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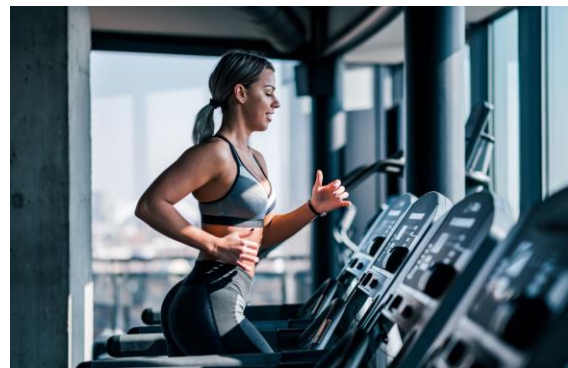
COVID-19 COUNCIL UPDATE

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2 June 2020

Gyms to reopen and kids' sport to return

Gyms, indoor pools, and yoga and dance studios can reopen within a fortnight and kids' sport can resume across NSW from 1 July, as more COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.



From 13 June, the following will be allowed:

- Gyms, and fitness, pilates, yoga and dance studios can reopen with up to 10 people per class and 100 people in an indoor venue
- Community centres, including their recreational facilities can reopen
- Some indoor recreational facilities including pools and saunas can also reopen with restricted numbers, and,
- Tattoo and massage parlours can reopen with up to 10 clients

The four-square metre rule must be applied at all times.

Community sport competitions will be able to restart for those aged 18 years and under from 1 July.

For more information click [here](#).

New Public Health Order FAQs updated

A Frequently Asked Questions document prepared by OLG for councils pertaining to the new Public Health Order has been updated and can be viewed [here](#).



The new Public Health Order allows a range of businesses and organisations to reopen or increase operations including caravan parks and camping grounds, libraries, restaurants, cafes, and pubs.

COVID-19 workplace safety plans relating to eligible businesses and organisations can be found [here](#).

Any immediate questions can be raised via the [daily online survey](#) or by contacting your OLG Council Engagement Manager.

Further information is also available [here](#).



Create NSW wants your feedback

As galleries and museums are preparing to open again Create NSW is undertaking a survey of organisations to better understand how the sector is responding.

The survey will allow Create NSW to gauge how many venues have reopened or chosen to remain closed, and what, or if, further support is needed.

The survey should only take around two minutes and will provide valuable information for Create NSW in supporting organisations as they reopen. The survey will be open until 11.59pm 7 June 2020.

Your support in completing the survey is appreciated.

Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.



Now's The Time To Love NSW tourism campaign reboots

Destination NSW has unveiled the next phase of the tourism recovery campaign, *Now's The Time To Love NSW*.

Now's The Time To Love

NSW heralds the 'reboot' of 2020 for visitors and the tourism industry as regional travel restrictions are lifted.

The campaign highlights the state's world-class experiences to motivate travellers to plan and book their next NSW escape.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Information and resources

[Guidelines for COVID Safe workplaces](#)

Safety plans for businesses and organisations can be found [here](#).

[Health signage available for download](#)

Promote safety measures and social distancing in your community by accessing downloadable NSW Health signage [here](#).

[Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program](#)

Councils can access information about the Commonwealth Government's new \$500 million Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program [here](#).

[Job Retention Allowance payment applications](#)

Councils can now apply for the Job Retention Allowance payment of \$1,500 per fortnight, per eligible employee. Find out how in this [circular](#).

[OLG FAQs provide detailed guidance to councils](#)

Councils can access detailed FAQs on:

- [Local government legislative amendments](#)
- [Local government economic stimulus package](#)

Quicklinks

Councils can access the latest information and resources about COVID-19 on the [NSW Government](#), [NSW Health](#), [Commonwealth Government](#), [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), and [NSW Office of Local Government](#) websites.

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