

## **LCI Insurance - Meetings - Covid-19.**

There have been a number of statements from the UK Government over the last weeks regarding Covid-19 Rules that we as individuals, families and organisations can or cannot do. This document is intended to give the Government advice in a simple, logical and easy to understand way. The references made are applicable to Lions Clubs and Members in the course of Lions Business.

### **Charity Event or Fundraising Activity.**

If any Club wishes to carry out a Charity Event or Fundraising Activity, they can providing:

- \* A full risk assessment has been carried out and names of attendees are recorded this includes non-Lions.
- \* The event complies with Government Rules regarding Covid-19, these include Social distancing, Personal protection measures, Numbers of people attending, plus others.

### **Additional Rules for Commercial Premises.**

If the event is planned to take place in a Commercial premises there are another set of Rules:

The venue must be Covid compliant and have:

- \* The necessary notices in place confirming they have completed all the necessary precautions.
- \* Provision of sanitiser points, Registration of all participants for Track and Trace purposes, One-way systems to comply with social distancing rules, Personal protection measures, plus others.

### **Regular Monitoring of Additional Rules.**

The above two lists of requirements are not exhaustive. You should also check if there are other local rules in place which will happen from time to time particularly in hot spot areas for example.

### **Lions (LCI) Insurance**

Lions Club International Insurance for personal and public liability will be in place if all the associated Rules have been adhered to.

There will be NO cover for anyone claiming to have contracted Covid-19 from an event or activity. We do not know of any company that will provide cover for this.

### **Regarding the new "Rule of 6" Effective from 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

This is applicable to everyone with **limited and specific** exclusions.

With regards to Lions Clubs this means you can:

- \* Carry out Charity work and hold Meetings for planning Charity work. This is very specific and must be adhered to.
- \* You may hold a face to face Business meeting providing:
- \* All the above rules can be met but a Club can have more than 6 members present, the meeting can be held inside, outside or at a Commercial premises.
- \* Clubs must not allow the meeting to be extended so that it could be considered as a social gathering. In other words, immediately the business is concluded go home.
- \* Carrying out a Charity event or Fundraising activities are not included within the exceptions; Therefore, the maximum number of attendees are 6 persons.

### **Extension to Covid-19 Rules applicable from 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.**

- \* Wearing of face masks is now mandatory
- \* No shouting or singing at any kind of meeting or event
- \* Commercial venues must close at 10:00pm

### **To Conclude:**

- \*It must be the choice of the individual Club or Member to decide if they do/do not, have an event or hold a meeting.
- \*Obey all National and Local Rules
- \*Check very regularly for any additional or amended Rules that affect your area and comply with those also.
- \*Satisfy yourselves that places where you hold meetings are fully compliant.
- \*Do not take part in any event, activity or meeting you are not content with.
- \*Your personal safety is paramount.
- \*Remember stay safe