

# PROTOCOL FOR MANAGEMENT OF ILLNESS

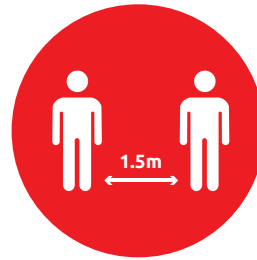
## Prevention



Complete attendance register



Practice personal hygiene



Enforce physical distancing



Sanitise shared equipment

## Management

If someone feels ill...



Do not attend training



Advise your coach and or carer



Seek appropriate medical treatment



Obtain medical clearance before returning



Follow Government guidelines for isolation, if required



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## If someone tests positive for COVID-19?

If an athlete tests positive for COVID-19, **within 24 hours of notification**, the athlete or parent/ carer must:

1. Inform carer or support workers of positive COVID-19 test.
2. Inform Special Olympics Australia Club Coach of positive COVID-19 test.
3. Remain in your home or accommodation until Public Health officers advise that it is safe to return to normal activities.
4. Follow Government guidelines for isolation.
5. Obtain medical clearance prior to returning to Special Olympics events.

If a coach, official or spectator tests positive for COVID-19, **within 24 hours of notification**, the participant must:

1. Follow same steps outlined for 'If an athlete tests positive' from Step 2...

When a Coach is informed of a positive COVID-19 case, the coach must:

1. Respect privacy laws and adhere to member protection policy.
2. Inform the Club Sport Coordinator.
3. Inform all attendees of any impacted training sessions. This includes:
  - a) Other Special Olympics athletes
  - b) Officials
  - c) Parents, carers or support workers
  - d) Venue manager

When a Club Sport Coordinator is informed of a positive COVID-19 case, the Club Sport Coordinator must:

1. Respect privacy laws and adhere to member protection policy.
2. Inform the Club Leadership Team.
3. Confirm with the Coach that all attendees and potentially impacted athletes have been informed.
4. Shut down the impacted sport training for a minimum of 14 days.
5. Advise all persons from the impacted sport they must receive a medical clearance prior to returning to sport.
6. Advise the State Sport Coordinator of positive case and that sport has been shut for 14 days

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When a Club Leadership Team is informed of a positive COVID-19 case, they must immediately:  
Advise the Special Olympics Australia General Manager, Operations Gareth Hogan.

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## ***An Important Note***

*Be aware of member privacy when disclosing information. The name of the athlete or participant does not need to be announced, only that a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 has occurred at a training session.*

*Contact is considered to have occurred within the period extending 48 hours before onset of symptoms in the patient, until the patient is classified as no longer infectious by the treating team (usually 24 hours after the resolution of symptoms).*