

# Victorian Softball Return to Community Participation Guidelines

**COVID-19 Safe Plan 2020-21** 

Version 7 - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020



# **Contents**

3	Introduction
4	Using these guidelines
5	<b>Current position of the State Government</b>
6	COVIDSafe Plan
9	Association and club responsibilities
10	Role of the COVID-19 Safety Officer
11	Victorian softball - Return to Training resource
12	Victorian softball - Return to Training checklist
13	<b>Return to Training – Key information</b>
15	Victorian softball - Return to Play guidelines
16	<b>General information for Associations and Clubs</b>
19	Resources and important links



#### Introduction

Softball Victoria and our broader participation base have been affected in various ways by the COVID-19 pandemic and we acknowledge the increased pressures that many will face in such uncertain times. The health, wellbeing and safety of all involved in softball is paramount, and we will continue to work closely with the relevant health authorities, both at a national and state level, to ensure we successfully navigate our way to safely resuming community participation for softball in Victoria.

While this guide is general in nature, it is important to note that the State Government of Victoria guidelines supersede any information provided within this document. Softball Victoria are committed to providing an updated version of this document with each major change from the State Government that is announced.

Softball clubs, associations and local councils across Victoria operate in many ways and within different surroundings and communities. Therefore, assessing whether softball can be played safely will be dependent on a range of factors, varying across each council area and specific to each venue. It is the responsibility of each council, association and club to work together to make this assessment based on individual circumstances.

Associations and clubs are encouraged to speak with their venue landowner and/or Local Government Authority to discuss a return to using the allocated facility. In addition, Local Council may request information from an association or club to approve use of a facility and it is expected that such information is able to be easily found within this document and provided to council as required.

At all times, Victorian sport and recreation organisations must respond to the directives of Public Health Authorities. Localised outbreaks may require sporting organisations to restrict various activity and those organisations must be ready to respond accordingly.

If there are any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on (03) 9957 7965 or via email at <a href="mailto:nick.frayne@softballvic.org.au">nick.frayne@softballvic.org.au</a>

Sincerely

Nick Frayne

Chief Executive Officer Softball Victoria



# Using these guidelines

These guidelines have been developed with association and club volunteers in mind, however includes relevant information for all the various participants in Victorian softball. It is expected that every individual planning to attend Victorian softball training or games is familiar with the guidelines within this document.

Association and club committees must ensure that:

- the plan is read and understood by all relevant committee members, and formally adopted and minuted by the association/club committee at a formal meeting
- the plan is communicated via website, email and social media to:
  - o Club members (players, umpires, statisticians, etc)
  - o Supporters/family
  - o Local council
  - o Any other relevant stakeholder
- they are informed first and foremost by the State Government of Victoria on current and future restrictions, and that each new update of this document replaces the previous version in a timely manner.

Should an association or club representative have any questions about the content within this document, or subsequent information released by either the State Government of Victoria or Softball Victoria, they should seek clarification by contacting Softball Victoria directly.



# **Current position of the State Government As at 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

# **Metropolitan Melbourne & Regional Victoria**

The Final Step – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

#### **Return to Community Participation**

- All softball training and competition is permitted, both contact and non-contact for all age groups
- The number of patrons per venue is limited to 500; subject to density quotient of 1 person to 4m<sup>2</sup>
  - Umpires, coaches, officials & employees/volunteers are excluded from the cap
- Group sizes align with public gathering limits of a maximum of 50 per group
- Indoor training is permitted with a patron cap of up to 150 people; with group sizes of up to 20 subject to density quotient of 1 person per 4m<sup>2</sup>
- All Associations and Clubs must have a COVIDSafe Plan

#### Facility access (subject to Council approval)

- Toilets and changerooms can be opened but must be cleaned regularly
- Clubrooms and indoor sitting areas can be opened subject to patron limits for indoor sport and recreation
- Clubrooms operating canteens and kiosks must follow the <u>industry restart hospitality guidelines</u>



#### **COVIDSafe Plan**

The following principles have been extracted from the Victorian Government's COVIDSafe Plan; developed to support the community sport and recreation sector to safely reopen, maintain COVIDSafe workplaces and venues, and prepare for a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.

It is expected that all Associations and Clubs adopt these principles prior to returning to training or competition.

#### 1. Ensure physical distancing

You must ensure participants, volunteers and organisers are 1.5 metres apart as much as possible.

