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TO: The ASADA Executive

CC/THROUGH: Director - Sports Operations and Engagement (a/g)

FROM: Sport Operations

SUBJECT: Testing – post Critical Mission phase

DATE: 22/05/2020

PURPOSE

For ASADA Executive to consider approving a moderation to the current operating process for sample collection due to changes in Government restrictions in response to COVID-19 and the return to training and competition for sports.

BACKGROUND

Since the beginning of March 2020 the processes around the conduct of Out of Competitions testing by ASADA Sports Operations has progressively tightened as the threat of COVID-19 and the Government restrictions were introduced.

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These processes evolved into the current 'Critical mission' process. Under the critical mission process, nine requests have been submitted by the Sport Operations team for consideration, with four testing missions on three athletes proceeding to the Executive team for consideration, approval and execution.

CURRENT SITUATION

As Federal and State Government restrictions relating to COVID-19 ease, sports have started training and in some cases, elite level domestic competition has started.

High performance training centres are also starting to reopen to elite athletes in Olympic and Paralympic sports. These are part of preparations for the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games.

As a result, a review of the current 'critical mission' testing threshold is recommended. As a result of consultation with Assistant Director – Sports Operations and COVID-19 Coordinators, an approach has been developed that takes into account the Government restrictions in the state/territory¹ of the testing and the venue of the testing. A COVID-19 risk (high, medium, low) is then assigned to that location.

¹ Attachment 1 - Federal Government framework.



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That risk matrix is as follows:

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CONSULTATION PROCESS

To ensure a rigorous approval and consultation process, a weekly joint Sport Operations / State Manager Planning Meeting is proposed, chaired by the Director Sports Operations and Engagement.

- This meeting would be held each Monday to discuss proposed missions for the week starting the following Monday.

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Commented [DJ5]: I don't think the COVID coordinator needs to be present as they would have already provided advice

² Attachment 2 (taken from BDOC19-47083)



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- The purpose of this meeting is to confirm the importance of a planned mission, prioritise missions and ensure that one State / DCO is not overloaded with missions in the coming week.
- Operationally, this will see a collated list of planned missions provided to State Managers by lunchtime Friday. This will provide State Managers with time to consider capacity and staff availability, ahead of Monday's meeting.
- By Tuesday, mission orders will be distributed to the allocated DCO. This is a considerable shorter timeline than the usual 14 days Sport and Field Operations currently operate under. At this present time there are considerable less tests and a more agile approach is required.

RISK MITIGATION

To ensure the continued safety of ASADA field staff and the identified athletes a number of processes and protocols will continue:

- Current in field testing protocols will continue (pre notification COVID-19 questions, masks, cleaning surfaces, gloves)
- For all missions, a COVID-19 risk assessment will be completed for each athlete. This will be completed by Sports Operations in consultation with the COVID-19 Coordinators. It will include

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- [That risk assessment will be provided to the approver as detailed below.](#)

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- For missions that are conducted in a low risk location, a collective COVID-19 risk assessment can be submitted. s 47E(d)
- An updated mission order template will be created to outline some of the key protocols or new additional processes that have been introduced.
- Acknowledgement that flexibility will be required when undertaking testing missions to minimise the exposure of ASADA staff to athletes.
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STAFF VULNERABILITIES

All field staff have been surveyed with respect to their COVID-19 vulnerabilities. These vulnerabilities are those:

- With a compromised immune system
- Who are 70+



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- Who are 60+ with one or more chronic medical conditions
- Who are Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and are 50+ with chronic medical conditions

It is proposed the following staffing guidance would apply:

- High risk locations – no field staff that identify as being in a vulnerable group
- Medium risk location – it is preferable to use field staff that don't identify as being in a vulnerable group but can be considered on a case by case basis
- Low risk location – any field staff member can be used

APPROVAL PROCESS

The approval process for these missions will be on a sliding scale based on the risk associated with the testing location.

For missions in a high risk location, the mission must be approved by the Deputy CEO – Operations.

For missions in a medium risk location, the mission can be approved by the Director – Sports Operations and Engagement.

For missions in a low risk location where more than one athlete is tested, the mission can be approved by Director – Sports Operations and Engagement. [This does not apply to testing multiple athletes in a sport with a Government approved "Return to Training" and "Return to Play" protocols and where the testing is occurring at a venue where those protocols are enacted.](#)
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For missions in a low risk location with one athlete being tested, the mission can be approved by the Assistant Director – Sport Operations.

