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NHSC Guidance on Covid-19 Equipment and Supplies for GAA Clubs

The following is guidance on the procurement of Covid-19 equipment and supplies that may be required to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 in GAA clubs and facilities. Guidance on each of the following categories is subject to change and based on government guidelines. The Consumer Protection Commissioner has released the following guidelines for purchasing PPE, visit [guide for business on PPE](#)

Item	Specification & Recommendations
Face Coverings (Disposable Masks)	Advise all staff, volunteers, players, and visitors to wear their own mask when required 2-ply minimum with loops HSE advice on types of masks can be found on the HSE website
Hand Sanitiser Dispensers/Hand Wash Stations	Consider portable weather-resistant steel dispensers for outdoor use Outdoor hand wash stations would be a cost-effective measure Wall mounted refillable sanitiser units for indoor use located at key entry and exit points
Hand Sanitiser Antibacterial Liquid Hand Wash	WHO recommend hand washing is the most effective form of hand hygiene Additional antibacterial liquid hand wash should be made available for all indoor areas Hand sanitiser should have a minimum of 60% alcohol and no more than 80%
Antibacterial disinfectant- surface cleaner	Use disinfectant spray to clean key touch point areas such as training/match equipment and doors. Ensure the spray is listed as killing 99% of bacteria including e-coli and salmonella as well as cold & flu viruses
Signage Outdoor	Signs should be weather resistant for at least 12months A2 'corriboard' signs (as illustrated below) suitable for outdoor use How to prevent Coronavirus Consider stencilled ground markings and hazard tape for social distancing measures
Signage Indoor	Homemade or printed signs would be sufficient in most indoor areas "How to Handwash" signage in place in bathrooms "How to Handrub" signage in place next to any hand sanitiser units "Remember social distancing" signage in place throughout all areas. Use of (black & yellow) tape and vinyl floor stickers to illustrate social distancing measures

**** Note: Thermometers are not required for clubs but if using one ensure it is a non-contact and CE approved device****

Outdoor Signage Samples

Coronavirus COVID-19

Help prevent coronavirus

- Wash your hands
- Cover mouth if coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your face
- Keep surfaces clean
- Stop shaking hands and hugging
- Keep a safe distance

The virus spreads in sneeze and cough droplets, so regularly taking the above measures helps reduce the chance of it spreading.

Visit [HSE.ie](https://www.hse.ie)
For updated factual information and advice
Or call 1850 24 1850

Protection from coronavirus. It's in our hands.

How to Handrub?

RUB HANDS FOR HAND HYGIENE! WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED

Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds

- 1a: Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces.
- 1b: Rub hands palm to palm.
- 2: Rub hands palm to palm.
- 3: Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa.
- 4: Palm to palm with fingers interlaced.
- 5: Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked.
- 6: Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa.
- 7: Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa.
- 8: Once dry, your hands are safe.

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Indoor Signage Sample

How to Handwash?

WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED! OTHERWISE, USE HANDRUB

Duration of the entire procedure: 40-60 seconds

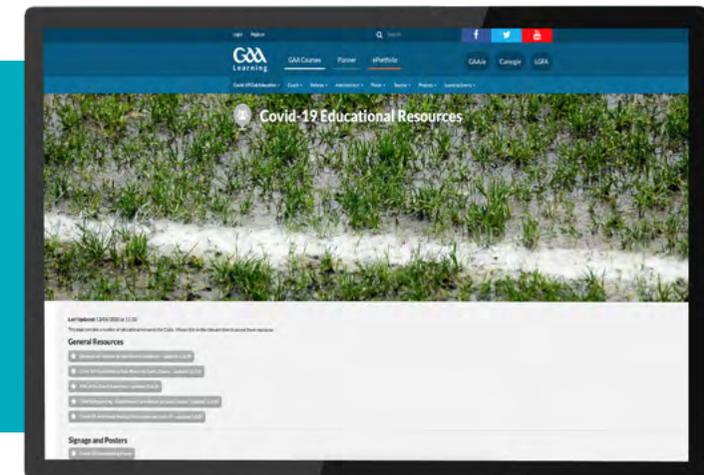
- 0: Wet hands with water.
- 1: Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces.
- 2: Rub hands palm to palm.
- 3: Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa.
- 4: Palm to palm with fingers interlaced.
- 5: Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked.
- 6: Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa.
- 7: Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa.
- 8: Rinse hands with water.
- 9: Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel.
- 10: Use towel to turn off faucet.
- 11: Your hands are now safe.

