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**Subject:** WA COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS (3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2021)

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<b>Summary:</b> Perth Football League matches are cancelled for the weekend 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021.  Matches fixtured for 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021 will not be re-scheduled.	<b>Action:</b> Information only
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As per the WA Government announcement this afternoon, community sport is cancelled for this weekend.

- **This means that all Perth Football League matches are cancelled for this weekend.**
- **Players are not permitted to train at their club during this lockdown period.**
- **Clubs, as licensed and recreational venues, cannot open during this lockdown period.**

Matches fixtured for 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 will not be re-scheduled. This is primarily due to upholding our current fixture structure that players, officials and clubs have planned to. It also provides for further lockdowns.

The League understands this weekend corresponds with the abandoned 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 round and some may feel the “integrity” of the competition compromised. With 143 matches fixtured each weekend, the complexities to address this creates additional issues for players, officials and clubs. Therefore, maintaining the current planned fixtures provides some certainty for the remainder of the season.

For further information go to <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au>.

## OPTION 2

The WA Government has announced that from 12.01am Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 to 12.01am Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021 some minor transitional COVID-19 restrictions will remain in place.

In relation to the Perth Football League;

1. Matches will be played as fixtured with spectators permitted.
2. Masks will no longer be required outside provided it is possible to physically distance from others.
3. Where physical distancing cannot be achieved, patrons will be required to wear a mask whilst in this area. This situation may arise in the coach’s box, landings, patio area or outdoor licensed areas.
4. Masks will be required inside the social club rooms and the 2 square metre rule observed.
5. Within changerooms, the 2 square metre rule must be observed. Players are not required to wear a mask. Coaches and other support are required to wear a mask.
6. Clubs, participants and spectators are also reminded of the other COVID safe requirements including checking in on the SafeWA app, personal hygiene measures and not attending any football activities if unwell.

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