

Covid-19 Response Plan

Monkstown Village Tidy District (MVTD) is committed to carrying out its activities in accordance with the public health advice on preventing the spread of the Covid-19 virus. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan. All Committee Members, leaders, members and volunteers are responsible for the implementation of this plan and a combined effort will help prevent and contain the spread of the coronavirus.

We will:

- conduct all MVTD events in accordance with the public health advice issued by the HSE and Government (see guidance below),
- display HSE/Government coronavirus prevention posters at events,
- keep a contact log of all attendees to help with contact tracing,
- carry out cleaning of venues and equipment in line with HSE/government advice,
- continue to monitor our COVID-19 response and amend this plan in accordance with changing public health advice and feedback from members and volunteers.

Committee Members, leaders and members are encouraged to monitor the implementation of this plan and provide feedback on any concerns, issues or suggestions.

For further information or to raise issues or give feedback, please contact us at:

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Guidance for conduct of MVTD events in accordance with Covid-19 public health advice.

Members and volunteers should familiarise themselves with HSE Covid-19 guidelines.

Attending an event

If a member/volunteer/participant feels unwell, or within the past 14 days has had any symptoms of Covid-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, or is completing a required 14 day self-isolation following return from overseas travel, they should not attend any MVTD events.

Anyone in a high risk group should consider their own safety if planning on attending events and review what extra precautions they should take. The Secretary can be contacted to discuss this further.

All participants must sign in at events giving their name and contact details to enable contact tracing should it be required.

MVTD may restrict numbers attending/participating in events in accordance with HSE/Government advice and depending upon the location and nature of the event.

At and after an event

Hand sanitiser will be made available at all indoor events and any outdoor events involving use of equipment and it is recommended that members/volunteers clean their hands before and after participating in such events.

Members/volunteers are requested to bring their own gloves for tidy-ups.

Members/volunteers are encouraged to wear face covering/masks during any indoor events and may choose to do so for outdoor events.

Members/volunteers are advised to maintain 2 metre distance from other members/volunteers who are from outside of their own household when participating at events.

If judged necessary, handles of all tidy-up or other equipment (such as litter pickers, spades, brushes and pans) should be cleaned after each event.

After any indoor event, MVTD will carry out whatever cleaning (e.g. of furniture) is required by the owner of the premises in accordance with HSE Covid-19 advice.

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