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## MEMORANDUM

<b>To:</b>	South Metro Junior Football League (SMJFL) Club Presidents
<b>From:</b>	SMJFL Chief Executive Officer Sarah Loh
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 9 June 2021
<b>Re:</b>	Update - Training to Resume for Community Junior Sport

Please note the current information about community sport following this morning's [announcement](#) from the Victorian Acting Premier.

Based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer, Greater Melbourne will move to reduced restrictions as follows, effective 11:59pm Thursday 10 June.

### Travel

Travel is now permitted up to 25 kilometres from your place of residence.

Travel beyond 25 kilometres from your place of residence will only be permitted for the following reasons:

- Necessary goods and supplies (if that can't be accessed within 25kms);
- Authorised work or permitted education;
- Care and caregiving; and
- To get vaccinated if [eligible](#).

### Masks

Masks are no longer required outdoors, unless 1.5 metres physical distance cannot be maintained.

Masks must be carried at all times and remain required in indoor settings.

### Outdoor gatherings

Outdoor gatherings are permitted, limited to 10 people. At-home visitors are not permitted.

### Community sport

Small group training limited to essential participants and officials may resume for community sport in Metro Melbourne within 25 kilometres from home.

### What this means for the SMJFL:

In compliance with the Victorian Government's directions and AFL Victoria advice, clubs may operate under the following restrictions.

- All club training (contact and non-contact) may resume;
  - No more than the minimum number of participants, including players and essential officials, may participate in the activity. Spectators are discouraged and are encouraged to remain in their vehicles;



- Training may resume outdoors only. Use of indoor facilities, other than toilets, is not permitted;
- Use the 'Get in and Get out' approach to training. Be dressed and ready to train upon arrival;
- Masks will be required for participants over 12 if physical distance of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained outside of play; and
- The Victorian Government has determined its QR Service or Victorian Government Application programming Interface linked digital system must be used for record keeping. All clubs must utilise this system at all training sessions. If your venue isn't currently using one of these codes, please ensure you sign up here:  
<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/register-to-use-vic-gov-qr-code-service>

A full list of restrictions are available here: [https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-06/210609%20-%20Table%20of%20Restrictions\\_0.pdf](https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-06/210609%20-%20Table%20of%20Restrictions_0.pdf)

### **Exposure sites**

We ask that clubs continue to implore their members to review [exposure sites](#), their exposure windows, exposure Tiers and indicated necessary action in efforts to keep the community safe.

With exposure sites now present in our catchment area, this reiterates the importance to take caution and adhere to COVID-Safe protocols.

If you have been knowingly exposed to the virus or have been to the known exposure sites, continue to follow [public health advice and COVID-Safe hygiene practices](#).

The Acting Premier's announcement indicated a further update will be provided to the community next week, with further reductions in restrictions to come into place on 11:59pm Thursday 17 June.

The league will await confirmation of these reductions in restrictions and be in communication with clubs as information becomes available.

Please direct any queries regarding this update to SMJFL Chief Executive Officer Sarah Loh.