



Volleyball World & Volleyball Australia

2022 BEACH PRO TOUR COVID-19 PROTOCOL

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 protocols in place for the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures event at Coolangatta Beach are consistent with the latest Australian and Queensland Governments health directives and consistent, in principle, with other FIVB/ VW beach pro tour events. The event organisers through this document wish to inform all athletes and event participants of the important elements of this Action Plan. The organisers will also put into practice mechanisms for a safe hosting of the event through the cleaning and sanitising of court equipment and minimising contact with match officials, event staff and other event participants. The location of the event, on a public beach, makes it challenging to control close contact with spectators and the public in general. Athletes and event participants are therefore reminded that it is an individual's responsibility to ensure they utilise COVID-19 safe protocols and practices to minimise their chance of infection.

There are several documents you will require in addition to your Visa. Please take note on what is required as listed below in the COVID-19 Restrictions and Protocols on entry to Australia – Before you travel.

This Action Plan contains the following sections:

- COVID-19 Checklist
- COVID-19 Restrictions and Protocols on entry to Australia
- Latest COVID-19 restrictions as imposed by the Queensland Government's Health Directives
- Event organisers COVID-19 Guide from pre-event to departure
- Cost attribution table
- Event COVID-19 infection Flow chart for athletes, team staff and event workforce

We look forward to seeing you on the beach at Coolangatta.



COVID-19 PROTOCOL CHECKLIST

For your stay in the event		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that you have a medical treatment and repatriation insurance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procure sufficient amount of face masks for your stay during the Event – Organiser will not provide face masks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you experience any symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days before departure, do not travel to the event.
More than 7 days before your departure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a Visa to enter Australia. Proof of Vaccination or medical exemption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start Digital Passenger Declaration (DPD) 	
Within 72 hours of your departure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit your Digital Passenger Declaration (DPD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a PCR or Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) 	
Do not travel if you test positive.		
Travel Day		
Ensure you have in your carry-on luggage:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport Visa Proof of DPD submission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative PCR or Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) result certification from test taken within 72 hours of departure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 relevant medical information (for example: vaccination status)
Arrival in Queensland		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon arrival in Queensland take an Antigen (RAT) test, as approved by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 30 days, have a temperature >37.5C or are presenting with COVID-19 symptoms you will be required to take a COVID-19 oropharyngeal and deep nasal swab PCR test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay isolated until you receive the results of both the RAT and/or PCR test.
During the event		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take an antigen (RAT) test upon arrival at the venue (this test will be provided by the organiser). Wearing a face mask is not mandatory in Queensland. However, for your added protection it would be prudent to wear a mask at all times. Keep at least 1.5m from others. Practice good hygiene, including washing your hands regularly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid enclosed spaces and crowds wherever possible. Monitor your health daily and report any COVID-19 symptoms. Get tested for COVID-19 as required. If you have a confirmed positive COVID-19 test, isolate immediately and contact the event COVID-19 officer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any breach of this protocol may be subject of the following sanctions, to be determined by the FIVB, in accordance with Section 13.2.a of the Sport Specific Regulation. <p>Reminder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written warning Fine up to CHF 10,000. Removal from the event.
Leaving the event		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure test within 48 / 72 hours before leaving the event if needed for international travel or entry to destination country. 	<p>Note: The exit test will be an Antigen (RAT) test, unless a PCR test is required for the international travel or entry to a destination country.</p>	

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND PROTOCOLS ON ENTRY TO AUSTRALIA

COVID-19 and the border –

What I need to do before I travel:

Follow the steps in the [traveller checklist](#) when you are preparing to travel to Australia.

You also need:

- a valid [visa](#) to enter Australia, if you are not an Australian citizen
- a travel [exemption](#) (if not fully vaccinated for international travel purposes or not in an exempt category)
- authority to enter Australian [states or territories](#).

Relevant documents must be presented at the airport when you check-in and when you arrive in Australia.

Visa holders who arrive in Australia may have their visa cancelled and be detained and removed if they:

- are not [fully vaccinated](#) for international travel purposes in accordance with Australia's border entry requirements; or
- do not have a [medical contraindication](#) to a COVID-19 vaccine as defined by the Australian Government; or
- are not in an [exempt category](#) or hold an [individual travel exemption](#).

Proof of vaccination

You will need to [prove your vaccination status](#) when you check-in for your flight.

Digital Passenger Declaration

All passengers arriving by air into Australia should complete the [Digital Passenger Declaration \(DPD\)](#), unless they are flight crew.

You can start your DPD seven days before your flight and submit it within 72 hours prior to your departure for Australia. This is because you must provide your health information and declaration (vaccination status and COVID-19 test result) within 72 hours before your flight. The DPD requests details that are considered critical health information.

Passengers must provide evidence that the critical health information was completed before boarding the aircraft. This is an enforceable requirement. A person who fails to comply with the requirement may be liable to a civil penalty (fine) of 30 penalty units (currently \$6,660 AUD). This is set out in section 4-6 of the Biosecurity Act 2015. Passengers who do not make the declaration before they board their flight may be delayed when arriving in Australia.

