

# Memorandum

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## Updates regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Following SLSQ communications yesterday regarding COVID-19, the Australian Government and health authorities have issued updated advice this afternoon that all non-essential public gatherings of more than 500 people be cancelled in the interests of safety. This recommendation will come into effect from Monday, 16 March.

## Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships

In line with this directive, SLSQ has made the unfortunate, yet necessary, decision to cancel the 2020 Queensland Youth, Masters, and Open Surf Life Saving Championships.

While we would love the competition to continue, it's important to note the health and wellbeing of our members, volunteers, and officials remains our key priority at all times.

This is an extremely complex situation, and we thank all competitors and clubs for their understanding. SLSQ will continue to keep our members informed of the situation, and will provide further updates as required.

We encourage all members to exercise care and caution to protect themselves and minimise the risk of infection.

Key information about symptoms, travel warnings, and other preventative measures can be found at the following links:

- [Queensland Health](#)
- [Australian Government, Department of Health](#)
- [World Health Organisation](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Infection](#)

Kind Regards,

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