



## WSW African Cup NSW Covid-19 Operational Policy

- All Players, Coaches and Staff to agree to adhere to WSW African Cup of Nations Covid-19 Operational Policy.
- All Players, Coaches and Staff are requested to download the COVIDSafe App as part of their participation in the African Cup of Nations.
- Samuel Hickson is the WSW African Cup of Nations Designated Covid-19 Officer.
- General information about COVID-19 and the symptoms are available at various information websites, including:  
<https://ais.gov.au/health-wellbeing/covid-19> and <https://www.health.gov.au/>

Common symptoms are sore throat, feeling sick, muscle pain and dry coughing and fever. Less common symptoms include loss of taste and smell, headache, nausea and diarrhea. Any Players, Coaches or Staff experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms must immediately isolate themselves and follow the processes detailed in **Schedule 2** below.

- Upon arrival at the venue, all Players, Coaches and Staff must complete and submit the check-in through the QR Code available at the entrance to the venue.
- If a Participant confirms:
  - (xiii) they have been in contact with someone with COVID-19;
  - (xiv) yes to questions in the Check In process; or
  - (xv) a temperature higher than 37.5 degrees, the processes and procedures in Schedule 2 must be immediately followed.
- All suspected and confirmed cases of Players, Coaches or Staff must be reported by the individual immediately to Samuel Hickson.
- If a Player, Coach or Staff member returns a positive COVID-19 test, all Players, Coaches and Staff will be advised and a period of quarantine in line with government policy will be required.
- Players will be required to sign the Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 (**waiver**).
- Please review updates though NSW Health and if you have been to any of these places outlined, please follow the directives outlined <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>.

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## **Basic Hygiene**

- No shaking hands or touching hands when greeting anyone.
- Use provided hand sanitizer on entry and exit of pitch.
- Maintain social distancing in accordance with prescribed Government direction.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Important to cover mouth when coughing and sneezing, either via use of a tissue or the bend in the person's elbow.
- Limit physical contact.
- No spitting.
- Club will have educational material placed at facility reminding Players, Coaches and Staff of good hygiene practices and guidelines.

The following hygiene practices must be followed at all times:

- Hand sanitiser used at the event.
- Players and staff to bring own drink bottle.
- No shared personal equipment such as towels, drink bottles etc.
- Social distancing complied with across all interaction apart from essential occurrences such as medical treatment.
- All users of Club facilities must comply with Club facility rules and guidelines.
- Wipe down all equipment with antibacterial wipes before and after use for each exercise.
- Club has procedures for cleaning of all equipment including corner flags, goal posts, cones and balls.
- Coaches, Players and Staff to arrive dressed in playing gear.
- Reduce the amount of time spent in shared space and groups of people.

## **Event Day Protocol**

- There is a maximum of 500 players, coaches, staff and spectators allowed at the venue at all times.

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- Each player, spectator and staff member are required to scan the venue QR code upon entry. It will take you to an online form which all patrons are required to complete.
- Players are to observe social distancing while sitting on the substitutes' bench.
- Players and staff to continue personal hygiene.
- Players and staff are required to leave the venue at the conclusion of their respective game(s).

## **SCHEDULE 2 Protocols for Management of COVID-19 Symptomatic / Contact Cases**

If a Player, Coach or Staff member displays symptoms or has come into contact with a person with confirmed case of COVID-19 (Symptomatic Person), the following process must be followed:

- Immediately report to Samuel Hickson.
- Comply with any mandated Government Health reporting.

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### Management of Symptomatic Person:

- The Symptomatic Person should immediately self-isolate and remain quarantined until COVID-19 PCR swab test and receive results.
- Identify all persons the Symptomatic Person has had contact with.
- Advise of the occurrence to Players, Coaches and staff.

### Disinfection and Sterilisation Management

- Undertake thorough cleaning and sterilisation of any areas in which the Symptomatic Person has attended.

### Test Result

- Negative Result = Release the Symptomatic Person from quarantine.
- Positive Result = Comply with government policies.

➤ If a Coach or Player displays symptoms when they attend the event, they will immediately be sent home and unable to return.

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