

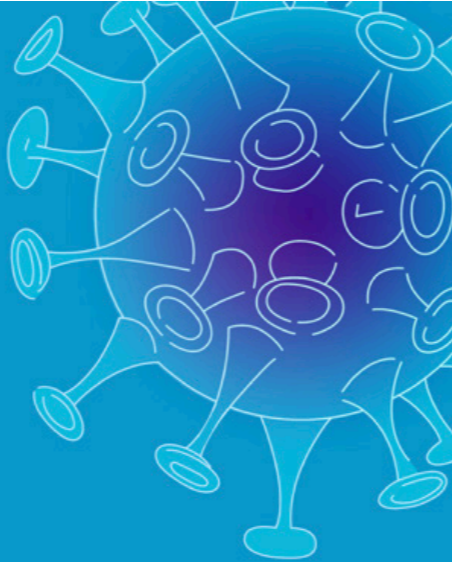


COVID-19 - RETURN TO CHAMPIONSHIP PROTOCOLS

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Note: this protocol is subject to change, without notice. last updated - 10 March 2021

The protocols set out below should be followed for the management of participants who present with COVID-19 symptoms.

Local government regulations and public health requirements – where more stringent than this protocol – take precedence.

This protocol is triggered when a participant:

Responds to the daily self-declaration questionnaire upon entry to the site that they have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms or self-reports any of these symptoms at any other time:

1. - Fever (38°C or above).
 - New or persistent cough.
 - A change or loss in the senses of taste or smell.
 - Cold-like symptoms.
 - Congestion or runny nose.
 - Sneezing.
 - Sore throat.
2. Has a measured temperature upon entry to the site of 38°C or above

Off-site occurrence

The affected participant must not attend or be allowed access to the championship site, unless there is a Championship Doctor available immediately and the site has an isolation room close to the entry point into which the participant can be immediately placed without coming into contact with any other person.

In any event, that person must immediately report his/her possible infection to the COVID-19 Officer (or, if the infection/symptoms occur within 14 days after the championship, to the CEP at covid@cep-petanque.com). The COVID-19 Officer must inform the Championship Doctor.

The relevant parts of the 'Subsequent actions and return to competition' section (below) should be followed.

On-site occurrence

The affected participant must report the case to the COVID-19 Officer immediately on becoming aware of his/her (possible) infection. The COVID-19 Officer must inform the CEP at covid@cep-petanque.com and transfer the affected individual to a designated location for isolation/quarantine, where he/she should be assessed by the Championship Doctor, if available within a reasonable time.

If possible, the affected individual should be subject to an antigen PCR (or approved equivalent) test.

Option A

If (a) an antigen PCR (or equivalent) test is conducted and is positive, or if the result is not available at the appropriate time (immediately, for a match in progress, or otherwise prior to the player's next match), (b) the Championship Doctor determines that the affected individual has COVID-19 or cannot rule out that the affected individual does not have COVID-19, or (c) no antigen PCR (or equivalent) test is conducted on-site, then:

- Where the affected individual is a player. The Championship Doctor will recommend to the Championship Director that the affected individual is ruled ineligible to compete in his/her next match or to complete the match in progress. The Championship Doctor will also recommend to the COVID-19 Officer that the affected individual should be evacuated from the site.
- Where the affected individual is not a player. The Championship Doctor will recommend to the COVID-19 Officer that the affected individual should be evacuated from the site and is not permitted to continue to participate in the championship.

The relevant part(s) of the 'Subsequent actions and return to championship' section (below) should be followed.

Option B

If the Championship Doctor determines that the affected individual does not have COVID-19 and does not pose an immediate health risk to him/herself or other participants, then:

- Where the affected individual is a player, the Championship Doctor will recommend to the Championship Director that the affected individual remains eligible to participate in the championship, where the schedule permits such participation.
- Where the affected individual is not a player, the Championship Doctor will recommend to the COVID-19 Officer that the affected individual be permitted to remain on-site and continue to participate in the championship.

Subsequent actions and return to competition

1. Where he/she is not already quarantined, instruct the affected individual to wear a face mask at all times (or, if not available, face covering).
2. Notify the local public health authorities (as necessary) and the CEP at covid@cep-petanque.com
3. Return the affected individual to their accommodation, ensuring that the appropriate precautions are taken to protect anyone who may come into contact with the affected individual.
4. If they were sharing a room, relocate the affected individual to a single room with en-suite facilities, if possible. Note: the person with whom the room was being shared must also be quarantined (for 14 days from the date of last exposure to the affected individual), unless it is confirmed that the affected person has COVID-19 (in which case, the quarantine should last for 10 days from the date of last exposure) or does not have COVID-19 (in which case, the quarantine can stop).

5. Conduct a Covid-19 PCR (or equivalent) test as soon as possible. Where this is not possible, the affected individual must be quarantined for 10 days after the date on which symptoms started, unless otherwise directed by local requirements or the Championship Doctor. If a COVID-19 PCR (or equivalent) is conducted and the results of that test (or an on-site test) are received:
 - a. If the result is positive, the affected individual must be isolated in accordance with local requirements (normally, for 7-10 days from the date of the test). An affected individual may be permitted to return to his/her home, providing that he/she can do so without risking infecting others;
 - b. If the result is negative, then a second test should be taken, no sooner than 24 hours later*. If the result of the second test is positive, then follow section 5(a). If the result of the second test is negative, then (provided that a minimum of 72 hours from the onset of the suspected Covid-19 symptoms that triggered this protocol to the date of the second test has elapsed) the quarantine can stop and the affected individual may return to participate in championships.
6. If no testing is available, or if a first test is negative, but no second test is taken, the affected individual shall be quarantined for 10 days since the last known date of exposure.

*This is based on the 'false negative' rates of PCR (or equivalent) tests. Only a second negative result will be taken as confirmation that the participant does not have Covid-19



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