

# WA PREMIER CRICKET

## COVID-19 Policy

2022-23 Season – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 (Version 9)



### DISCLAIMER

The WA Premier Cricket COVID Policy will apply in conjunction with relevant WA Government & Health Department Restrictions applicable at the time. Information of these restrictions can be found [here](#).

Any restrictions advised on the WA Government website will over-ride this policy, unless they can be applied concurrently.

Current WA Government COVID Safety Plans & Guidelines can be found on the WA Government Website [here](#). (Includes General, Food & Licensed Venues and Sport & Recreation Venues Plans)

The Cricket Operations Unit, in conjunction with the WADCC/WAFCC will implement the Policy in the best interests of the competition and use their decision-making discretion in handling of matters not explicitly covered by the policy, provided they are in line with all relevant Government Regulations.

### MATCH DAY ON-FIELD REGULATIONS

The Laws of Cricket (2017 Code 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition – 2022) now incorporate several changes to handling of the ball and conducting the game in a safe manner. Henceforth, no additional requirements apply to standard practices around handling, shining & sanitising of the ball.

Furthermore, handling of players' equipment, coin toss and requirements around physical distancing and drinks breaks etc. are to be at individuals' discretion and clubs are encouraged to implement best practice hygiene protocols for food & drinks preparation.

### COVID-19 PLAYER MOVEMENTS & REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

For a Two-Day fixture, a player being reported on the COVID-19 Register, shall give consent to being personally identifiable, otherwise, a Player Movement Application will not be approved. The 'like-for-like' replacements criteria shall apply for such Player Movements.

Any COVID-19 related Player Replacements will be dealt with by Cricket Operations Unit via the [Player Movement Application Permit](#) on WA Premier Cricket Website.

### COVID-19 CASES IN PREMIER CRICKET

Cricket Operations Unit, along with WADCC & WAFCC will use internally designed guidelines to consistently determine the outcome of all fixtures. While every circumstance may have unique considerations, all such decisions will be made in best interests of health & safety of all individuals concerned as a matter of priority. All decisions will be made without prejudice and in the spirit of ensuring the integrity of all relevant competitions is maintained as best as possible.

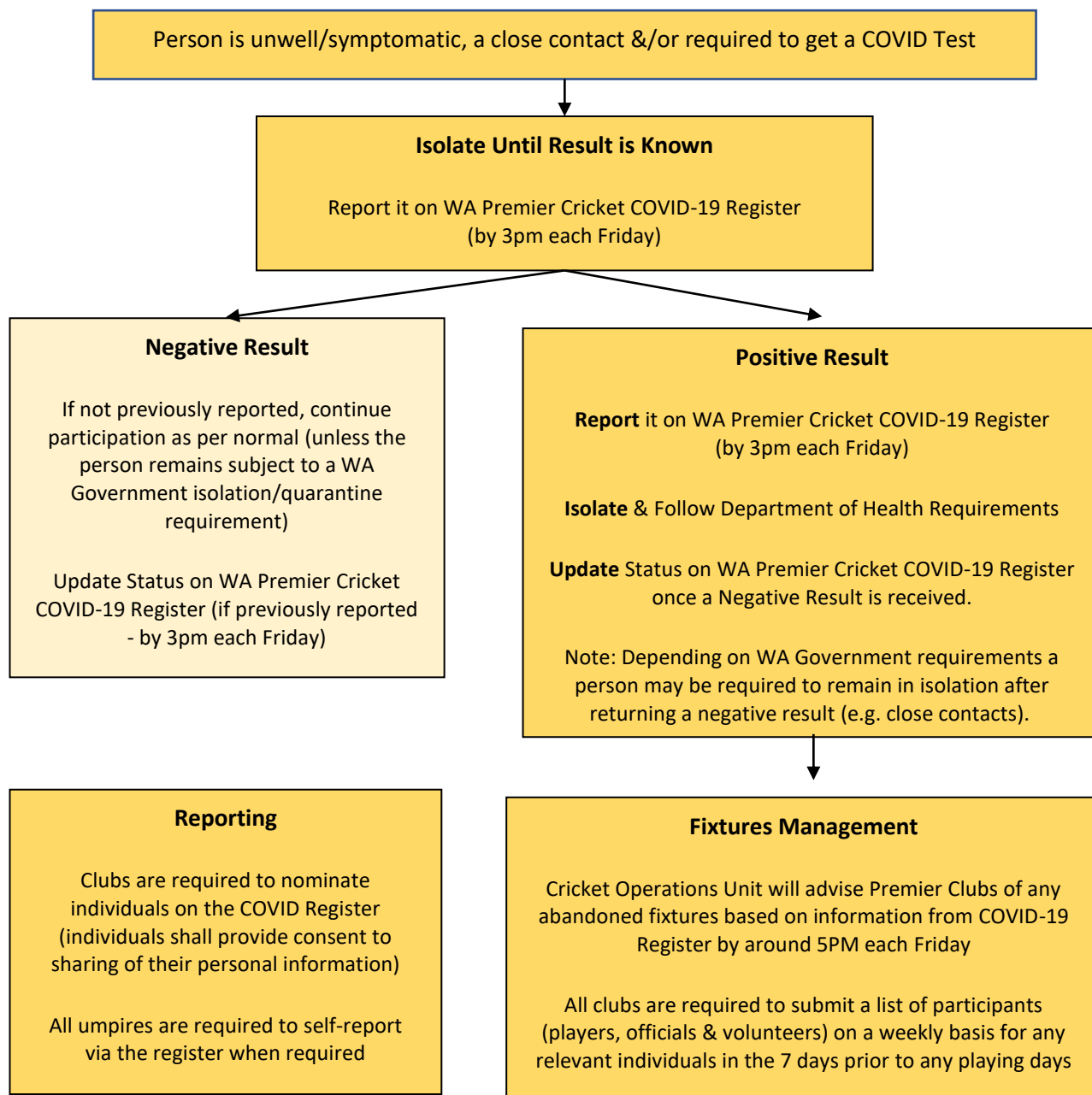
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## COVID-19 CASE REPORTING PROTOCOL



[WA Premier Cricket – COVID-19 Register](#) is available on the Premier Cricket Website (Competition > Forms)

\*Where consent for provision of personally identifiable information has not been given and the individual is required to be reported on the register, a case number system shall be used (the case number may be specific to each club (e.g. BM1 or may use the Department of Health Case Number system).

\*Any individuals that may become unavailable after the deadline (and prior to any match-play) shall also be reported immediately, where Cricket Operations Unit will liaise with the relevant individuals/clubs on a case-by-case basis.

*All information gathered from clubs & individuals will be treated with confidentiality under the privacy laws applicable under any jurisdictions and will only be for internal use in competition/fixtures administration or mandatory reporting as required by the law.*

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