#### This includes:

- Modifying sporting activities to ensure participants remain 1.5 metres apart where possible except when engaging in physical activity permitted under the Chief Health Officer directions (e.g. contact sport where permitted).
- Displaying signs to show patron limits at the entrance of enclosed areas where limits apply (where use of indoor areas are permitted under the restrictions)
- Informing organisers and volunteers to work from home wherever possible

You may also consider:

- Minimising the build-up of people waiting to enter and exit the venue/facility.
- Using floor markings to provide minimum physical distancing guides
- Reviewing delivery protocols to limit contact between delivery drivers and organisers and volunteers (where relevant)

You must apply the density quotient (where applicable) to configure shared activity areas and publicly accessible spaces to ensure that:

• You are complying with any density quotient, any group size limits and other restrictions applicable to the type of facility being used. Requirements can be found in the Industry Restart guidelines

You should provide training to organisers and volunteers on physical distancing expectations while working and socialising. This should include:

Avoiding car-pooling unless not reasonably practical for participants to travel another way.

#### 2. Wear a face covering

You must ensure all participants, volunteers and organisers entering the venue/facility wear a face mask as per public health advice.

You should install screens or barriers in the workspace for additional protection where relevant

You should provide training, instruction and guidance on how to correctly fit, use and dispose of PPE. This includes:

- Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- Persons for whom wearing a face mask would create a risk to that person's health and safety related to their work, as determined through OH&S guidelines.
- Persons whose professions require clear enunciation or visibility of their mouth. This includes teaching or live broadcasting.
- Professional sportspeople when training or competing.
- When you are doing any exercise or physical activity where you are out of breath or puffing.
   Examples include jogging or running, but not walking. You must carry a face mask on you and wear it when you finish exercising.

You should inform volunteers/ participants/ spectators that cloth masks should be washed each day after use. However, if during the day the mask is visibly dirty or wet, the mask needs to be washed immediately.

#### 3. Practice good hygiene

You must frequently and regularly clean and disinfect shared spaces, including high-touch communal items such as door knobs, shared equipment and telephones.

#### You should:

- Clean surfaces with appropriate cleaning products, including detergent and disinfectant
- Replace high-touch communal items with hygienic alternatives, for example single-use or contactless options, where possible to do so
- Sharing of equipment should be kept to a minimum and all equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between use
- Clean between user groups or sessions

You must display a cleaning log in shared spaces.

You should make soap and hand sanitiser available for all participants, volunteers and organisers throughout the venue/facility and encourage regular handwashing.

#### 4. Keep records and act quickly if someone becomes unwell

You must support participants, volunteers and organisers to get tested and stay home even if they only have mild symptoms.

You must develop a business contingency plan to manage any outbreaks. This includes:

- Having a plan to respond to a participant, volunteer or organiser being notified by health
  authorities that they are a positive case and attended the facility whilst infectious. People who
  show symptoms or have been in close contact should NOT attend the venue/facility or activity
  until they receive their test results or have completed their quarantine period and are cleared by
  DHHS.
- Having a plan to identify and notify close contacts in the event of a positive case attending the
  venue/facility during their infectious period. You are also required to notify DHHS of the positive
  case.
- Having a plan in place to clean the venue/facility (or part) in the event of a positive case.

- Having a plan to contact DHHS and notify the actions taken, provide a copy of the risk assessment conducted and contact details of any close contacts.
- Having a plan to immediately notify WorkSafe Victoria on 13 23 60 if you have identified a person with coronavirus (COVID-19) at your venue/facility.
- Having a plan in the event that you have been instructed to close by DHHS.
- Having a plan to re-open your venue/facility once agreed by DHHS and notify participants,
   volunteers and organisers they can return to the venue/facility.
- More information can be found at https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/workplace-obligations-covid-19.

You must keep records of all people who enter participate for contact tracing using the Softball Victoria QR code software and signage provided.

#### 5. Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces

You should reduce the amount of time participants, volunteers, organisers, parents, carers and anyone in attendance are spending in enclosed spaces (e.g. entrances, foyers, bathrooms, changerooms and clubhouses). This could include:

- Enabling working in outdoor environments
- Moving as much activity outside as possible, including serving customers, meetings, tearooms, lunchbreaks and locker rooms
- Enhancing airflow by opening windows and doors
- Optimising fresh air flow in air conditioning systems

#### 6. Create workforce bubbles

You should limit the number of participants, volunteers and organisers engaging in activities across multiple teams/venues/facilities where practical. This includes avoiding as much as possible, having participants playing across multiple teams.



