

CHOPPING DURING COVID-19

THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES STRATEGIES FOR HOW TO SAFELY CHOP DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

RISKS


1. Tendency for choppers to get close to one another.
2. Chopping leads to heavy breathing.

STRATEGIES

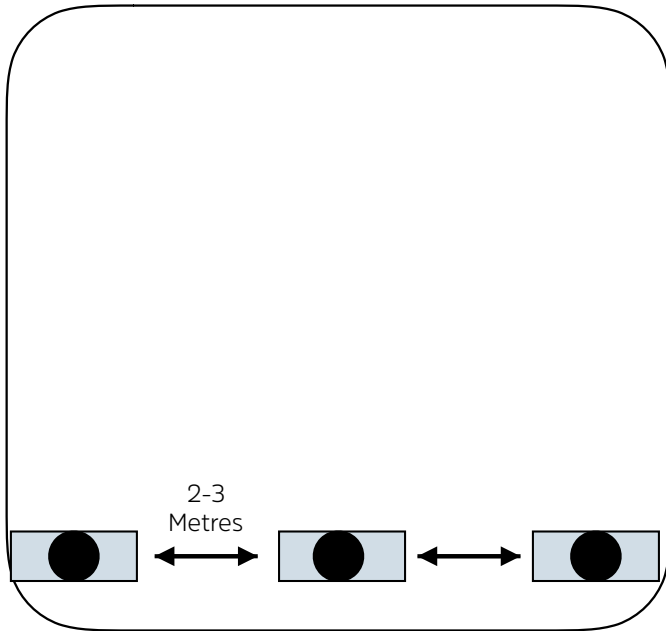
1. Set up chopping lines that allow choppers to maintain a distance of 2 to 3 metres between each person.
2. Group members of the same household together. This is an opportunity to encourage parents to help their kids chop.
3. Unless the person has trouble breathing under their face covering, they should cover their nose and mouth.
4. Avoid using buffs or balaclavas as face coverings, as they can make it hard to breath. Some find surgical masks easier to breath in.
5. Avoid shouting.

STRATEGY A

LEGEND

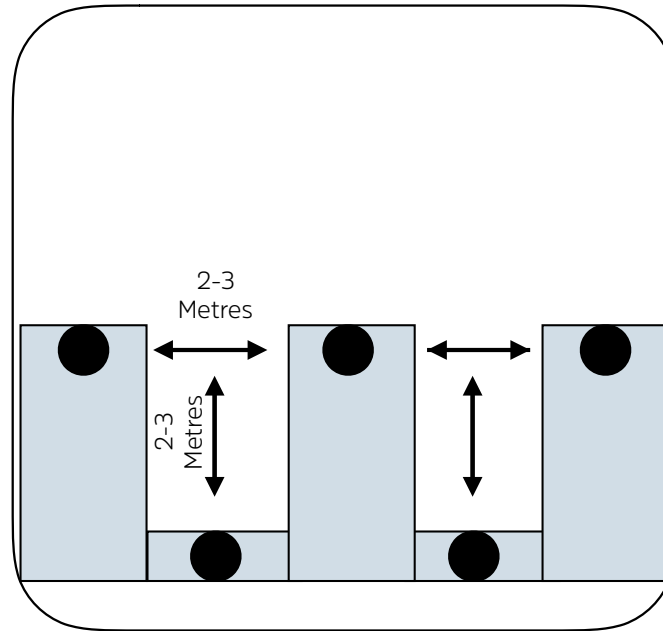
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STEP 1



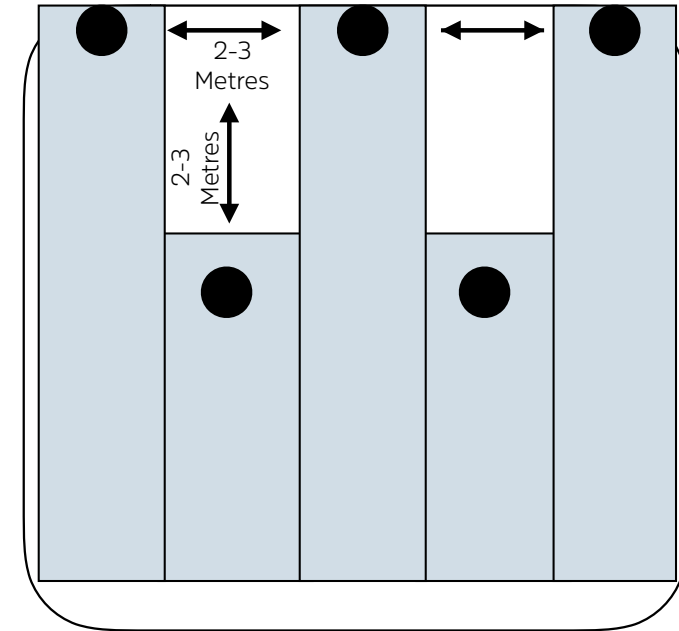
1. First group starts chopping.
2. 2 to 3 metres distance between their chopping area is maintained.

STEP 2



1. Second group starts chopping once the first group is 2 to 3 metres up the landing.
2. Second group chops the area not chopped by the first group.