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Access to printable GAA branded signage is also available via the GAA learning portal

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See here <https://learning.gaa.ie/covid19resources>



Suppliers of Equipment known to the GAA offering discounts to GAA Units

QUINTESS DENTA LIMITED	Peter Greene	Buy online - www.quintessdentappe.com/gaa using the password: gaagroup	Quintess Denta are a respected and well-established distributor within the medical supplies and PPE market, based in Fermanagh. The web page we have created specifically for GAA Clubs and counties will be very useful in allowing them easy access to ordering certified quality PPE products.
DBA	Tadhg Cowhig	087 2105040 tadhg@dbapublishing.ie	WE WILL KEEP IT SIMPLE - Preferred print and publishing partners of the GAA for many decades with a strong national reputation for highest standards, reliability and honesty. WE KNOW WHAT YOU WILL NEED - Thorough understanding of grassroots. We have assessed what clubs require to ensure they are compliant, safe and welcoming. WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE - Already involved with supplying reopening packages to local governments, financial organisations, logistics companies.
VIRA HYGIENE	Frank Delargy	www.virahygiene.com	Vira Hygiene Ireland offers a range of products, including sanitising stations and liquids, both alcohol and non-alcohol based, all fully certified in both Irish jurisdictions. We offer a range of payment options, from outright purchase to 12 and 24 month rental. Frank Delargy, Sales director of Vira Hygiene in Ireland, is passionate about delivering a best in class solution to GAA clubs and counties across the island, with a strong understanding of the challenges facing clubs as they strive to find the best value solution in the fight against bacteria and enveloped viruses including Coronavirus.
HAVEN HIRE	Audrey Kilgannon	Audrey.Kilgallon@haven.ie info@haven.ie	Haven Hire is a one stop shop for all of your DIY, construction or landscaping requirements. We carry anything from a drill to a 63' Cherry Picker and everything in between. Visit our website www.haven.ie
PITTMAN TRAFFIC & SAFETY EQUIPMENT	Brendan Pittman	sales@pittman.ie	Pittman Traffic offer a full range of safety equipment for social distancing - specialising in barriers, signage, sanitiser and masks. Celebrating our third year of sponsoring the Kildare Intermediate Football Championship, Pittman have special pricing for GAA clubs nationwide. Visit our website: www.pittman.ie or call us on 059 8630440
CUSPAL	Russell Williams	rwilliams@cuspal.com	With over 30 year experience in signage and graphics and a 20,000 square foot premises in Dublin with 38 staff employed, Cuspal pride ourselves on our customer satisfaction and have a long history of working with repeat clients who have benefited from our expertise in brand awareness, raising your profile and communicating your message clearly and effectively. Our clients include An Post, Bank of Ireland, eir, ESB, 3 and Croke Park, amongst many others, both small and large, national and international.
3 ROCK	John O'Reilly	john@3rockeco.ie	From small projects to nationwide roll outs, all made in our factories. Signage, joinery and Metal. Nationwide coverage for Delivery or Installation. Innovative development design teams in house.
SHERPACK	Derek Sheridan	derek@sherpack.ie	Sherpack Limited is a family run company for over 40 years. Just like the GAA, we pride ourselves in hard work, dedication and community. Choose Sherpack Ltd for a fast, timely, reliable and seamless delivery for your club.
CUSTODIAN	Alan Brogan	Alan.Brogan@custodian.ie	Custodian has delivered brand care to some of the largest companies in Ireland since 1992. We are trusted for the creation, production, distribution and management of high quality advertising, operational and marketing materials ensuring a consistent message throughout. Whatever the challenge we create highly impactful campaigns that enhance brands and cost-effectively manage the production and placement of marketing assets.
EXACT GROUP NI	D. Cromie	dcromie@exactgroupni.com	Exact Medical, a member of Exact Group, is a precision engineering entity that provides aerospace level solutions to a range of business sectors. With ISO 13485:2016 certification, it is well placed to address pressures associated with running a business in the Covid 19 era, offering an array of hand sanitisation stations, and sanitiser fluid to small to large business owners: no matter what customer footfall. Contact Exact Medical to learn about the sanitisation option that best suits you. www.exactmedical.co.uk and www.exactmedical.ie
CONOR BROWNE	Conor Browne	conorbrownereaths@hotmail.com	10% discount GAA2020 www.conorbrownereaths.com
X-MIST IRELAND	Eleanor McKenna	www.x-mist.co.uk eleanor@x-mist.ie	X-Mist is a sanitising mist that diffuses throughout an enclosed space, killing viruses and destroying bacteria and unpleasant odours. Our products are fast, simple, and require minimal effort – a hands off approach to sanitisation.
SKYDRIVE LTD	George Gannon	george@georgegannon.ie	-
PRINTCOMP	David O'Toole	01 497 8511 david@printcomp.ie	Printcomp is a busy design studio situated in Rathmines, Dublin. Working with some of Ireland's most prestigious organisations and companies for over two decades, we have developed a reputation for creating elegant design solutions in print and digital media to meet your budget and on time. If you need any other information on our extensive range of services or would like a quote please contact us today.