# GetUp Action Network COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Safe Meeting Policy

*We love connecting with each other and nothing beats doing that face to face, but in the time of Coronavirus we need to stay safe. So we're taking a number of precautions to keep our members and our communities healthy and prevent the spread of the virus. These are our safety measures based on the latest health, workplace and travel advice for the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and best practice prevention measures. This safe meeting policy may change with in line with the latest advice:*

**Our safety measures:**

- **Numbers of people at events must comply with restrictions on gatherings in your state**
- **Physical distancing:** We will be practicing physical distancing. We must stay 1.5m away from each other at all times.
- **Collecting your contact details:** We will be collecting the name, address and phone number of all event attendees so in the unlikely event of a suspected case we can contact you.
- **Hygiene:** Provide tissues, hand sanitiser and disinfecting wipes at meetings and events. Surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected before and after events. Face masks are optional.
- **We ask that you practice proper hand, sneeze/cough hygiene.** See posters [attached here.](attached here.)

**Attending Meetings:**

**You should not attend GetUp Action Network Meetings if:**
- **You're experiencing flu-like symptoms (cough, fever, headache, etc).** You should not return to events until you have fully recovered or given the all clear from your doctor.
- **You are otherwise unwell** until fully recovered and medically cleared.
- **You have been overseas or interstate, have attended any hotspots or venues listed as possible for community transmission** in the last 14 days. Self quarantine is recommended.
- **If you want to exercise extra caution,** you can choose to opt-out of attending meetings and events in person. All meetings will be held on Zoom too so you can still participate. This is recommended if you are in a high risk category: over the age of 60, have underlying health problems, have a compromised immune system, or are a health worker.

**If a member is found to have COVID-19 and has attended an event with other members:**
- They should notify the event organiser or State Organiser immediately

- Event attendees will be notified by event organiser or State Organiser
- GetUp staff and board will be notified of what is known ASAP
- Relevant health authorities advised

Members who are found to knowingly forgo safety requirements will be issued with a formal warning and could be banned from active participation within the GetUp Action Network.

Thanks for working together to keep each other safe.