# **Association and Club responsibilities**

It is a requirement of Softball Victoria that ALL member associations and clubs adhere to the guidelines set within this document, along with the restrictions as set out by the State Government of Victoria.

#### This includes:

- Ensuring that the most up to date guidelines are communicated to all participants in a timely manner
- That all guidelines are adhered to strictly
- That member associations and clubs play a leadership role in setting acceptable standards of behaviour in the community
- That a COVIDSafe Plan is in place for all Associations and Clubs

#### **Member Associations COVID-19 Safety Officer role**

It is the responsibility of all member associations to appoint a COVID-19 Safety Officer to oversee the adherence to Softball Victoria's guidelines and restrictions set by the State Government of Victoria.

In addition, any club that utilises a separate facility to their member association for training purposes must also appoint a COVID-19 Safety Officer and follow the above request.

Each appointed COVID-19 Safety Officer must complete the free Federal Government Infection Control course via the link below, and a certificate of completion emailed to <a href="mailto:nick.frayne@softballvic.org.au">nick.frayne@softballvic.org.au</a> prior to any activity occurring.

#### **COVID-19 Infection Control Training**

#### **Venue Attendance Register**

Softball Victoria have supplied each member association with a set of QR codes along with a range of printed posters to display at the entries and high-traffic areas of each venue. It is the responsibility of all attendees to scan the code and complete the form BEFORE participating or spectating.

The details will be kept confidential by Softball Victoria and only provided to the State Government of Victoria upon request for contact tracing purposes if necessary.

#### Providing adequate lead-in time for players to prepare for competition

Associations and Clubs have a duty of care to members to ensure that they are afforded a reasonable period of time to train and prepare for upcoming competition. As such, Softball Victoria recommends that a minimum period of 14 days is provided (including structured training sessions in accordance with regulations) to minimise the potential for injury when competition resumes.



# The role of the COVID-19 Safety Officer

This role is vital in leading the way to allow for a safe return to Victorian softball in 2020 and beyond and has a responsibility to ensure that the guidelines set by Softball Victoria are adhered to by all. It is important to note that if any individual or group does not heed the advice of the Assocaition or Club COVID-19 Safety Officer and/or deliverately does not follow the guidelines in palce to keep the community safe, then the relevant authorities should be called to deal with the situation.

Upon appointment, the COVID-19 Safety Officer should undertake the following tasks:

- Complete the free online Infection Control course and email your name, email, contact phone
  number and completion certificate to <a href="mailto:nick.frayne@softballvic.org.au">nick.frayne@softballvic.org.au</a> prior to any activity taking
  place
- Familiarise themselves with the latest Softball Victoria Return to Community Participation guidelines
- Meet with the relevant local council to ensure that a return to activity is permitted.
  - o Does the council have requirements over and above the Softball Victoria guidelines?
  - o Has the council been provided your COVIDSafe Plan?
  - o Ensure cleaning requirements are discussed and agreed to in writing
  - o Discuss the support being provided by the Council including costs of cleaning products
  - o Discuss the restrictions on clubrooms and changerooms being used, noting that some Councils have increased restrictions on the use of facilities over and above the Government restrictions
- Ensure that hygiene products are on-hand and provided in key areas for use as often as possible
- Ensure that relevant signage is displayed
- Ensure that attendance register QR code posters provided by Softball Victoria are displayed across venue
- Ensure that guidelines are clearly and widely communicated to club members, participants and supporters



# **Victorian Softball - Return to Training resource**

#### **Guide for safely returning to training**

- Ensure you are allowed to train based on the latest State Government advice and note specific restrictions on group sizes and permitted contact.
- Check with your local council that the venue is able to be utilised safely
- Ensure that the *Victorian Softball Return to Training Checklist* has been read and reviewed by those responsible for managing the session and venue
- Make sure that the Victorian Softball Return to Training Checklist and relevant signage that displays the check-in QR code specific to your facility are printed out, laminated and prominently displayed at all sessions
- Make sure all people who will attend training (players, parents, officials etc.) are fully aware of the Victorian Softball Return to Training Checklist and the Key Information provided
- Keep reviewing your sessions to see if improvements could be made; and ensure that the messaging is continually communicated both at the venue and via your website and social media platforms

#### **Features of the Training Checklist**

- Teams are to strictly adhere to the current Victorian Government restrictions for contact sport including group sizes.
- Social/physical distancing of 1.5m must be maintained at all times including when using dug outs and changerooms. Strictly no physical contact between players can occur (i.e. consider how to do this during sessions, and no casual contact e.g. high fives, handshakes etc.).
- All attendees must scan the QR code provided by Softball Victoria and complete the form, then submit.

