

# RETURN TO PLAY CONDITIONS

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The Victorian Government has provided the following [Pandemic Order Register](#) that determine the Conditions for all football activities in Victoria.

**Breach of these conditions may void insurance policies under the Club's insurance policy provided through affiliation to Football Victoria (FV), may be dealt with under FV's Grievance, Disciplinary and Tribunal Bylaw (as applicable) and may incur substantial fines under the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2018.**

For frequently asked questions on navigating COVIDSafe Football requirements please [click here](#).

For further questions regarding the Return to Play Conditions, please reach out to [clubsupport@footballvictoria.com.au](mailto:clubsupport@footballvictoria.com.au)

## VACCINATION STATUS

### Club Activities: Community Sport

Anyone participating in or facilitating community sport (e.g. players, coaches, volunteers) does not need to be fully vaccinated to access the facility.

### Club Activities: other than Community Sport

In order to access facilities for purposes other than community sport, attendees are also not required to be fully vaccinated. This includes non-sporting activities associated with community sport, such as:

- Social / presentation nights
- Fundraising events
- Committee meetings
- Team meetings
- Any other activity which is not permitted for community sport

### Employees

For Clubs with employees, please refer to the [COVID-19 Workplace Order](#) to confirm if they are required to be fully vaccinated to attend work.

## FEELING UNWELL

You **must not attend any football activity** if you have tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 7 days.

We highly recommend you do not attend any football activity if you have been unwell or had any flu-like or respiratory symptoms (even if mild). Those with even mild symptoms are strongly encouraged to get tested. For further information, [click here](#).

Anyone who has been in isolation / quarantine may return to training and matches only if they have met all DHHS requirements. [Click here](#) for information.

## **WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE WHO HAS ATTENDED YOUR VENUE TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID-19?**

As per the sector guidance for Sport, Exercise and Physical Recreation businesses within Victoria, workplaces include facilities used predominantly for outdoor sport or physical recreation, including Football Clubs. Information and advice for businesses who have a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the workplace should be adhered to.

For the detailed steps of what to do next, please [click here](#).

Please note Football Victoria are here to support Clubs and Associations throughout this process, however we are not able to provide advice or direction as this is determined upon review by the Department of Health and their contact tracing team.

### **FOOD AND DRINK FACILITIES:**

Sporting clubs that operate a café, restaurant, fast-food store, cafeteria, canteen or licensed premises within its facility must adhere to the relevant Victorian Government COVIDSafe settings for [Hospitality](#).

### **COVID SAFE PLANS:**

As per the current regulations, every Victorian business with on-site operations must prepare and maintain a COVIDsafe Plan. For details on this, please [click here](#).