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State/Territory Associations, clubs/associations and all members

Following the National Cabinet Meeting held last Friday, 8 May 2020, for the first time since the COVID-19 restrictions were invoked early this year, we now have the capacity to resume playing in some States/Territories and there is greater clarity around the path forward around most of Australia.

This update is provided to summarise the existing state of play in each State/Territory. It is recommended that you read this correspondence in conjunction with any updates provided by your State/Territory Association and State/Territory Government and Local Government.

State/Territory Specific Update:

<u>ACT</u>	
Current status	- No play is currently possible in indoor venues.
Further Information	ACT Government COVID-19 website: https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/

<u>NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>	
Current status	From noon on Friday 15 May 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Play can resume for training only, maximum of 2 hours per session.- Maximum of 1 person for every 4 square metres.- Social distancing of 1.5m to be maintained at all times. From noon on Friday 5 June: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Competition can resume.
Further Information	Northern Territory Government COVID-19 website: https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/

<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>	
Current status	- No play is currently possible in indoor venues.
Further Information	New South Wales Government COVID-19 website: https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

<u>QUEENSLAND</u>	
Current status	From Friday 12 June 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-contact indoor community sport.- Maximum 20 people in the venue at any one time.- Maximum of 1 person for every 4 square metres.- Social distancing of 1.5m to be maintained at all times.
Further Information	Queensland Government COVID-19 website: https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/ and Roadmap to easing Queensland's restrictions website: https://www.qld.gov.au/covid-19/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions



<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>	
Current status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No play is currently possible in indoor venues. - Training may resume from 8 June 2020 with restrictions, more information to be provided in due course. - Please note that Table Tennis South Australia is working with the relevant State Government authorities and will be providing specific guidance to all clubs and affiliates in due course as part of a return to sport intent.
Further Information	South Australia Government COVID-19 website: https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/

<u>TASMANIA</u>	
Current status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play can resume for training only. - Maximum 10 people in the venue at any one time. - Maximum of 1 person for every 4 square metres. - Social distancing of 1.5m to be maintained at all times.
Further Information	Tasmania Government COVID-19 website: https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/

<u>VICTORIA</u>	
Current status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No play is currently possible in indoor venues.
Further Information	Victoria Government COVID-19 website: https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19

<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>	
Current status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play can resume for training only. - Maximum 10 people in the venue at any one time. - Maximum of 1 person for every 4 square metres. - Social distancing of 1.5m to be maintained at all times. <p>From Monday 18 May 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play can continue for training only. - Maximum 20 people in the venue at any one time. - Maximum of 1 person for every 4 square metres. - Social distancing of 1.5m to be maintained at all times.
Further Information	Western Australia Government COVID-19 website: https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus

Moreover, the following mandatory and recommended requirements are provided where play has resumed, or for when play resumes:



Mandatory requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Get tested if you show symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive to COVID-19.- Venues are to ensure that hand sanitiser is present at the entry/exit, and in all toilets.- Use the 'get in, get out' principle, i.e. come to the venue ready to play, conduct training, then go home. No staying at the venue before or after playing.- Wash hands regularly, including before and after play, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet.- Venues to ensure that all equipment is regularly cleaned and disinfected, e.g. tables, balls, chairs etc.
Recommended requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Implement a booking system to ensure that any required people limits can be adhered to.- Clean and disinfect the ball(s) you use upon completion of play.- No doubles play.- No shaking hands before or after play. Suggested alternatives are 1) a verbal thank you, 2) nodding of the head, or 3) raising a hand in acknowledgement.- No use of handkerchiefs and dispose of used tissues into a bin.- Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue.- No wiping of hands on the table.- Older people and those more susceptible to respiratory conditions should continue to exercise caution and limit their interaction with other people.

COVIDSafe App:

The COVIDSafe app is a Federal Government initiative aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19. Full information on the app, including instructions for downloading the app can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

TTA strongly recommends that everyone in the table tennis community downloads the app. This will help us get back to normality as soon as possible and help protect the health and safety of Australia and by extension, the Australian table tennis community.

TTA COVID-19 Webpage:

TTA has set up a COVID-19 webpage to provide useful information to all stakeholders. You can find previous updates, resources for clubs/associations, TTA programs, Play at Home Guides, and purchase equipment for home use. To view the webpage, please [click here](#).

Please stay safe and healthy and continue to look out for one another. There is light at the end of the tunnel, and we look forward to continuing provide updates as we work towards restoring normality for our sport in the coming weeks and months.

Best regards,
Scott.

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