

Risk Reduction Measures (Covid)

In-Person Training

Overview

To ensure TACT are actively seeking to reduce risks associated with workshop-based training stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, the following measures are in place for all events. Participants, Instructors, Venues and others associated with TACT events are required to abide by these at all times. It is noted that at times these requirements may be higher than the individual State/Territory requirements, however based on expert information received, TACT is enacting these measures. If State/Territory requirements are at a higher level than what is detailed below, TACT will inform attendees and abide via these.

Risk Mitigation Measures

- All persons attending events held by TACT are requested to agree and provide a signed participation waiver included in your pre-course materials to TACT Instructor prior to the commencement of training.
- All attendees are to be double vaccinated prior to attendance. Medical Exemptions are taken into consideration with discussion.
- Masks are an optional choice unless State/Territory or venue stipulates differently.
 - Participants are encouraged to consider masks for all activities where they are unable to physically distance.
- Where possible, all attendees will maintain 1.5m distancing from others. Exceptions as noted:
 - For physical skills, attendees are requested to utilise sanitiser directly prior to and immediately after. If a participant chooses to seek certification to physical levels, they take on the risks associated with this.
 - For skills practices, it is noted that maintaining a 1.5m distance is difficult. Participants are to attempt to maintain this as much as possible, and to avoid touching another person.

TACT Responsibilities

Tact will

- Conduct event risk assessments from 5 weeks prior to an event to determine if State/Territory requirements are able to be met during the event
- Provide bottles of sanitiser at easy access points around the room
- Follow the 'During or Post Event Positive Case' procedure

Attendee Responsibilities

Attendees will

- Be double vaccinated, or discuss medical exemptions confidentially with TACT prior to attendance
- Inform TACT immediately should they begin to experience symptoms (therefore becomes sick)
- Use sanitiser when conducting physical skills
- Ensure 1.5m distancing is maintained where possible
- Follow the 'During or Post Event Positive Case' procedure as described below

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Procedures

Event Cancellation

Under the following circumstances an event may be cancelled:

- Risk assessment, including review of State/Territory & Venue guidelines, Border/travel conditions deems necessary (5 weeks out)
- Acute Factors arise up to the day of the event (dictated by external factors like lockdown, border closures etc)
- An Instructor becomes sick before or during the event
- A participant becomes sick during the event

If an event is cancelled,

- Attendees will be informed as soon as possible in writing if prior to the event
- Attendees will be provided a refund if prior to event starting
- Attendees will be requested to register for the next available course they are able to attend
- Attendees will be placed on a high priority list, to be notified if additional events of a similar nature are scheduled and given first preference of registration

Symptomatic / Positive Case / Close Contact Requirements

During Event Symptomatic Attendee

- Immediately leave the event (or not return if outside event hours)
- Complete Rapid Antigen Test if chosen
 - If negative, yet symptomatic, contact TACT to risk assess
 - If positive, or Rapid Antigen Test not taken, follow steps below

During event Attendee is listed as a close contact

- Attendee to inform TACT immediately
- Isolate and follow State/Territory requirements

During or Post Event Positive Case

If a Rapid Antigen Test or Polymerase Chain Reaction Test returns a positive reading, whether symptomatic or not:

- Attendee to inform TACT immediately
- Isolate and follow State/Territory requirements
- TACT to notify participants of being a potential close contact (spent more than 4 hours together)
 - Attendees with symptoms to isolate, receive a test
 - Attendees to inform TACT if positive
 - Attendees to inform own agency as per individual requirements