



# **Digital Moderation policy**

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## Digital Moderation Policy

The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce (the Taskforce) values respect, empathy and consideration for others. We aim for our meetings and our online presence to be respectful, safe and inclusive.

We welcome comments on our digital platforms - Twitter, MAGICapp, Youtube, webinar chats and other online forums - and ask that you share thoughts and opinions in a respectful manner.

A comment will be deleted if it contains:

- Hate speech
- Misinformation
- Profanity, obscenity or vulgarity
- Nudity in profile pictures
- Defamation to a person or people
- Name-calling and or personal attacks
- Comments whose main purpose is to sell a product or service
- Comments that infringe on copyrights
- Spam comments such as the same comment posted repeatedly on a profile
- Comments that the Taskforce may deem inappropriate

We understand that social media is a 24/7 medium however please understand that our moderation capabilities are not. We may not see every comment straight away or be able to respond.

Likewise, we are trusting in our community to ignore personal attacks and respond politely.

Please contact us at [guidelines@covid19evidence.net.au](mailto:guidelines@covid19evidence.net.au) if you have any questions or to notify us of any inappropriate content.

### How we moderate content

We reserve the right to ignore, block or delete posts and users for any reason.

Comments on any of the digital or social media platforms maintained by the Taskforce that contain offensive material will be removed, and replaced with: *'This post has been removed by the moderators as it contained inappropriate or offensive material.'*

### Disclaimer

For posts and displays on our Twitter feed, we are not responsible for:

- the views of others
- the accuracy, currency and completeness of information posted by third parties
- advertising

- links to other websites or social media channels

Always check that any information is current and relevant to your situation.