

Outdoor On-Campus Club Activities COVID-19 Checklist

Note: This checklist only covers some key steps relating to COVID-19-relation precautions, recommendations and requirements from Arc, UNSW and health authorities when holding Club activities on campus. Don't forget to take appropriate steps to effectively plan your activity to ensure your activity is run safely, including other risk mitigation strategies related to COVID-19 and other risks.

Preparing for your activity

- Ensure that at least one member the activity organising team reads the [Clubs COVID Return to Campus Resources & Training](#) page on the Arc Website and completes the [Training Acknowledgement Form](#). Booking applications won't be processed by Arc unless at least one representative from that Club has completed the Training Acknowledgement Form.
- Identify a **COVID Officer** who will be physically present throughout the activity. Ensure that they read the [Clubs COVID Return to Campus Resources & Training](#) page on the Arc Website and complete the [Training Acknowledgement Form](#) before the start of the activity.
- Check that there is a Service NSW QR Code for the location of your activity. Arc has QR codes for key outdoor spaces on campus – you can find them at arc.unsw.edu.au/outdoorQR. If there isn't one available for your activity, let the Arc Clubs team know.
- Up to 10 external attendees are currently permitted to attend events.** They must watch the [training video](#) before arriving at campus. Externals are not currently UNSW students/staff, and includes anyone participating in an activity, including helping to facilitate the activity.
- Attendees must be fully vaccinated** (or have documented medical exemptions). Communicate this clearly to all organisers and attendees, including on your activity's marketing material. This requirement will change in line with NSW Health restrictions.
- Take note of current **size restrictions on outdoor gatherings**. Check for any changes in the days leading up to your activity.
- Adjust your activity** to ensure physical distancing requirements (**1.5m between participants**) and gathering size limits can be adhered to.
- For activities where physical distancing cannot be maintained throughout, participants must be wearing appropriate **masks**.

- If you are concerned about not being able to adhere to gathering size limits, we would recommend having attendees **pre-book**, and only release a quantity of tickets that will allow you to stay within the gathering size limits.
 - It will also be helpful to let students know that unfortunately due to COVID-19 precautions your activity will need to stick to strict size limits.

- Have a plan in place in case you need **to communicate changes** to your activity to attendees

- Plan **back-up options** if some of your event organisers are unwell.

- Organise for any **food and beverages** provided by organisers to meet current requirements for on-campus activities. If unsure, contact the Arc Clubs team as early as possible.
 - There must be no self-service of food & beverages
 - Organisers cooking or handling food must be wearing a mask and gloves. Anyone else working near uncovered food items should also be wearing masks.
 - Food items should be stored away from the participants (e.g. a table of uncovered food items should be positioned behind the servers, ideally with an additional table between the servers and participants)
 - Food must be handed out as individual portions, i.e. participants must not be sharing the food and utensils they have received
 - Avoid handing items back and forth between servers and participants. If you are handing someone a second serving, use a fresh plate/napkin rather than reusing their existing one
 - In general food items must still be commercially sourced. An exception is that BBQ ingredients must be store-bought but can be cooked on campus.

- If you are doing any general giveaways, organise gloves for those handing the items out.

- For information tables, there must not be more than two people from your Club running the stall and two people visiting your stall. It is strongly recommended that those running the stall wear masks.

- If you are borrowing resources from Arc (e.g. tables, chairs, speakers), ensure that those collecting the resources have a copy of the email confirming the location booking for the activity. This will need to be shown to Arc Reception.

On the day – COVID Officer Responsibilities

- Collect an “Event COVID Officer” badge from Arc Reception if you or your Club don’t already have one for the activity.
- Before they join your activity check that each attendee has signed in via the Service NSW QR Code for the location - do this by asking them to show you the confirmation screen or the confirmation email on their mobile device.
 - Arc has QR codes for key outdoor spaces on campus – you can find them at arc.unsw.edu.au/outdoorQR. Print this out or show this QR code on a device at your activity.
- If a participant is unable to scan the QR code or if there is an outage, collect the following details:
 - Date
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - Phone number or email
 - Arrival time
 - Ensure these records are recorded electronically - you can enter them directly into the [Visitor Record template](#), or in an Excel spreadsheet or Word document.
 - At the end of your event/activity, upload your digital file here - Arc will provide these record to NSW Health in case of a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case that relates to your event/activity.
- Ensure that all attendees show their proof of COVID-19 vaccination (or show their documented medical exemption) before joining your activity (if this is required by NSW Health at the time of your activity).
 - Only the following four forms of evidence of vaccination (or medical exemption) should be accepted:
 - A COVID-19 digital certificate displayed through the Medicare App, Service NSW App or equivalent smartphone wallet.
 - Printed version of the COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement.
 - Successful completion of a Service NSW QR check-in that includes vaccination confirmation.
 - An email or other document (printed or electronic) from the Department of Home Affairs that confirms they have completed an Australia Travel Declaration and they have been vaccinated against COVID-19 overseas.
- Ensure participants use hand sanitiser upon joining the activity. There are hand sanitiser facilities throughout campus, however if you are running an outdoor activity at a location where there are no sanitiser facilities nearby, make sure to bring your own.
- Ensure gloves are worn by organisers where appropriate, e.g. food handling or when conducting giveaways.

- Monitor the number of people participating in your activity, including all organisers and participants. Ensure that this does not exceed restrictions participant limits for your activity (see the “Preparing for your activity” section). This may mean that you may need to turn participants away.
- If you are using any equipment that is shared between participants, ensure that this equipment is disinfected before being passed on to the next participant. You can borrow cleaning supplies from Arc Reception.

Tips & Reminders

- NSW Health identifies the following symptoms of COVID-19:
 - fever (37.5 ° or higher)
 - cough
 - sore throat
 - shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
 - runny nose
 - loss of taste
 - loss of smell
- Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include fatigue, acute blocked nose, (congestion), muscle pain, joint pain, headache, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting and loss of appetite.
- Remember: some symptoms associated with COVID-19 may for particular individuals be normal everyday occurrences. If you see someone displaying symptoms, don’t jump to conclusions! Have a calm conversation about their symptoms, clarifying whether there is any reason to be concerned.
 - Refer to
 - [UNSW’s FAQs on what to do if a student appears unwell](#)
 - [UNSW’s information on symptoms, testing and when to notify UNSW](#)