
MEMORANDUM

To:	South Metro Junior Football League (SMJFL) Club Presidents
From:	SMJFL Chief Executive Officer Sarah Loh
Date:	Thursday 15 July 2021
Re:	League Update – Thursday 15 July 2021

Following the Victorian Government’s briefing this morning, the league is providing the following information to its clubs. Effectively immediately, the league will:

1. Suspend all training, for clubs, umpires and all other league programs, until further notice; and
2. Suspend all matches and social gathering events, until further notice.

The league will meet with Club Presidents on Monday 19 July at 6pm for half an hour via Zoom to brief Presidents regarding the impact to the 2021 SMJFL season and any updates from the Government and AFL Victoria. A meeting invite will be sent later today.

General protocol:

- If you are feeling unwell, you **MUST** stay home and get tested;
- If you have been to the known exposure sites (listed below) you **MUST** stay home, self-isolate and get tested;
- If you are knowingly exposed to the virus and are tested to be negative, you **MUST** still stay at home and self-isolate;
- **DO NOT** visit family and friends if they are unwell; and
- **DO NOT** visit family and friends if you are unwell **OR** know that you have been in contact with someone who has been unwell.

We understand the pressure the constantly evolving circumstances the ongoing pandemic places on the community, particularly to the league’s member clubs and their dedicated volunteers. However, as we have done before and continue to do, we must all work together to keep our community safe and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The league asks that you please share the following information with your members:

Additional restrictions

From 11:59pm on Wednesday 14 July 2021, additional COVID-Safe restrictions are in place in Greater Melbourne.

For the full list of additional COVID-Safe restrictions, [click here](#).

We ask that clubs review these restrictions and share relevant updates with their members.

Exposure sites

There are several new [exposure sites](#), including several in our LGA Catchment area, including the below as of 2pm Thursday 15 July.

- Vanilla Lounge – Oakleigh
- St Patrick’s Primary School – Murrumbeena – yet to be added to exposure site list
- De La Salle College – yet to be added to exposure site
- Oakleigh Central Shopping Centre – Oakleigh
- Oakleigh Central Shopping Centre Male Toilets – Oakleigh

Please click [here](#) for the comprehensive list of exposure sites, exposure windows and necessary health advice. We ask Presidents to share this information with their members and implore them to follow relevant health advice.

Stay safe and please advise the league if you have any further queries.

