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Covid Advisory No 23

Even though we think we have ticked off everything when issuing advisories on Covid-19 there is always something pops up after the event.

Hopefully the latest advisory on **defined spaces** and **physical distancing** has clarified matters. We know some clubs have or are considering extending the size of their tables. It is entirely up to each club what measures it wants to adopt to protect their members and provide a safe environment.

The issue of mask wearing is still causing some concern. Mask wearing is required in certain settings, such as public transport. For businesses workers must wear a face mask under the Protection Framework for both red and orange. In our setting that would apply to any employed staff, directors, and volunteers. At this stage we recommend you err on the side of caution.

Over the last few days, I have spoken to a lot of people who are over this year. They are exhausted and mentally tired. The fact we can open clubs for play in those areas that have been shut down is a positive step forward and for many will be welcome relief.

Regards
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