DEALING WITH A POSITIVE OR SUSPECTED COVID CASE

Information for netball associations regarding the management of suspected COVID cases.

NETBALL CONTACTS

Anyone that tests positive after being involved in netball activity must:

- Notify your team, club and association about your positive result.

- Once informed a positive case has attended netball, the club or association must notify the opposition team and umpires. They will be known as social contacts. The opposition coach and umpires will not be deemed social contacts

- Any social contact experiencing symptoms should use a Rapid Antigen Test.

- If your test is negative, there is no need to isolate, but you should monitor for symptoms and use a Rapid Antigen Test daily for 5 days.

- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must report your result at coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report

- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must follow the Checklist for COVID Cases coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-cases

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Anyone that tests positive on a Rapid Antigen Test is subject to the same requirements as a confirmed case from a PCR test.

Anyone that tests positive on a Rapid Antigen Test must:

- Isolate at home for seven days from the date of your positive Rapid Antigen Test.

- Notify family, friends and other contacts immediately.

- Notify workplace or school immediately.

- Report the result of your positive Rapid Antigen Test to the Department of Health at coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report or call 1800 675 398.

- Other household contacts must isolate at home for seven days and take regular tests.

- Social contacts must get tested if they have symptoms.

PCR TEST

- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test, but do not have COVID symptoms and you are not a household or social contact, it is recommended you get a PCR Test.

- If you have symptoms and you cannot access a Rapid Antigen Test or a PCR Test you should stay isolated until you can access a test.

- If you are a household contact and you cannot access a Rapid Antigen Test or a PCR Test you should stay isolated until you can access a test.

HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

You are a household contact if you have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID inside a house, accommodation or care facility.

If you have been notified you are a household contact, you must:

- Isolate at home for seven days.

- Take a Rapid Antigen Test as soon as possible.

- Take a Rapid Antigen Test on day 6 of your isolation period. If you receive a negative result, you may leave isolation on day 7.

- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must report your result at coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report

- If you test positive, you must notify your workplace or school and social contacts and tell them to get tested if they have symptoms.

- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must follow the checklist for COVID cases coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-cases

WORK AND SCHOOL CONTACTS

Anyone that tests positive must:

- Inform their workplace or school.

- The workplace or school must then notify other staff or students.

- Work colleagues or school friends should use a Rapid Antigen Test if they have symptoms, or get a PCR test if they cannot access a Rapid Antigen Test.

- If you are a workplace or school contact and you do not have symptoms it is strongly recommended you use a daily Rapid Antigen Test for 5 days.

- If your test is negative, there is no need to isolate, but you should monitor for symptoms and use a Rapid Antigen Test daily for 5 days.

- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must report your result at **coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report**

- If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test you must follow the checklist for COVID cases **coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-cases**

CHECKLIST FOR POSITIVE CASES

If you have tested positive to COVID you can find out what to do **here.**

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For more information contact Netball Victoria at **participation@netballvic.com.au**