STEP 3



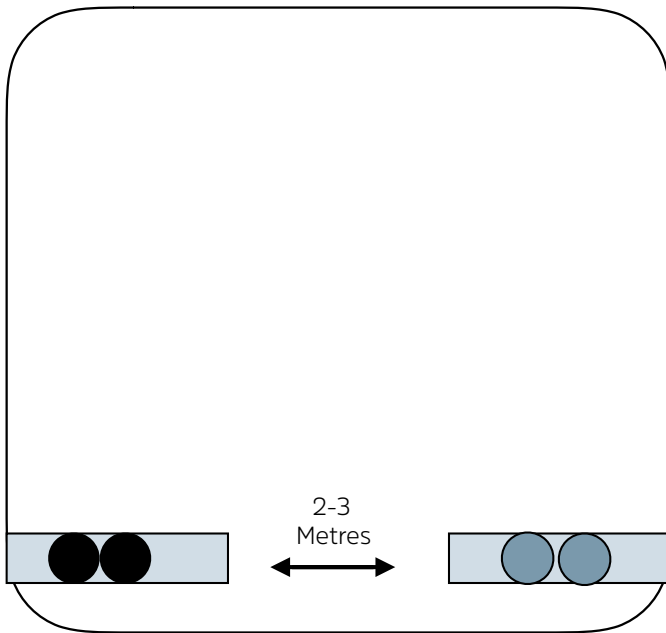
1. Both groups continue to chop up the landing, maintaining 2 to 3 metres distance between each person.

STRATEGY B

LEGEND

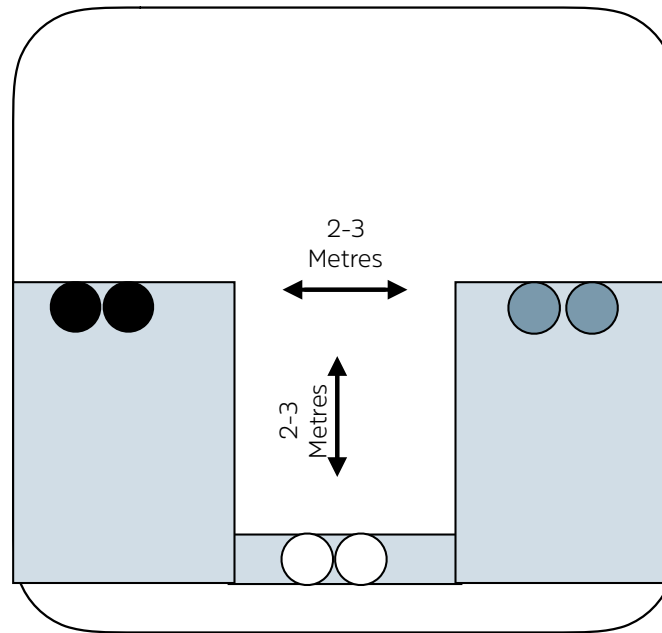
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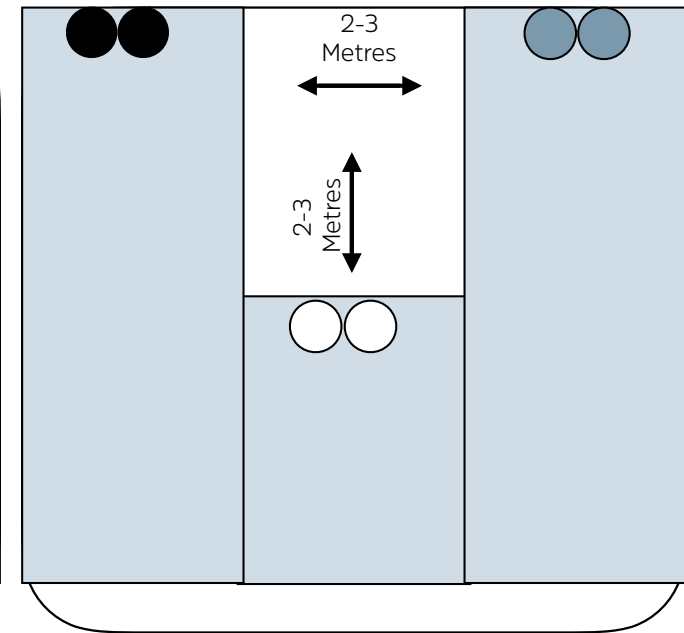
1. Group choppers into groups containing only members of the same household.
2. Each group maintains a distance of 2 to 3 metres from members of other households.

STEP 2



1. New groups start chopping once the first groups are 2 to 3 metres up the landing.
2. The new groups chop the area not chopped by the first group.

STEP 2



1. All groups continue to chop up the landing, maintaining 2 to 3 metres distance between each person.

**UNDER BOTH STRATEGIES
ALL CHOPPERS MUST ENSURE
THE *ENTIRE* LANDING HILL IS CHOPPED.**

**ONCE FINISHED,
NO UN-CHOPPED AREA SHOULD EXIST
BETWEEN CHOPPERS/CHOPPING GROUPS.**

***DURING THE PANDEMIC
WE MUST MODIFY OUR PRACTICES
TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE,
& KEEP OUR SPORT IN OPERATION.***

***ONCE THE PANDEMIC IS OVER,
WE CAN RETURN TO OUR NORMAL PRACTICES.***