

Infectious Diseases/Pandemic Policy

Purpose of this policy

To outline the strategies and actions that Proactivity will take to prevent the transmission of an infectious disease or control transmission of an infectious disease when a case/s is identified.

Policy

Proactivity has a legal responsibility to help manage infectious diseases in the workplace and has an important role to play in supporting the prevention and control of transmission of infectious diseases and viruses through:

- abiding by legislation requirements, infectious disease and virus notification
- supporting the personal and hand hygiene routines of all staff and subcontractors
- ensuring procedures are in place to safely manage children during coaching sessions and the cleaning of sports equipment before and after each session.
- maintain social distancing measures and requirements as per Government Health regulations.

Summary - critical information

- Primary responsibility for the prevention and control of infectious diseases lies with individuals, families and public health authorities.
- Proactivity is not expected to provide expert advice, which is the role of medical practitioners and health authorities.
- Proactivity has a responsibility to help manage infectious diseases in their facilities and the facilities attended by staff and coaches whilst coaching
- Proactivity has an important role to play in supporting prevention and control of disease transmission.

Definitions

Infectious diseases: are diseases caused by pathogenic microorganisms, such as bacteria, viruses, parasites or fungi; the diseases can be spread, directly or indirectly, from one person to another.

Pandemic: When an **infectious disease** spreads quickly throughout the world.

Personal and Hand hygiene: is a general term referring to any action of personal and hand cleansing. It includes showering daily and hand washing with soap and water. Using antimicrobial hand rubs (for example, an alcohol-based hand rub).