#### Hygiene protocols for training

The hygiene protocols outlined are to be strictly adhered to at all times:

- There is strictly to be no sharing of personal items such as water bottles, food, towels and clothing
- Equipment including bats, protective padding including catching gear, gloves and helmets may be shared but must be sanitised between uses
- Spitting and clearing nasal passages is strictly prohibited
- No high fives, handshakes, or other physical contact
- Attendees must use hand sanitiser on arrival to training and every 30 minutes during the session and those over 12 must wear a mask (except when actively involved in the session, ie. batting, pitching, fielding, running)
- All equipment managed by the association/club must be cleaned and sanitised after each session
- Entry and exit points and venue touch points should be cleaned and sanitised between sessions



# **Victorian Softball - Return to Training checklist**

# Before training

	Relevant venue signage displayed
	Check that all training sessions have a gap between them so participants don't mix upon entry/exit
	Attendance register posters with QR codes are clearly displayed and presented to all participants
	prior to training to ensure check-in
	All training equipment has been cleaned and sanitised prior to use
	The facility has been cleaned since the last use, bins emptied and cleaned, toilets and
	changerooms cleaned and hygiene products replenished.
	Plan for a maximum of two groups to use each diamond, with one group in the infield and one
	group in the outfield. Groups can change positions, but players cannot change groups. Ensure
_	coaches & team managers are aware of these guidelines
	Sanitiser and wipes are readily available at entry and exit points and provided for easy access
	during training sessions near diamonds and batting cages.
During	training
	Attendees that arrive during a session are reminded to check-in
	Ensure groups do not mix and are kept separate at all stages before, during and after the session
	Balls to be wiped with antibacterial wipes with alcohol content every 30 minutes
	Spitting and nasal clearing is strictly prohibited, and saliva and sweat is not to be applied to the ball at any stage.
	Personal playing equipment can be shared if necessary, but must be sanitised between uses (inc.
	bats, gloves, helmets, hats)
After tr	aining
	Association/Club officials to clean and wipe down all equipment used during the session, and any
	touch points within the facility
	Store away sanitiser and signage in a safe space



# **Return to training – Key information**

The following guidance is general in nature and should not be relied upon as legal advice or a comprehensive statement of obligations. While all care has been used in preparation of this guide to the date below, information and guidance is changing rapidly.

Associations & clubs should remain vigilant and ensure that they familiarise themselves with the latest COVID-19 advice from DHHS, Sport & Recreation Victoria, Softball Victoria, your local council and other relevant authorities and obtain advice where necessary for your specific circumstances. If in doubt, check first with Softball Victoria staff.

#### **Venue Signage**

Each Association will be provided with standard COVID-19 signage to be displayed throughout the venue. Associations will also be provided with venue specific QR code posters that must be displayed at entry and exit points, and around the diamonds, to ensure attendees scan and check-in.

A range of COVID-19 posters are provided for printing by associations on the Softball Victoria website link: SV COVID-19 Posters

#### **Attendance register and check-in process**

The 'check-in' posters provided with a QR code specific to your venue must be displayed at all times & used by all training attendees. The check-in process can be completed by a parent/guardian on behalf of their child. Ensure that mobile phones are not shared for the purpose of checking-in.

#### Venue and equipment cleaning

Training balls should be wiped with an alcohol based anti-bacterial wipe before use and every 30 minutes - with minimal sharing during a session where possible.

Clubrooms, changerooms and sitting areas can be opened in line with the relevant guidelines. Any areas of the facility that may be touched (toilets, door handles etc) need to have been cleaned before attendees arrive.

If the facility is open (with council approval) the areas touched will need to be cleaned before and after use and noting industry restart hospitality guidelines including density quotient

To appropriately clean the facility, contact your local facility owner/manager (e.g. council) for guidance and adhere to this guidance as a minimum. Should further guidance be required, SafeWork Australia has a 2-page guide. The DHHS website also has a separate 4-page guide and other useful information.



#### **Suspected positive case of COVID-19**

Should there be a suspected case or confirmed case at the association or club, immediately seek advice from DHHS via the Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398 and your council for more information about compliance with more rigorous 'deep' cleaning protocols that will be required. Softball Victoria should be notified immediately to assist with the process.

