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Area	Singles play	Doubles play	Fully vaccinated Doubles play	Private lessons	Two-on-one coaching	Group coaching	School holiday camps	Local competition
General area You can check the current status of your area here	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (see note B)	✓ (see note D)	✓ (see note E)
Venue capacity must not exceed 1 person per 4sqm								
Stay-at-home area You can check the current status of your area here	✓	✓ (see note A)	✓ (subject to venue discretion)	✓	✓	✓ (see note C)		
Area of concern You can check the current status of your area here	✓	✓ (see note A)	✓ (subject to venue discretion)	✓	✓	✓ (see note C)		

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Note A: Doubles play in an area of concern or a stay-at-home area may take place if all players are members of the same household, or if all players are at least 16 years of age and are fully vaccinated. It is TNSW's view that it is a matter for the club, coach or venue to determine whether it will permit vaccinated doubles play. Otherwise, doubles play in an area of concern or a stay at home area may only take place if all players are members of the same household (ie if players are NOT fully vaccinated).

Note B: TNSW notes that while 20 people are permitted to participate in an outdoor gathering, TNSW recommends that group coaching is limited to **no more than 8 people per court, including the coach(es)**. Clubs, coaches and venues must consider how it will ensure the 20-person limit is managed at all times.

Note C: TNSW considers that group coaching of up to 5 people **including** the coach may take place if all players are members of the same household, or if all players are at least 16 years of age and are fully vaccinated, provided that the requirements of clause 3.13 (for stay at home areas) and clause 4.14 (for areas of concern) of the current ***Public Health (Additional Restrictions for Delta Outbreak) Order 2021 (a copy is located [here](#))*** are complied with. TNSW considers that it is a matter for the club, coach or venue to determine whether it will permit fully vaccinated group coaching.

Note D: TNSW notes that while 20 people are permitted to participate in an outdoor gathering, TNSW recommends that School holiday camps are limited to **no more than 8 people per court, including the coach(es)**. Clubs, coaches and venues must consider how it will ensure the 20-person limit is managed at all times.

Note E: TNSW considers that the term "local competition" is directed at private groups or club-organised competition between members, for example, Tuesday night Social Ladies' competition. It does not include sanctioned tournaments. Local competition of less than 50 people attendees (including players, spectators and/or club officials or organisers) can resume if the venue complies with the requirements for a *COVID-safe outdoor public gathering* within the meaning of the Public Health Orders. This includes the requirements set out in ***clause 12 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Safety) Order 2021 (a copy is located [here](#))***. For further information on our recommendations around local competition, please refer to our FAQs document.

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