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Optimist International COVID-19 Guidance for Club Meetings & Activities and District Conventions.

COVID-19 conditions vary greatly around the world. Optimist Club meetings and activities as well as District Meetings & Conventions must comply with all local government, health agency and business regulations and are strongly encouraged to follow any safety recommendations issues by government agencies or businesses.

With varying local regulations and confusion over safe practices for social gatherings, Optimist International provides the following guidance for continued club meetings and activities as well as District Conventions:

- In person District Conventions and club meetings/activities must abide by all local government, health department and business regulations
- Respect all members and their personal health choices as well as their privacy.
- Develop and communicate any safety protocols that are pertinent to the conditions of your area and your event.
- Consider offering alternate ways for people to participate in your meetings and/or events.
- Safety of our members is the highest priority. Common sense should always prevail amid changing local conditions.