

COVID-19 Policy Statement

Fáilte Isteach [Third Age Foundation CLG] is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our volunteers and learners. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan. Fáilte Isteach with the support of group coordinators are responsible for the implementation of this plan and a combined effort will help contain the spread of the virus.

Fáilte Isteach will:

- continue to monitor our COVID-19 response and amend this plan in consultation with coordinators
- provide up to date information to coordinators on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie in relation to their impact on Fáilte Isteach classes

We ask groups coordinators to:

- ensure their class venue displays information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct hand-washing techniques
- inform volunteers and learners of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements
- be mindful of physical distancing requirements within your venue
- keep a contact log to help with contact tracing
- implement the provided procedure in the event of someone (volunteer or learner) within your group contracting symptoms of COVID-19
- in line with government advice, be mindful of your venue hygiene and cleaning requirements

Fáilte Isteach endeavours to engage and consult with coordinators, volunteers and learners on an ongoing basis and feedback is encouraged on any concerns, issues or suggestions.

Signed _____

Date _____