



Beach Operation Plan

Oct 2021

- At the start of each shift, the Patrol Captain will meet with Lifeguards for a daily briefing
- Patrol Captain is to ensure all team members:
 1. Are feeling well with no respiratory symptoms or fever
 2. Have not been near an identified hotspot
 3. Have not been in close contact of someone who has been near a hotspot
 4. Are not waiting on the results of a COVID test themselves or someone in their household
- If any team members answer 'yes' to any of the above, they are to be sent home
- The radios have been changed over to digital. They will operate on analogue for the start of the season. See attached radio cheat sheet
- We will only have 5 radios and to avoid cross contamination the Patrol Captain will allocate each radio for the shift. The lifeguards will be given one of our radios.
- To avoid any cross contamination there will be 2 sets of EMT kits set up in the function room, one for each shift. There will be enough rescue tubes laid out in the boat shed for everyone.
- IRB driver and crew to set up the IRB and sanitise when it is parked on the beach
- Patrol Captain is to remind team members about social distancing – everybody is watching
- Please ensure all team members are familiar with the new COVID bag and if a member wants their own mask and set of gloves for the duration of the patrol to get them from the COVID bag.
- With a max of 6 on patrol due to social distancing there is a requirement to discuss the priority with the Lifeguards when the beach is open by having the patrol members on a rotation in the following tasks:
 1. In the tower to observe both beaches
 2. In the ATV doing continual laps to 2nd/3rd creek
 3. Doing a roving foot patrol between the headland and 1st creek (depending on the location of the flags and number of tents erected)
 4. Members on the water's edge monitoring swimmers
 5. Only 2 members under each tent. If it is hot the Patrol Captain can erect more than one of the tents and depending on the location of the flags
- Note: the time allocated for each of these rotations is up to the discretion of the Patrol Captain and that all gear and equipment will need to be cleaned or wiped down before handing it over to someone else
- Our role is to assist/help the Lifeguards. Therefore, any situation that could be deemed a close contact (such as first aid) in the first instance needs to be referred to the Lifeguards
- Unless specifically requested by the Lifeguards all single person rescues will be carried out by the Lifeguards
- At the end of each shift all equipment will need to be cleaned and left where you got it from
- If the beach is closed due to inclement weather or dangerous surf the Patrol Captain is to maintain the minimum patrol requirements and send the rest home

****REMEMBER DELTA IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS. PLEASE WIPE DOWN/CLEAN ALL EQUIPMENT BEFORE YOU PUT IT DOWN OR WALK AWAY FROM IT****

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