Pre-departure COVID-19 test

A negative COVID-19 test result is required for travelling to or transiting through Australia. Evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR or other Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) test taken within 3 days before your flight's scheduled departure, or a medical certificate as proof of a negative Rapid Antigen Test taken under medical supervision within 24 hours before your flight's scheduled departure, must be provided to your airline when you check in.

If your flight is delayed, you will still be considered to have met the pre-departure testing requirements. You will not need a new test.

However, if your flight is re-scheduled or cancelled, you will need to provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR test or other NAAT test taken no more than 3 days before the re-scheduled flight or a Rapid Antigen Test taken within 24 hours before the rescheduled flight.

See the [Department of Health website](#) for information about:

- COVID-19 test requirements and the evidence you need to provide
- what to do if your test result is positive when you have had and recovered from COVID-19
- exemptions from standard pre-departure testing requirements, including countries and jurisdictions exempt from pre-departure testing.

You are responsible for checking testing and proof of vaccination requirements for the airline you are travelling with and any countries you transit.

Quarantine and local requirements

Travellers to Australia need to comply with requirements in the state or territory of their arrival, and any other state or territories that you plan to travel to. This includes quarantine and post-arrival testing requirements. Restrictions may change at short notice.

Quarantine requirements in Australia are determined by State and Territory governments. If you wish to travel on to another state or territory you may not be allowed to enter, or may be subject to a quarantine period.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet entry, quarantine and post-arrival testing arrangements for each state or territory that you intend to travel to. You may be responsible for costs of quarantine if you arrive in a state or territory without meeting entry requirements.

Some states and territories may require more comprehensive vaccination against COVID-19 to access some venues or work in certain occupations. Even if you meet the definition of fully vaccinated for the purposes of international travel, you may not be considered 'up to date' with your vaccinations in some states and territories.

International travellers are encouraged to access Australia's vaccination program to bring their vaccinations 'up to date'.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND IN AUSTRALIA

From the 4th March 2022, the Queensland government's Health Directives have reduced, if not removed many of the COVID-19 restrictions that had previously been in place. Below is a summary to the current protocols.

International arrivals:

You are considered an international arrival if you have been in a place outside of Australia in the last 14 days immediately before your arrival in Queensland.

To enter Australia, you need to get the appropriate approvals from the Australian Government's [Department of Home Affairs](#)

Requirements to enter Queensland will depend on whether you are [fully vaccinated](#).

Entering Queensland as a fully vaccinated international arrival:

If you are a [fully vaccinated international arrival](#) entering Queensland, you must get a COVID-19 test within 24 hours of your arrival in Queensland and quarantine at your residence, accommodation or boat (leaving only if necessary to obtain a COVID-19 test at an [approved Queensland Government COVID-19 testing centre](#)) until you receive a negative result.

The COVID-19 test must be a [PCR test](#) if you are a fully vaccinated international arrival and you:

- have recovered from COVID-19 within the past 30 days, or
- have COVID-19 symptoms on arrival, or
- the country you departed from is exempt from [pre-departure testing requirements for entry to Australia](#).

Otherwise, the COVID-19 test can be a [PCR test](#) or a [Rapid Antigen Test \(RAT\)](#).

You must travel directly to your place of quarantine by private vehicle, hire car, taxi, [endorsed transport provider](#) or ride share without stopping other than to obtain a COVID-19 test at an approved [Queensland Government COVID-19 testing centre](#).

You must not use public transport to travel to your place of quarantine, unless you've had a COVID-19 test and returned a negative result (and then you will not be required to quarantine).

If your test result is positive, follow [First steps if you have COVID-19](#).

Wearing of Face Masks:

- Required in [healthcare settings](#), residential aged care, disability accommodation, on public transport, in prisons, detention centres, airports and on planes
- Required for visitors to healthcare settings, but mask may be removed while undergoing a face-to-face service (as determined by your healthcare provider)
- Required when on public transport or its platform / terminal, or when in or waiting for a taxi, rideshare vehicle or commercial shuttle
- Required outside of your home or accommodation if you have a temperature equal to or higher than 37.5 degrees, or if you have COVID-19 symptoms, or if you're awaiting a COVID-19 PCR test result
- Required if you're diagnosed with COVID-19, are a close contact, or are an international traveller (in accordance with other public health directions).

Masks are **recommended** whenever you can't socially distance.

ORGANISERS COVID-19 GUIDE

Pre-Event Phase:

- Set-up of medical facilities according to FIVB Medical Checklist.
- Nominate and inform FIVB/VW about COVID-19 Liaison Officer & COVID-19 Action Plan.
- Inform FIVB/VW about local COVID-19 regulations in terms of entry requirements and use of masks.
- Inform FIVB/VW about venue plan.
- Inform athletes and event participants of the COVID-19 Action Plan

Competition Phase:

- Define stakeholders flows to avoid crowded areas and allow social distancing. Signage at the entrance.
- Develop cleaning plan for disinfection of team benches and team changing rooms. Disinfection of these areas are mandatory after every use.
- Adherence to the COVID-19 flow chart

