

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance

The **welfare of all our athletes, coaches, workforce and volunteers** is of paramount importance.

This communication is **designed to inform, rather than alarm**, and contains relevant links to the most up-to-date guidance from the **Government and Public Health England** regarding novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

- The Government has issued **advice around travel to and from certain areas** as the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation develops. [Please read the latest advice here](#). This is updated regularly.
- We'd like to take this opportunity to remind all clubs running events, training sessions or trips abroad that they **must inform participants, coaches, volunteers and spectators of the hygiene precautions** to help reduce the spread of infection. For the latest infection control advice, [please click here](#).
- It is our expectation that Swim England members will comply with the latest Government and NHS guidance. [This can be found on the Public Health England website](#). If you feel unwell, **please call NHS 111 for advice**.
- Swim England will be **continuing to plan for our events as normal** but we will be following Government guidance and assessing risk as appropriate. We will be **issuing specific guidance regarding forthcoming Swim England events as necessary** to those due to attend.
- We would **advise clubs to also carry out appropriate risk assessments** and comply with all Government advice when planning any future activities.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Swim England