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PERTH FOOTBALL
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Subject: COVID-19 Update

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Summary: COVID-19 Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- COVID-19 Hardship Grants- Current COVID-19 Restrictions- Reporting of COVID cases within Club- COVID-19 Club Checklist and Resources to support	Action: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Note information provided2. Complete checklist as a club as required3. Circulate relevant resources as needed4. Complete grants process, if eligible
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1. COVID 19- Hardship Grant

To be eligible for the Small Business Hardship Grants, businesses must:

- Have a valid and active Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Have an Australia-wide payroll of less than \$4 million.
- Have an annual turnover of more than \$50,000, excluding GST.
- Be able to demonstrate a 50 per cent reduction in revenue for any two-week consecutive period between 1 January 2022 to 30 April 2022, compared to the equivalent period in 2021. An alternative period in 2021 may be used if the business did not operate at that time or it provides an inaccurate representation of the business' financial situation.

For further information on the grant and to apply please visit

<https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/coronavirus/grants> or contact PFL CEO Benjamin Haywood

2. Current COVID-19 restrictions

As of 31 March 2022, changes to check-in requirements came into effect as part of the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.

Hospitality venues are subject to the following conditions:

- Masks are required for people 8 years and above for indoor venues, including change rooms.
- Proof of vaccination is required to enter licenced areas (for eating and drinking only). This does not apply to individuals transitioning through the area to use toilets or changerooms.
- The 2 square metre (2sqm) rule applies to licenced areas (indoor and outdoor). This is not applicable to changerooms.
- Maintain a contract register

For further information on restrictions please visit <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

3. Reporting COVID-19 cases within clubs

- To assist Perth Football League and the wider WA Football family please complete this [form](#) when you are made aware of a club member who has:
 - Tested positive to COVID19; or
 - Has received instruction from WA Department of Health to isolate; or
- This form will be used when determining whether a forfeit is due to COVID.

4. COVID-19 Club Checklist and Supporting Resources

- COVID-19 Checklist
 - The PFL has created a Covid-19 Checklist to support clubs navigate the challenges of COVID-19
 - Clubs should consider each of the actions set out in each checklist. These actions should act as a guide for clubs and prompt further discussion on measures that are appropriate for the clubs
 - It is important to properly consider the requirements of your club's plan to ensure you do not jeopardise the health of your clubs' members
- Member infographic
 - An infographic has been created to be shared with members and to be displayed around clubs.
- Establishment of Frequently Asked Questions
 - The PFL have compiled a list of frequently asked questions relating to COVID-19 to assist clubs. This will continue to be built upon as questions arise.
<https://www.perthfootball.com.au/covid-19/faq>
 - Should you have a question or wish for a question to be added to the list, email pfl@perthfootball.com.au
- Additional COVID-19 Support resources
 - WA Football has collaboratively worked together to develop a suite of tools and resources to support clubs. These resources can be accessed at www.wafootball.com.au/covid19
 - Should your club need further support to navigate COVID-19, please don't hesitate to reach out to the League.