

Croydon CC COVID-19 Policy 2020-21 Season

Introduction

The Policy below has been made by the Croydon Cricket Club in conjunction with the Victoria Sub-District Cricket Association, Cricket Victoria the Victorian State Health Departments and Government with the aim of providing protocols and guidelines on how to make the Club COVID-19 compliant for season 2020-21.

Below are a series of protocols and indications for given scenarios at the club including paraphernalia necessary for the club to be compliant with COVID-19 health protocols

Aim

The aims of these protocols and guidelines is to provide a safe environment for Croydon Members and supporters both playing and non-playing to participate in the life of the cricketing community both on and off the field. Further to this, Croydon CC has a responsibility to play its role in the wider Maroondah Community and in the state of Victoria to help quell the spread of COVID-19, protecting the wider community from the virus. The following allows for these aims to be reached

Table 1: Clubroom protocols

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| Appropriate signage within the clubrooms around COVID-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A copy of this policy will be available to members to read in the rooms and will be placed behind the Club bar at all times when not being referred to ▪ Signs and instruction on hand washing will be found in:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Upstairs clubroom toilets○ Downstairs changing room toilets (Home and away)○ The Club Kitchen upstairs○ The Canteen down stairs○ The bar room ▪ Signs and instructions on social distancing will be placed<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ At each entrance to the clubrooms○ At the top of the elevator |
| Use of the Elevator | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The elevator is to be used by one occupant only at a time (per ride) ▪ Only in special circumstances (unable to use the elevator without a carer or helper) will more than one person be able to use |

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| | the elevator (maximum of one extra person) |
| Hand sanitiser availability and usage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hand sanitiser will be made available at the main entrance to the clubrooms with signage ▪ Hand sanitiser must be used on each entry into the clubrooms from any entrance before proceeding upstairs to the main clubroom ▪ Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance to the toilets in the upstairs clubrooms ▪ Hand sanitiser and soap will be made available in the kitchen ▪ Hand sanitiser must be made available and used in |
| Payment for club food, beverages, merchandise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Where possible, any time payment must be made for a purchase at the club, the use of the eftpos machine or square is advised to reduce the handling of money between two people |

Table 2: Player Training Protocols

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| Attendance Protocol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each training session there must be an attendance sheet(online through the electronic sign-in sheet) kept. This sheet is then to be given to the health officer (The president) to be recorded and stored in the clubrooms in case ▪ Attendance to be taken by the club health officer or if the club health officer is unavailable, a member of committee or a responsible adult apart of the club |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendance at training would also need to include special guests such as parents or other family and friends of players as well as coaches and support staff |
| Hand Sanitisation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hand sanitiser must be used by all players before and after training (every time a group swaps activities as well) ▪ Hand sanitiser will be made available at a designated hand sanitising station each session |
| Social Distancing protocols | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Distancing protocols are to be practiced at all times around training (1.5m social distancing). ▪ Where possible in drills social distancing needs to be applied whilst applying cone-to-cone drills |
| Equipment sanitisation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All communal equipment used including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stumps ○ Side arm throwers ○ Catching mits ○ Orange catching boards ○ And any other communal equipment owned by the club Will be wiped down before and after use ▪ When practicing fielding and needing the use a bat, the person hitting balls to players needs to use their own bat, not another player's, when doing so |
| Cricket ball usage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cricket balls are to be sanitised after and before each use ▪ Cricket balls are not to be shared between players. Each person is assigned a ball for each session ▪ Cricket balls for fielding practice will be assigned and used only for fielding |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Players after completing fielding drills will need to sanitise their hands before reusing their own ball |
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Table 3: Game day protocols

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| Afternoon tea preparation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All food must be glad-wrapped on entry into the clubrooms and stored in appropriate refrigerated or cupboard facilities (once permitted to do so) ▪ All food at Afternoon tea, when being prepared must be prepared using latex gloves ▪ All those preparing food must wash hands with soap before beginning food preparation ▪ Food is to be set out with tongs or other implements to reduce the touching of any food at afternoon tea ▪ Afternoon tea that is shared will not be permitted until indicated by Cricket Victoria Protocols, advised on by the State Health department |
| Social Distancing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social distancing protocols are to apply at all times at afternoon tea and people should be seated 1.5m apart ▪ Layout and chair allocation will allow indicate social distancing and a 1.5m space |
| Entry and leaving the rooms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On entry to the rooms at the beginning of the day all players and umpires are to hand sanitise ▪ They re also to sign in via the electronic format at the entry points |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At the end of the days play before leaving the rooms all player and umpires need to sanitise their hands ▪ They re also to sign in via the electronic format at the entry points |
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Table 4: Notification of Positive COVID case

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| Instance of a positive case | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Upon knowing that a person who has been in contact with the club in the last 7 days and has tested positive to COVID-19 notification to the club safety officer (president) as soon as practical (first 24hrs) needs to occur ▪ Person is to follow all protocols from doctors and the State health department on Isolation and retesting to check that the Virus has since passed. ▪ Person is not to attend the cricket club under any circumstance until they have been given the all clear through negative testing from medical professionals |
| Communication from club on Positive testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Club is responsible for letting it's community know (via social media and email communication) that there has been a positive test within the community as soon as they are made aware ▪ Advice within this notification will include to seek medical advice and get tested for COVID-19 as well. |
| Person has come into contact with a positive-testing person outside the club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Person, just like when testing positive themselves, must notify the club(health officer: President) as soon as possible to |

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| | <p>relay that they have come into contact with someone who has tested positive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This person must then follow the advice of the medical professionals and state health department and be tested for COVID-19 ▪ As state protocols and guidelines order, a person who is waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test must self-isolate. Therefore the person is not to attend the club for any reason until they have received the results of their test and they are negative |
| Notification to council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When the club is made aware of a positive test within its community who have come into contact with the club in the last 7 days, notification must be made to Maroondah Council, the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association and by extension, Cricket Victoria ▪ Protocols including cleaning and sanitisation will then be followed as required from these governing bodies |