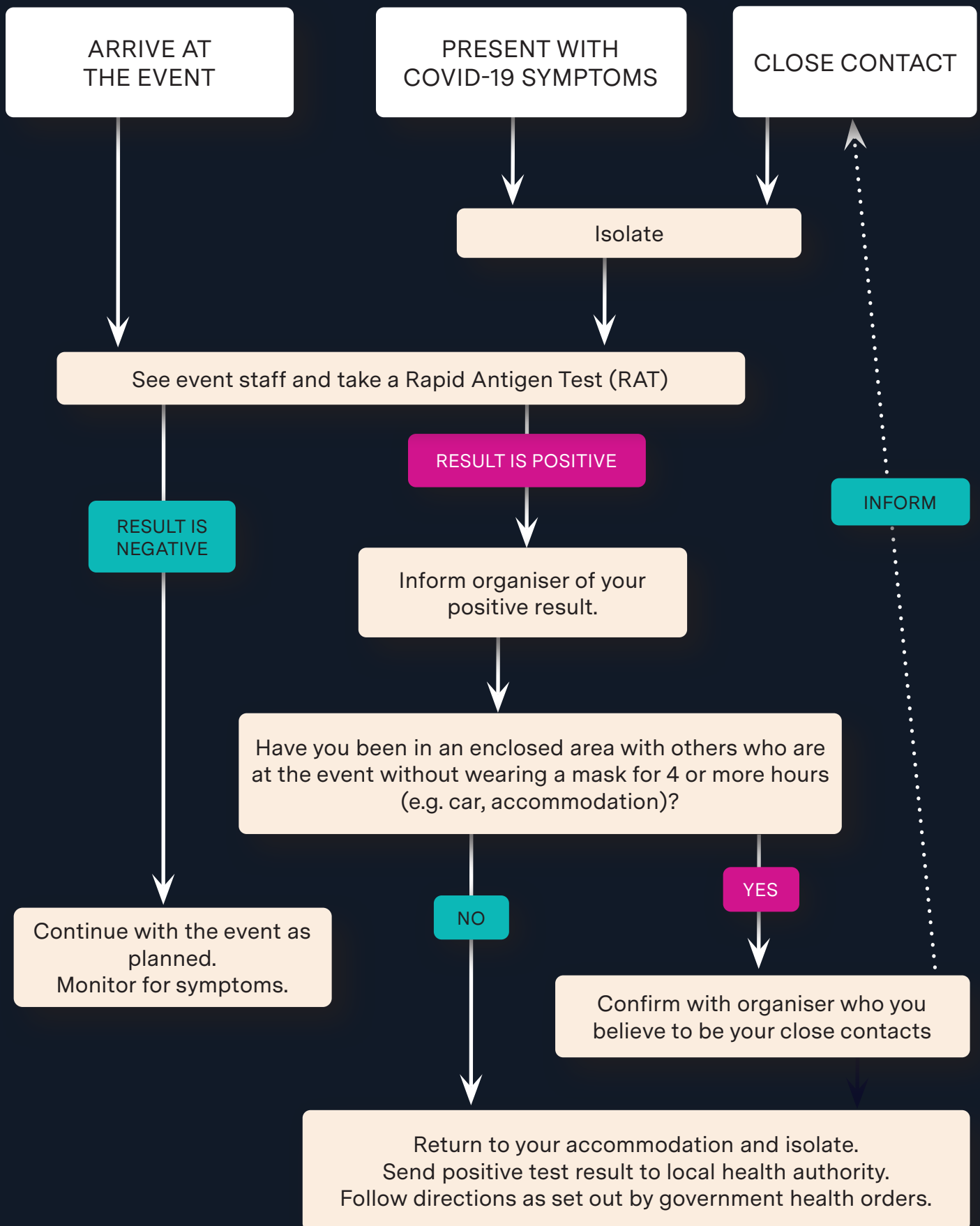
Testing Plan:

- Publication of the testing plan in line with State government health directives.
- 72h pre-departure PCR-Test result is a requirement for international travel to Australia.
- Define schedule for PCR / RAT test upon arrival for all participants.
- Publication of the testing schedule during the event, according to the individualized testing plan and State government health directives.
- COVID-19 Task Force to be informed about any health issue related to participants and follow COVID-19 Escalation Process.
- Athletes and event participants must isolate for suspected COVID-19 symptoms and follow isolation protocol.
- Ensure availability of hand sanitizers at the competition venue.
- Use of masks and the social distancing among spectators is an athletes and event participant's responsibility.
- Define schedule for exit tests for all participants

COST ATTRIBUTION

	Participating Teams	FIVB/VW Officials & Service Providers	Team Staff	Local Organiser Staff & Volunteers
PPE (Face masks)	Team cost	Individual cost	Team cost	OC cost
Medical treatment & repatriation insurance	Team cost	FIVB / VW cost	Team cost	OC cost
Pre travel PCR test	Team cost	Individual cost to be paid out of Travel Allowance	Team cost	OC cost
On site Antigen RAT test	OC cost	OC cost	OC cost	OC cost
Isolation / Quarantine expenses extending the events duration	Team cost	FIVB / VW cost	Team cost	OC cost

EVENT COVID-19 INFECTION FLOW CHART



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