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Introduction

Guildford and Kalamunda Districts Swimming Club is a family-based swimming club with a high number of junior members. With the Covid-19 outbreak and various measures being mandated, this document is a guide to the clubs' response to Covid incidents. It must be noted that Government Mandates will always take precedence over any club policy.

Attending a GK Site

All attendees of squad sessions must be booked into the session to participate. As most of our swimmers are under 16, we rely on the bookings to be able to inform families should a covid event occur.

Currently masks are only required if you are a household close contact.

Competition

Currently no mandates remain that apply to competition, however wearing of masks is encouraged where you are unable to socially distance.

Coaches

Deemed a Household Close Contact

- Notify the Head Coach and the club (info@gkdsc.com.au) immediately
- RAT the day of any coaching
- If RAT negative, and symptom free, Ok to coach WITH a Mask

Positive RAT/PCR result

- Notify the Head Coach and the club (info@gkdsc.com.au) immediately
- Isolate from the club for 7 days from last symptoms or positive test result

Swimmers

Deemed a Household Close Contact

- Notify the club (info@gkdsc.com.au) immediately
- RAT the day of any training
- If RAT negative, and symptom free, Ok to train WITH a Mask when not swimming

Positive RAT/PCR result

- Notify the club (info@gkdsc.com.au) immediately
- Isolate from the club for 7 days from last symptoms or positive test result, or as directed by health authorities
- Any training plans will be put on hold while you are in isolation

Parents/Guardians

Deemed a Household Close Contact

- RAT the day of any swimming
- If RAT negative, and symptom free, Ok to attend WITH a Mask
- Any training plans for your family that are impacted will be put on hold if you are unable to transport them to the pool

Positive RAT/PCR result

- Notify the club (info@gkdsc.com.au) immediately
- Isolate from the club for 7 days from last symptoms or positive test result, or as directed by health authorities
- Any training plans for your family that are impacted will be put on hold while you are in isolation

Notifying the club

Although not a legal requirement, we do ask that the club is notified of any covid events as described above for the sole purpose of providing a safe environment and protecting other members. If you choose not to inform the club, we do ask that you respect the requirements to isolate from the club as per the guidelines above.

Exposure impacting Coaches

It is highly likely in the future families and coaches will be exposed to, or contract, Covid. If swimmer numbers are impacted, or coaches need to isolate impacting our coach availability, there may be a need to consolidate our training venues. The most likely outcome would be a consolidation back to Darling Range Sports College where we have access to the most lanes. Any decisions around change of training venues will be based on collective swimmer outcomes and driven by any circumstances at the time. The club will endeavour to communicate any changes as soon as any decision is made.

Emerging covid events can happen very rapidly, and once confirmed actions are immediate. In this case notification of venue changes may be the same day of the session.



Updated guidelines for close contacts with no symptoms

Effective 12.01am, Friday 29 April, asymptomatic close contacts will no longer have to isolate for seven days, provided they:



Undertake daily RATs



Avoid high-risk and large gatherings



Wear a mask outside the home



Should notify employer or educational facility



Work from home, where possible

Close contacts with symptoms must continue to follow existing close contact requirements

More information can be found at www.wa.gov.au