

Managing a player, coach, parent or spectator with COVID-19 symptoms

Ideally the COVID-19 Safety Officer should take charge of the management of any persons with COVID-19 symptoms. Therefore, if any person at the venue, suspects themselves, or is suspected of having symptoms, they must report/be reported to the COVID-19 Safety Officer.

The club's COVID-19 Committee should identify somewhere that is isolated and away from others that can function as an isolation area, ensuring there is a clear and accessible route to the isolation area at all times.

Immediately separate the person displaying or complaining of COVID-19 related symptoms from other people.

The incident should be dealt with quickly and with utmost care for the individual's right to privacy.

The following needs to be available in an isolation area:

- A closed door
 - Ventilation
 - Tissues
 - Hand Sanitiser
 - Disinfectant and/or anti-bacterial wipes
 - Gloves
 - Disposable face masks
 - Waste Bags
 - Pedal operated bin
- The designated person managing the situation should try to maintain at least 2 metres at all times from the person with symptoms and should wear a face covering and wash their hands regularly.
 - Provide the unwell person with tissues and hand sanitizer and ensure that all tissues are disposed of in a waste bag that can be tied and marked separate from other waste.
 - Advise the unwell person to avoid touching other people, surfaces and objects.
 - Advise the unwell person to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues provided when they cough or sneeze and dispose of used tissues in the waste bag provided.
 - If the individual is underage call their parent/guardian immediately once (all safeguarding policies and measures should be followed).

The unwell person must answer the following questionnaire in order to establish if they have a suspected case of COVID-19.

1. Has the member been in contact with any suspected cases, to the best of their knowledge?
2. Has the member travelled to any countries outside of Ireland?

If NO:

- Ask the unwell person to contact their doctor.

If YES:

- The unwell person is to be brought to the isolation room if not already there.
- The unwell person will need to contact their next of kin and/or doctor or the HSE/NHS for advice.
- The COVID-19 Safety Officer should be notified immediately if not already aware.
- The unwell person's contact log to be taken as well as names and details of persons who were training/playing with the unwell person.
- The unwell person must stay in the isolation room until they can get in contact with next of kin and/or their doctor.

Arranging for the person to leave the facility:

- Are they well enough to travel home?
- Can they travel home by themselves?
 - If they are, direct them to do so and direct them to call their GP.
- If unable to transport themselves home the individual should arrange transport home by a family member or next of kin – public transport and taxis should not be used.
- Transport should not be provided by another club member/coach/teammate.
- Advise the individual to continue wearing the face mask until they reach home.
- If they are too unwell to go home or advice is required, contact their GP or the HSC/HSE to seek advice. In the event of a medical emergency please call 999 or 112 and inform them that the unwell person is a COVID-19 suspect.

Follow up:

The Club should carry out an assessment of the incident to identify any follow up actions that may be needed.

- The isolation area and any other areas where the person was involved should be decommission and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
- The suspected case should be reported to the Provincial Union and Cricket Ireland (individual details should remain anonymous).
- The COVID-19 Safety Officer should be available to provide advice and assistance if contacted by the HSC/HSE if required.



Wash your hands



Cover mouth if coughing or sneezing



Avoid touching your face



Keep surfaces clean



Stop shaking hands and hugging



Keep a safe distance