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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update for Clubs

Dear Club Administrators,

Calisthenics Victoria is committed to the health and safety of our community, and we thank you for your patience and support as we navigate the rapidly changing situation around coronavirus (COVID-19).

The current advice from the [Department of Health and Human Services](#) is to cancel non-essential activities such as extra-curricular activities and sporting events.

While each club remains its own entity, as your governing body we are responsible for ensuring we provide you with the best advice possible. Therefore, our recommendations are below.

As a club, Calisthenics Victoria recommends that:

1. Consideration is given to the cancellation of all classes and club events, effective immediately, with a review date of 13 April
2. You undertake constant monitoring of the situation to allow for ample time to make decisions to continue or cease the embargo on classes and events
3. You continue to stay engaged with your members via digital means, staying connected and present

We are aware that some clubs have been exploring digital platforms to continue remote learning, such as:

- Private Facebook groups
- Seesaw Class app
- Zoom or Skype
- WizIQ, Electa Live, Learncube (paid)

We will be providing a similar communication to coaches, so please continue to work with your coaches to determine the best course of action for them, your members, and the wider Victorian community.

We appreciate the closeness and connectedness of our community and are aware of the sense of home that clubs create, however we urge all clubs to play a role in this broader issue and help slow the spread of this virus.

Calisthenics Victoria will continue to monitor Government advice and maintain contact with stakeholders, and we will continue to update clubs on changes in the situation. Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

Please visit the [Victorian Department of Health and Human Services website](#) for further information and updates. Please also draw on [other resources](#) for the continued health and wellbeing of members.