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Statement on COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

1.0 The following is advice on COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) and how it affects members of the Australian Air League. It is based on information from the [Australian Government](#) and the following now applies to all units of the Australian Air League:

2.0 General

Consistent with current Australian Government guidelines on mass gatherings, Australian Air League activities can continue as normal. This includes squadron parades, outings and camps. However, members who are feeling unwell for any reason should not be attending Australian Air League activities.

3.0 Higher Risk Countries of Concern:

Members who have been in any of the higher risk countries of concern listed below at any time in the last 14 days, or who have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, must not participate in any Australian Air League activities for 14 days after they have left the country:

- Mainland China
- Iran
- South Korea
- Italy

4.0 Moderate Risk Countries of Concern:

Members who have been in any of the moderate risk countries of concern listed below at any time in the last 14 days, or who have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, and are experiencing flu-like symptoms, must also not participate in any Air League activities for 14 days after they have left the country or since they developed flu like symptoms:

- Japan
- Hong Kong
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Indonesia
- Cambodia

5.0 Members Who Have Been in Contact with Confirmed Coronavirus Cases:

People who have been in contact with confirmed novel coronavirus cases must be isolated in their home for 14 days after exposure and therefore cannot attend Australian Air League activities.

6.0 General Hygiene Requirements

6.1 Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence against most viruses. Members should:

- wash their hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- cover their coughs and sneezes, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- and if unwell, not attend Australian Air League Activities.

6.2 Based on the above:

- Squadrons should consider whether they have adequate facilities for members to wash hands and should also consider supplying alcohol-based hand sanitiser at Australian Air League activities.
- Squadron OCs are to remind members in their squadrons to wash hands after going to the toilet, and before and after eating. Squadron OCs or their delegate are to monitor this where appropriate.
- Close contact with other members should be avoided - this includes shaking hands. Squadron OCs should consider the types of activities they are undertaking within their squadrons to ensure contact between members is minimised.

7.0 Conclusion:

It should be noted that the situation is evolving, and the Australian Air League's position may change at short notice. Any significant change in position will be communicated by direct email to officers and through the Australian Air League website, www.airleague.com.au.



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Chief Commissioner
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