#### **Use of sanitiser and wipes**

Appropriate sanitiser & wipes are to be available in easy to find locations. Please ensure that the alcohol (ethanol) level of sanitiser or antibacterial wipes is at least 70%. Wipes should be made available ondiamond for use on balls.

#### Train in small group sizes that do not mix (as per State Government requirements/restrictions).

If groups are separated and not mixing, this will help to reduce the chances of someone who has the virus spreading throughout the club. In addition, if the association/club can prove to DHHS that a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 positive person has only interacted with a particular group, potentially DHHS may direct that only the relevant group need to isolate – not everyone they may have come in to contact with.

#### Personal hygiene behaviour and actions

All attendees are to refrain from spitting and nasal clearing and shall not use sweat or saliva on the balls or equipment.

Players should be dressed ready to train upon arrival if appropriate.

Personal playing equipment can be shared if necessary, but must be sanitised between uses (inc. bats, gloves, helmets, hats)

#### **Face Masks**

Players and umpires shall not gather within 1.5m before and after play, during any breaks and shall minimise any time spent within 1.5m of another person whilst play is underway. Umpires are required to wear a face mask; however, this is optional for on-diamond players.

#### Wipe down and store any equipment that has been used (including training balls) and any facility touch points.

As the COVID-19 virus can live on surfaces, it is just as important to clean equipment & items used at training at the end of sessions as it is beforehand. Similarly, any facility touch points need to be cleaned after each use.



# **Victorian Softball - Return to Play Guidelines**

Remember what is important! ALL attendees, from players, to officials, to spectators, need to remember the following when returning to competition:

- 1. Check-in when you arrive using one of the QR codes displayed at the venue.
- 2. If you are not feeling 100%, stay home and isolate.
- 3. You cannot wash your hands too much. Use sanitiser at every available opportunity.
- 4. Help to remind others if they are forgetting to follow the guidelines.
- 5. Keep your distance always stay 1.5m away from others
- 6. Use the available facilities as little as possible. The less touch points, the less spread and the less requirement for association/club volunteers to clean.
- 7. Pay by card wherever possible, do not bring cash to the venue.
- 8. Constantly clean your equipment, especially if sharing.
- 9. Do not share personal items. Particularly food, drink, phones and clothing.
- 10. Do not touch the game ball, only players are permitted to do so. Wipe the ball with an antibacterial wipe often.
- 11. Be flexible and have a positive mindset. Softball in 2020/21 will look and feel different, but it will still be fun and competitive!

#### **State Government compliance**

It is important for associations, clubs and individuals stay informed of the current State Government restrictions as they are constantly evolving. When in doubt; information from the State Government and/or DHHS takes precedence.

#### **Equipment**

Before touching any equipment individuals must use sanitiser and/or soap to wash their hands and all items and surfaces must be sanitised prior to each game.

#### **Personal equipment**

Personal equipment can be shared (helmets, bats, gloves, protective gear, etc) but must be sanitised with antibacterial wipes before and after use. Individual player kit bags must be kept outside and a minimum of 1.5 metres from any other bag where practical.

#### **Game ball**

No sweat or saliva should be placed on the ball at any time. If this does occur incidentally – the ball must be appropriately sanitised with an alcohol-based wipe. Only players should touch the ball before, during and after the game.

The ball shall be wiped with an alcohol-based antibacterial wipe with minimum 70% alcohol (ethanol) content at the end of each innings or every 30 minutes, which comes first. Once the game is completed, the ball should be sanitised and stored for future use if necessary.

#### **Food and drink**

No communal food or drink is to be provided at a venue, individuals must either bring their own or purchase for their own individual consumption from the canteen provided.



#### **General information for Associations and Clubs**

To help ensure that all association and clubs have quality processes in place to ensure the safety of participants, the following additional details are provided for clarity. They shall be adhered to and communicated widely by associations and clubs to all club committee, members, families & players.

#### **Positive COVID-19 cases**

Localised outbreaks may require associations and clubs to restrict activity and clubs must be ready to respond accordingly. The detection of a positive COVID-19 case in a club will result in a standard public health response, which could include quarantine of a whole team or large group, and close contacts, for the required period.

