

# COVIDSafe Modified Patrols Guide

GENERAL ADVICE &  
INSTRUCTIONS



## Purpose

This guide will assist in navigating the changes this season (due to COVID-19) the other relevant new resources to meet COVIDSafe requirements. It is intended that this document continues to be updated and amended as both the season changes and further documents are created.

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## 1 Preparing for Patrols

Patrolling this year is going to be different to other years due to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19. Whilst the mission and job requirements are the same, there are a number of additional measures and risk mitigations in place to help keep both LSV members and the public safe.

Before the patrolling season commences there are a number different steps clubs need to take:

Activity	Information Link
Club COVIDSafe Plan	Ask your Club's COVIDSafe Coordinator
Training and Skills Maintenance	<a href="#">Skills Maintenance Guide 2020 - 21</a>
Gear and Equipment Inspections	<a href="#">Gear Inspection &amp; Audit Requirements</a>
Facility Setup Checklist	<a href="#">COVIDSafe Facility Setup Checklist</a>

Emergency Access Plan	<a href="#">COVIDSafe Emergency Access Plan</a>
Insurance Information	<a href="#">COVIDSafe Insurance FAQ</a>

## 2 Arriving at Patrol

Before arriving for Patrol members should participate in, and or complete a number of the following:

Activity	Information Link
COVID-19 Operations Briefings	As scheduled
Personal Health Checklist	<a href="#">COVIDSafe Personal Health Checklist</a>
Awareness of sign in Procedure	<a href="#">COVIDSafe Facility Access Plan</a>

## 3 Patrol Setup

Before arriving for Patrol members should understand and have knowledge of the following:

Activity	Document Link
Equipment Check and Beach Set-up	<a href="#">Volunteer Patrol Roles and Responsibilities</a>
LIMSOC Sign on	<a href="#">LIMSOC.COM.AU</a>
Signage Checklist	<a href="#">COVIDSafe Signage Checklist</a>

## 4 On Patrol

Whilst on Patrol members should consider the following:

Activity	Document Link
Patrol Types	<a href="#">Remote and Outpost Patrols</a>
Changes to Patrols this season	<a href="#">SOP 1.19 – Modified Patrol Operations (COVID-19)</a>
Modified Patrol Guide	This document
Beach Closure	<a href="#">Beach Closure</a>
Crowd Management	<a href="#">Crowd Control Procedures</a>

## 5 Responding to an Incident

There are a number of changes this season which affected members when responding to an incident. The changes have been developed in consultation with SLSA, the Clinical Advisory Group, the LSOC Executive and the Volunteer Training Team. The changes made are designed to keep both members and the general public safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Not all scenarios where the changes apply can be documented or explained, so a common sense risk based approach must always be taken. If you are unsure of any of the changes, have questions or need further information please contact the Lifesaving Operations Teams.

[lifesavingoperations@lsv.com.au](mailto:lifesavingoperations@lsv.com.au)

Activity	Document Link
First Responder Checklist	<a href="#">COVIDSafe First Responder Checklist</a>
Donning and Doffing	<a href="#">Donning and Doffing Video</a>
COVIDSafe DRSABCD	<a href="#">COVIDSafe DRSABCDS Guide</a>
Communicable Diseases Guideline	<a href="#">Communicable Diseases Guideline</a>

## 6 Patrol Pick up

There are minimal changes to patrol pack up with the exception of additional decontamination and cleaning requirements. The increased focus on cleaning is to help stop the spread of COVID-19 amongst LSV members. Good Hand Hygiene is the first step in this process with the others listed below also integral to helping stop the spread.

Activity	Document Link
LIMSOC Signoff	<a href="#">LIMSOC.COM.AU</a>
Cleaning Equipment	<a href="#">COVIDSafe Cleaning Guide</a>
Disposal of PPE	<a href="#">COVIDSafe Clinical Waste Guide</a>

## 7 Health and Wellbeing

The Health and Wellbeing of members is a key focus of this season. For further information or support please contact the following:

LSVComms | 13 78 73 (13SURF) |

Lifeline | 13 11 14 | [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

Beyond Blue | 1300 22 4636 | [beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au)

Kids Helpline | 1800 55 1800 | [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

Head to Health | [headtohealth.gov.au](http://headtohealth.gov.au)

Eheadspace 1800 650 893 | [headspace.org.au/eheadspace/](http://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/)

Love me Love you | [lovemeloveyou.org.au](http://lovemeloveyou.org.au)

### Critical Incident Support

LSV Critical Incident information provides information on reactions, tips and information on Trauma response to stressful situations. Members can contact LSV Comms for further support.

- [Critical Incident Poster](#)
- [Critical Incident Management Brochure](#)