



INFECTION CONTROL AT CFT EVENTS

Rationale:

Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania (CFT) has a duty of care to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of attendees at events organised and run by CFT. As far as possible, CFT strives to protect its members, staff, volunteers and the general public from infection.

Definitions:

“Association” or “CFT” refers to Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania Inc.

“Attendees at events” includes guests, employees and directors of CFT, volunteers and guest speakers.

“CFT events” are events that are organised and run by CFT and/or volunteers acting on behalf of the Association. It does not include events run by third parties such as community fundraising events and those branded as “Proudly Supporting CFT” over which CFT has no control.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the strategies and actions that Cystic Fibrosis Tasmania intends to take to prevent transmission of germs at CFT events.

Scope:

This policy applies to employees, directors, volunteers, members and guests at CFT run events.

Policy:

1. CFT will continue to take all necessary steps to ensure the health and well being of all guests attending CFT events. Such steps will vary according to changes in practice, but may include providing hand sanitizer, encouraging guests to bring their own pens, appropriate distancing and temperature checks.
2. CFT will keep a register of the names and phone numbers of attendees and guests will be asked to comply with all Government mandates, that may include check-in apps, physical distancing and other requirements.

3. On purchase of their ticket, or in their volunteering agreement, all attendees will be required to sign a Terms and Conditions of attendance and ticket purchase document to ensure that they understand they are not to attend if they are unwell with any flu like or respiratory symptoms. People purchasing tickets for others have the responsibility to ensure that they make other guests aware of these Terms and Conditions.
4. CFT reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone who attends an event, and is showing obvious signs of illness such as respiratory or flu like symptoms.
5. The significant implications of cross infection for people with CF have been well documented and it is noted that the risk of person to person transmission is higher in enclosed spaces. Having considered this and the advice provided by clinicians, CFT will limit the number of people with CF attending events, to one.
6. The attendance of a person with CF at an event will only be permitted if that person is involved as a guest speaker, volunteer, member of the organising committee, or has some other official role to play as part of the event.

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