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To Club Secretaries  
CC Regions

## ADVISORY NUMBER 8



We should be dancing in the streets. I believe we are the first country to return to the bridge table. Yes, it is all go. Earlier today the Government approved that from midnight tonight we are at Alert level 1, which means in all practical sense a return to normality. A return to club bridge play and tournaments.

I know that some clubs opened their doors last week applying an appropriate level of caution. We recommend continued caution, being vigilant and sensible, and not undoing all the good work.

We recommend you continue following a sound health and hygiene regime:

- If you have Covid 19 symptoms stay away and seek medical advice.
- If you have a cold or flu like symptoms stay home
- Cough or Sneeze into your upper arm or elbow. If you use a tissue dispose of it immediately and wash your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Try not to shake hands, embrace, or kiss.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Use the hand sanitizer provided.

For Clubs we recommend adoption of the following protocols:

- Clean all surfaces including door handles, railings, lift buttons, chairs, heaters, air conditioning equipment, bridge equipment, etc.
- Provide hand sanitizer.
- After a session do not use the same set of cards for 3 days.
- Maintain contact tracing

Everybody I have spoken to is excited by the opportunity to play face to face and appreciate we are doing our best by people in these unusual times.

Stay safe, stay well, and enjoy your bridge.

Cheers Allan