

Statement from Tennis Tasmania requiring all tennis activity to cease temporarily in Southern Tasmania

15 October 2021

To the Tasmanian tennis community,

We hope this email finds you safe and healthy in these uncertain times.

As per today's government announcement, Southern Tasmania will enter a lockdown for 3 days starting from 6pm Friday 15 October to 6pm Monday 18 October 2021.

Among the venues not permitted to open during this period are "indoor and outdoor sports facilities".

The Southern Tasmania Local Government Areas that are impacted are:

- Brighton
- Central Highlands
- Clarence
- Derwent Valley
- Glamorgan-Spring Bay
- Glenorchy
- Hobart
- Huon Valley
- Kingborough
- Sorell
- Southern Midlands
- Tasman

The Government has recently issued information, "Planning in the event of a lockdown", which is available on the Tennis Tasmania website.

Please refer to the key information within this document and circulate with your club members and participants and review information at www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/

We know and appreciate the difficulty of the situation we are facing and the uncertainty of what this means in the short term.

We must now follow the Government's direction and cease all tennis activity until further notice.

The decision to lockdown by the Government will have an impact on many in our community – physically, financially, and mentally. Please be sure to stay connected with each other.

We will continue to monitor the emerging situation and explore all appropriate options for resuming tennis in a safe way when lockdown restrictions are lifted.

In the meantime, please reach out to any of the Tennis Tasmania team for further information or support.

This is a challenging time for everyone. Please follow the government directives - stay home and stay safe. Remember to encourage people to continue to get tested if displaying symptoms, and to get vaccinated.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Turmine".

Martin Turmine
Tennis Tasmania President

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Darren Sturgess
Tennis Tasmania General Manager