

# Process for a Suspected COVID Case (Victoria)



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A Player/Official must not join in at training, attend the Club or a competitive match if in the last 14 days they have been unwell, or had contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19. If a Player/Official has arrived at training or competition or has reported to be feeling unwell following training or competition, the following steps should apply.

Has the Player/Official had contact with or exposure to a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the previous 14 days?

NO

Player/Official is to seek full medical clearance prior to returning to training or competition.

YES

**Player/Official** - Notify their Club COVIDSafe Officer and either stay at home or immediately return home. Player/Official is to get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible and remain in isolation pending the outcome of the results.

Has the Player/Official tested Positive for COVID-19?

NO

Player/Official is to seek full medical clearance prior to returning to training or competition.

YES

**Player/Official** - Notify the Club's COVIDSafe Officer and follow any advice provided by the Public Health Authorities.

**COVIDSafe Officer** - Notify the relevant Competition Manager immediately and collate training registers for submission to Public Health Authority to assist with Contact Tracing. AFL Victoria will assist Leagues and clubs if there is a positive case.

**NOTE:** Localised outbreaks may require sporting organisations to again restrict activity and those organisations must be ready to respond accordingly. The detection of a positive COVID-19 case in a sporting or recreation club or organisation will result in a standard public health response, which could include quarantine of a whole team or large group, and close contacts, for the required period.

Has advice been given from the Public Health Authority for a team(s) or venue(s) to be placed into quarantine or isolation for an extended period?

NO

Player/Official is to seek full medical clearance prior to returning to training or competition. Venues of concern to undertake a thorough facility and equipment clean prior to the next training session or competitive match.

YES

**Affiliated League** - Notify all clubs and venues of the recommendations of the Public Health Authority. Affiliated League will adjudicate on the requirement to postpone or relocate games if required under the guidance of the Public Health Authority, and in line with their respective State Rules and Procedures.

**NOTE:** Facilities may be closed on the instruction of the local Public Health Authority or the State Chief Medical Officer. Re-opening of the training facility should only occur after close consultation with the local Public Health Authority. There cannot be any certainty of the impact on Competitions, as the Public Health Authorities will review each incident on a case by case basis, respective to their State.

What is the Yarra Junior Football League's approach to the postponement or cancellation of games?

Yarra Junior Football League approach to postponement or cancellation of games in 2020:

- Games will not be played if not played as fixtured; no postponement is possible.
- Cancellation of any match, prior to commencement, due to COVID 19 related issues, must be done in consultation with the League Football Operations Manager(s). This may include absences due to Stay Away requirements notified on the day of the match.
- Presidents will be asked to confirm in writing a club's inability to field a team due to COVID 19 related issues.
- Games will have no result entered and will not count towards the match ratio ladder result.
- Matches that are terminated after commencement will be subject to the normal conditions as outlined in By-Law 3.7.