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Regarding the upcoming events, Badminton Ireland would ask you to read the following document and if applicable pass it onto the members of your team.

Following on from the advice from HSE & Sport Ireland, Badminton Ireland would ask all players to follow best hygiene practice at all times.

- Regular hand washing.
- Covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing as part of respiratory etiquette, use the crook of your elbow to cough into.
- Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as cough or sneezing
- Put used tissues into a bin and wash your hands
- Do not shake hands
- Keep 2 meters from anyone who coughs
- Refrain from touching eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

**In order to attempt to control any potential spread of the virus at a Badminton Ireland event. Any player who has recently returned from one of the following countries (within 14 days), should reach out to Badminton Ireland to make them aware of their travel and a GP note may be requested:**

Mainland China, Hong Kong, Iran, Northern Italy, Japan, Singapore or South Korea.

If a player is feeling unwell, Badminton Ireland would emphasise that the player **should not attend** the tournament. If an entry fee was paid for this event Badminton Ireland will refund the entry fee.

Please note:

- Players should not shake hands after a match to help prevent possible spread of the virus
- Before & After playing a match, players should wash hands thoroughly
- If player boxes are being used, equipment may be put into boxes but boxes should not be lifted
- Online payments should be made rather than cash payments  
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