## Island of Ireland Safety Charters

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## Republic of Ireland Covid-19 Safety Charter

The COVID-19 Safety Charter is a voluntary initiative for businesses in ROI that is designed to reassure visitors that Government approved hygiene and safety procedures are in place.

In addition to Ireland's sector-specific operational guidelines for tourism businesses on how to meet Government health recommendations, businesses signing up to the Charter and displaying the Charter logo are committing that they observe and adhere to strict safety protocols.

Visitors can rest assured that all businesses and their staff displaying the Covid-19 Safety Charter logo have committed to strict hygiene and safety protocols and:

- → have a clear understanding of the COVID-19 infection.
- → are aware of their role and responsibility in preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- → have a clear understanding of the standard precautions needed to control infection.
- → consistently demonstrate correct hand-washing technique and practices.
- → apply all of this this knowledge throughout the businesses operations.

The Covid-19 Safety Charter for the Republic of Ireland should be considered alongside the appropriate sectoral operating procedures.

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In order to reassure holidaymakers to Northern Ireland, the "We're Good To Go" safety standard is in place. The programme is aimed at accommodation providers, visitor attractions, restaurants and pubs, business conference and events venues and tour and coach operators. "We're Good To Go" is the official mark to signal that a tourism and hospitality business has worked hard to follow Government and industry COVID-19 guidelines, and has a process in place to maintain cleanliness and aid social distancing.

The "We're Good To Go" scheme is a way tourism businesses can reassure visitors and guests that they:

- → are adhering to Government and public health guidance, including the social distancing and cleanliness protocols that must be in place.
- → have carried out a Covid-19 risk assessment.
- → have implemented the required health & safety processes to conduct business safely.



The Northern Ireland "We're Good To Go" programme should be considered alongside the appropriate sectoral operating procedures manuals for businesses.

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