Facilities may be closed on the instruction of the local Public Health Authority or the Chief Health Officer. Re-opening of the training facility should only occur after close consultation with the local Public Health Authority. Where there is a positive COVID-19 case, the player or official must notify their association and club immediately.

The association must notify Softball Victoria and the Public Health Authority. The Club and Association(s) must then follow the advice of the Public Health Authority or Chief Health Officer who will determine requirement for quarantining individuals, groups or teams (and their close contacts) and whether the facilities can be used.

#### **General hygiene**

- Alcohol-based hand sanitisers min. 70% alcohol (ethanol) content must be readily available at facilities for all training/games.
- Soap/Handwash must be readily available in all bathrooms / toilets.
- Clubs must ensure that frequently touched surfaces and objects (e.g. tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) are cleaned regularly when in use.
- Ensure there are plenty of bins situated around the facilities and cleaned regularly.
- Minimise use of communal facilities (toilet or medical use only with strict social distancing).
- Hygiene and QR code signage displayed prominently

#### **Cleaning and sanitisation**

- Take all reasonable steps to ensure that frequently touched surfaces accessible to members of the public, including tables, bars, chairs, toilets and handrails, are cleaned regularly including when visibly soiled and post events or between groups.
- Shared equipment, including training balls, bats, gloves, and diamond preparation equipment must be wiped with antibacterial wipes or alcohol-based (ethanol) sanitiser prior to and after training and games.
- Entry and exit points to the diamond and dug outs (e.g. gates) and netting should be cleaned between training sessions and games.

#### **First Aid Personnel**

- All club First Aid Personnel should complete the free 30 minute Australian Government COVID-19
  infection control training available online via <a href="https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-andtools/covid-19-infection-control-training">https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-andtools/covid-19-infection-control-training</a>
- First Aid Personnel must follow protocols as outlined in infection control training (i.e. disposal of gloves in between treatments, wearing of face masks).



All first aid equipment should be cleaned and sterilised before and after use.

#### **Communication**

- Communicate with all members via email, video technology and social media platforms the protocols and procedures of this document.
- Display checklist and key information on website and social media
- Conduct an online meeting using video technology for all players, coaches and parents regarding the training and match day protocols and procedures.
- Host any necessary communications (e.g. meetings, planning sessions, Meet the Coach sessions, etc.)
   remotely using video technology, or in venues where social distancing can be practiced.
- Clubs to communicate with opposition teams prior to match day about access and procedures in place for the relevant venues.

#### **Canteen and bar facilities**

- If the facility is open (with council approval) any areas touched will need to be regularly cleaned before and after use and noting <u>industry restart hospitality guidelines</u> and use density signage.
- Anyone accessing the canteen and bar facilities must always comply with hygiene & social distancing protocols.

#### Effective hygiene

Maintaining effective hygiene includes:

- regular handwashing.
- cleaning and sanitising facilities and equipment.
- maintaining strict requirements around worker health and hygiene; and
- implementing social distancing.

#### Cleaning and sanitising

You must ensure you are cleaning and sanitising all eating and drinking utensils, and food contact surfaces.

We advise you to review your cleaning and sanitising practices to ensure general surfaces are also cleaned frequently and effectively. These include door handles, refrigerator handles, tap handles, switches and other high-touch areas.

Check if you're covering the Australian Government Guidelines for routine environmental cleaning on the <u>Department of Health website</u>. You should add anything to your standard procedures for cleaning and disinfection of your business premises if necessary.

#### Cleaning and disinfection following a case or suspected case of COVID-19

In the event of COVID-19 exposure, a more thorough and extensive cleaning and sanitising regime may be required. For guidance see <u>cleaning and sanitising for food businesses in response to COVID-19 exposure</u> (771 KB).

#### **Spectators**

Make sure spectators are aware of the latest DHHS ruling



- Reinforcement of social distancing requirements and density restrictions should be displayed prominently by signs/posters at all venues and monitored by Club officials
- Reinforcement of 'good health' requirements would be conveyed by signs/posters at all venues and via your website and social media platforms.
- Anyone accessing the facilities should be asked to sign-in using the relevant QR code



# **Resources and Important links**

<u>Framework for rebooting Australian Sport – Sport Australia</u>

<u>Victoria's Roadmap for Sport and Recreation – The First Steps</u>

**COVIDsafe App** 

**COVID-19 Infection Control Training Course** 

Softball Victoria COVID-19 Information Page

<u>Victorian softball COVID-19 posters – Training</u>

Victorian softball COVID-19 posters – Gameday