

MEMORANDUM

To	Netball WA Association & GIG WANL Presidents and Primary Contacts
From	Liz Booth, General Manager – Community Netball
Re.	Netball WA COVID Memo - Update 9
Date	Friday, 29 April 2022

Dear Association & GIG WANL Presidents and Primary Contacts

An update follows regarding the easing of public health measures in all regions from 12.01am Friday, April 29 2022.

The easing of measures is great news for community sport as it reduces the workload on associations, clubs and volunteers to enforce the restrictions. Thank you for your ongoing support, everyone's efforts to implement health measures have contributed to our State reaching the point where restrictions can again be eased.

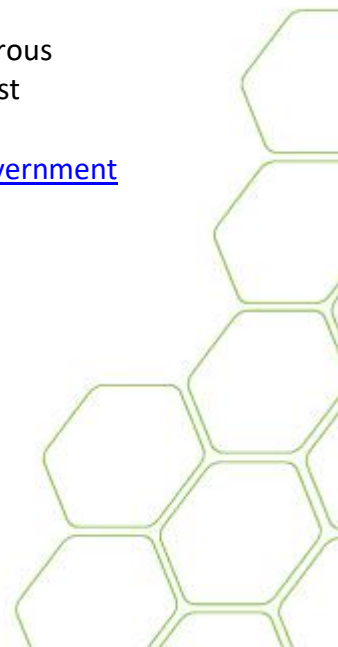
This means that mask wearing will no longer be mandatory at netball games and capacity limits can be lifted for all venues from Friday, 29 April 2022.

Mask Wearing

- No longer mandatory except for high-risk settings (public transport, hospitals, residential aged care and disability service facilities, and correctional facilities) for people aged 12 years and older.
- Mask wearing is encouraged where physical distancing isn't possible.
- Asymptomatic close contacts must wear a mask when leaving the house.

Close Contacts

- Under the new close contact rules, asymptomatic close contacts are not required to isolate but must undertake a daily RAT and obtain a negative result.
- They must wear a mask when leaving the house.
- The usual exemptions apply for mask wearing which includes when doing vigorous exercise. Therefore, they can attend training/games and not wear a mask whilst participating in netball.
- For further information on close contacts, please follow the [relevant State Government directives](#).



Density and Capacity Limits

- The 2 square metre rule will be removed for venues and businesses.
- Capacity limits removed for all entertainment venues, stadiums and community sports and events.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccinations

- No longer required to enter venues and businesses.
- Still required to visit high-risk venues or facilities such as hospitals and residential aged care facilities.
- Mandatory workplace vaccination requirements will remain in place.

COVID Safety and Event Plans

- No longer mandatory but still encouraged.

Personal Hygiene

It is important that good hygiene remains a priority for all netball participants and that the following guidelines are observed:

- Avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- Stay home and seek medical treatment when you are unwell
- Follow Government protocols if you are displaying COVID symptoms or are a Close Contact
- Practice physical distancing of 1.5m wherever possible
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your mouth with the pit of your elbow to cough or sneeze
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds - if soap and water are not available, please use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- **Bring your own water bottle and DO NOT SHARE with anyone**
- **No SHARING of food**

Further Information

The netball community is also encouraged to remain informed via the [State Government COVID-19 website](#) and the Netball WA website [NWA COVID-19 Protocols](#).

If you have any questions or require clarification, please email covidinfo@netballwa.com.au

All the best for the upcoming netball season.