

## *What to do if someone at your Tennis Club, Centre or Association tests positive to COVID-19*

1. A confirmed case should advise their Club, Centre or Association as soon as possible if they receive a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) diagnosis.

## Or

A suspected case, who has had contact with a confirmed case and has visited the venue recently, should also alert the venue

- A confirmed case should not visit the venue and immediately self –isolate before awaiting further information from the Department of Health. The Department of Health will make contact with the person in question to advise around contact tracing.
- 3. Your organisation should immediately seek advice from DHHS if there has been a confirmed case and facilitate the sharing of Information about all symptomatic participants at an activity run by your organisation, subject to privacy law.

## Victorian Health and Human Services Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398.

4. Ensure your organisation can identify participants (referring to the attendance register) if an attendee has tested positive.

The Department of Health Contact Tracing Unit contacts anyone identified as having been in <u>close contact</u> and participants must follow the directions of the Department of Health; participants who have not been in close contact with the affected person are not required to self-isolate

- 5. The venue must notify Tennis Victoria and their Landlord (Local Government) about the confirmed case. The venue may also wish to notify members of the confirmed case. <u>See templates here</u>
- 6. Participants who have tested positive may return to the venue only after they have been medically cleared in line with Department of Health guidelines. Public health officials advise affected people directly in relation to their self-isolation and medical clearance requirements
- 7. The venue must close and undergo a rigorous and detailed clean. Staff should minimise the risk of being infected with COVID-19 by wearing gloves and using alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after wearing gloves. If cleaning rooms or areas of the venue where a person with a confirmed cased has frequented, staff may wish to wear a surgical mask as an added precaution

Tennis court gates, fences, net poles and on court furniture should all be thoroughly cleaned as well as tennis racquets and any other court equipment frequently used

Tennis balls should be discarded and replaced

8. The venue can re-open after this comprehensive clean and the following the Return to Tennis Guidelines



*Key links - Victoria* Victoria DHHS - COVID-19 updates <u>https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</u>

Cleaning and disinfectant advice for businesses <u>https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/business-sector-coronavirus-disease-covid-19</u>

Self-assessment for risk of COVID-19 https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/202003/2001628\_COVID-19%20Self%20assessment%20for%20risk\_A3\_V15.pdf

Work safe

https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/safety-alerts/exposure-coronavirus-workplaces

Victoria DHHS self-isolation guidelines

https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19#more-information-and-resources