

## CRICKET VICTORIA COVID-19 BEST PRACTICE GUIDE – as at Nov 12 '21

Clubs are required to meet/exceed current State Government direction and any requirements from the local facility owner/manager (e.g. council, school, university). Cricket Victoria has developed a range of guides, FAQs and posters to assist clubs consider their options via <https://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/clubs-support/covid-19/>

Should a COVID positive case attend a cricket event, (training, match, meeting or social activity), the Department for Health will provide guidance regarding who needs to isolate and for how long. This decision will be based on assessing the risk exposure as **low, medium, high** noting the general isolation rules in place, the vaccination status of people involved and the practices in place by the club at the relevant 'exposure event'.

### WHAT THE DHHS MAY ASK PEOPLE TO DO WHO HAVE BEEN AT AN EXPOSURE SITE

LOW RISK	Monitor for symptoms and test if symptomatic
MEDIUM RISK (Fully vaccinated)	Quarantine for 7 days from last contact (negative test required on day 6)
HIGH RISK (Single / unvaccinated)	Quarantine for 14 days from last contact (negative test required on day 13)

### TOP TIPS THAT CLUBS SHOULD CONSIDER TO REDUCE THEIR RISK EXPOSURE

In addition to simply meeting current requirements surrounding QR code check-in, density limits, vaccination requirements etc. the following are tips that clubs should consider. Remember: quality protocols = reduced likelihood of the virus spreading and increased chances of DHHS confirming a low risk or medium risk event.

SOME TIPS	BEST PRACTICE	GOOD PRACTICE
# 1 tip: Stay outside	- Stay outdoors and stay 1.5m from others at all times (before, during & after cricket)	- Spend less than 15 minutes indoors
Vaccination	- All players, volunteers & umpires are fully vaccinated	- Strong encouragement for vaccination and any single dose / unvaccinated people involved comply with relevant directions
Functions / meetings	- Postponed at present, held virtually or outdoors only	- Held in accordance with any applicable vaccination / density rules
Symptoms known	- Posters up & regular reminders to stay away, get tested & isolate until negative test received	- Posters up and reminders conducted about requirements
Indoor areas: Change rooms / social areas	- Only vaccinated players / coaches allowed in - No team meetings held indoors - Nobody spends more than 15 minutes at a time indoors with another person - Closed for training nights	- Unvaccinated spectators disallowed in indoor areas - Ensure that time spent indoors is less than 15 minutes
On field	- No physical contact at all (no high fives, handshakes or team huddles)	- Physical contact minimised (elbow / fist bumps only)
Food / drink	- Consumed outdoors only - BYO - Vaccinated volunteers serving in the canteen	- Consumed indoors but people spend less than 15 minutes indoors - No share plates of food (i.e. people not touching the same food plate / cordial container)
QR codes	- Several check-in posters in place indoor and out - Regular reminders - Closely monitor checks-in every time - Regular spot audits of phones	- Posters in place - Reminders take place - Monitoring of check-in occurs
Sweat / Saliva	- Not used on the ball at all	- Sweat allowed (other than from neck/head area)
Equipment	- No sharing of equipment	- Equipment cleaned between uses
Spectators	- Don't attend training & keep distance at matches	- Can attend but maintain distance from players

### ONGOING ADVICE

Please continue to check out the [COVID-19 section of the CV website](#) regularly for updates

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