



Brisbane Ukulele Musicians Society Inc

COVID-19 Operating Guidelines

The purpose of these guidelines is to encourage safe practices at BUMS Inc activities and events.

Observe all Queensland Government public health rules[§], and follow all venue-specific COVID-19 safety protocols. These currently include:

- staying at home if unwell
- 1.5 m away from others[%]
- physical distancing of 4 m² per person when indoors
- if the floor space is less than 200 square metres allow one person per 2 m², up to 50 people
- hand and respiratory hygiene practices
- frequent environmental cleaning and disinfection of the venue.

For BUMS Inc activities and events, organisers should:

- ensure attendees pre-register (name, address, e-mail and contact number)
- maintain an attendance register of organisers, performers, presenters and attendees
- hold events outdoors, if possible
- ensure appropriate ventilation for indoor events, e.g. open windows and doors, or use air conditioning
- provide hand sanitiser and encourage attendees to bring their own.

In addition, attendees are encouraged to:

- run the COVIDSafe app on their mobile phones
- clean their hands, instruments and equipment before and after events
- use only their own instruments, microphones, etc.
- sanitise shared equipment (e.g. mixing desk, speakers & stands) before and after events.

Singing is a very effective way of spreading COVID-19[#]. Under Stage 3, singing is permitted with the same distancing requirements listed above[&]. It is highly recommended that participants in BUMS Inc events do not face each other when singing.

If a spike in active cases occurs in South East Queensland, then face-to-face events should be cancelled immediately.

For as long as the Queensland Government COVID-19 public health rules apply, for each event or activity, these guidelines must be:

- reviewed (and if necessary, updated)
- displayed at all venues used for BUMS Inc activities and events
- sent to attendees who have pre-registered.

Notes:

Changes from previous version are highlighted

§ Queensland Government's Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions>

% People from the same household should be allowed to sit together and groups of households kept separate

When and how can choirs sing again without becoming 'super spreaders'?

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/health/2020-06-14/how-can-we-resume-choir-practice-without-spreading-coronavirus/12344812>

& https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/132704/places-of-worship-factsheet.pdf

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