continue to work with Clubs during this difficult time, and Clubs are encouraged to utilise the resources available via the SIAG/CCV online portal (which will continue to be updated as matters develop).

The Information provided in this e-mail is generic advice. ***For advice in respect of your specific situation, please contact the SIAG National Advisory Service on 03 9644 1400 or 1300 742 447.***

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