For your consideration,



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Director Approval:

APPROVED

David Johnston
Director - Sports Operations and Engagement (a/g)

Executive Approval:

Executive Approval: Yes ☐ | No ☐

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3 STEP FRAMEWORK FOR A COVIDSAFE AUSTRALIA

MAINTAIN 1.5M DISTANCING AND GOOD HYGIENE • STAY HOME IF UNWELL • FREQUENTLY CLEAN AND DISINFECT COMMUNAL AREAS • COVIDSAFE PLAN FOR WORKPLACES AND PREMISES

ALL STEPS ARE SUBJECT TO EXPERT HEALTH ADVICE • States and territories can implement changes based on their COVID-19 conditions

STEP 1

GATHERINGS & WORK	EDUCATION & CHILDCARE	RETAIL & SALES	CAFES & RESTAURANTS	ENTERTAINMENT & AMUSEMENT VENUES	SPORT & RECREATION	ACCOMMODATION	WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & RELIGIOUS SERVICES	HAIR & BEAUTY SERVICES	DOMESTIC TRAVEL
STEP 1: The important first small steps – connect with friends and family – allowing groups of people to be together in homes and in the community. Businesses reopen, and more people return to work									
Non-work gatherings of up to 10 Up to 5 visitors at home in addition to normal residents Work from home if it works for you and your employer Workplaces develop a COVIDSafe plan Avoid public transport in peak hour	Child care centres, primary and secondary schools open as per state and territory plans Universities/technical colleges to increase face-to-face where possible and prioritise hands-on, skills based learning	Retail stores open Retail stores and shopping centre managers must develop COVIDSafe plans Auctions/open homes can have gatherings of up to 10, recording contact details	May open and seat up to 10 patrons at one time Need to maintain an average density of 4m ² per person Food courts are to remain closed to seated patrons	To remain closed: Indoor movie theatres, concert venues, stadiums, galleries, museums, zoos, pubs, registered and licensed clubs, nightclubs, gaming venues, strip clubs and brothels Exception: Restaurants or cafes in these venues may seat up to 10 patrons at one time	No indoor physical activity including gyms Community centres, outdoor gyms, playgrounds and skate parks allow up to 10 people Outdoor sport (up to 10 people) consistent with the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport Pools open with restrictions	Continue current arrangements for caravan parks and camping grounds (closed to tourists in some states and territories) Hostels and hotels are open for accommodation	Weddings may have up to 10 guests in addition to the couple and the celebrant Funerals may have up to 20 mourners indoors and 30 outdoors Religious gatherings may have up to 10 attendees Every gathering must record contact details	Hairdressers and barber shops open and record contact details Beauty therapy and massage therapy venues, saunas and tattoo parlours remain closed	Allow local and regional travel for recreation Refer to state and territory governments for border restrictions and biosecurity conditions

STEP 2

STEP 2: Building on slightly larger gatherings and more businesses reopening. Higher risk activities may have tighter restrictions									
Non-work gatherings of up to 20 States and territories may allow larger numbers in some circumstances Work from home if it works for you and your employer Workplaces develop a COVIDSafe plan Avoid public transport in peak hour	Child care centres, primary and secondary schools open as per state and territory plans Universities/technical colleges to increase face-to-face where possible and prioritise hands-on, skills based learning	Retail stores open Retail stores and shopping centre managers must develop COVIDSafe plans Auctions/open homes can have gatherings of up to 20, recording contact details	Cafes and restaurants can seat up to 20 patrons at one time Need to maintain an average density of 4m ² per person Food courts are to remain closed to seated patrons	Indoor movie theatres, concert venues, stadiums, galleries, museums, zoos may have up to 20 patrons To remain closed: pubs, registered and licensed clubs, RSL clubs, casinos, nightclubs, strip clubs and brothels Exception: Restaurants or cafes in these venues may seat up to 20 patrons at one time	Up to 20 people allowed to participate in outdoor sports consistent with the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport Up to 20 people allowed to participate in all indoor sports, including gyms Need to maintain an average density of 4m ² per person Pools open with restrictions	Caravan parks and camping grounds fully open All accommodation areas open and allow gatherings of up to 20 people	Weddings may have up to 20 guests in addition to the couple and the celebrant Funerals may have up to 50 mourners Religious gatherings may have up to 20 attendees Every gathering must record contact details	Hairdressers and barber shops open and record contact details Beauty therapy and massage therapy venues and tattoo parlours can open with up to 20 clients in the premises and record contact details Saunas and bathhouses remain closed	Allow local and regional travel for recreation Consider allowing interstate recreational travel depending on the situation in each state and territory Refer to state and territory governments for biosecurity conditions

STEP 3

STEP 3: A commitment to reopening of business and the community with minimal restrictions, but underpinned by COVIDSafe ways of living									
Non-work gatherings of up to 100 people Larger gatherings to be considered Return to workplace Workplaces develop a COVIDSafe plan Avoid public transport in peak hour	Child care centres, primary and secondary schools open as per state and territory plans Universities/technical colleges to increase face-to-face where possible and prioritise hands-on, skills based learning Consider reopening residential colleges and international student travel	Retail stores open Retail stores and shopping centre managers must develop COVIDSafe plans Auctions/open homes can have gatherings of up to 100, recording contact details	Cafes, restaurants and food courts can seat up to 100 people Need to maintain an average density of 4m ² per person	Venues open in Step 2 may have up to 100 patrons Consideration will be given to opening bar areas and gaming rooms Exception: Restaurants or cafes in these venues may seat up to 100 patrons at one time To remain closed: strip clubs and brothels	All venues allowed to operate with gatherings of up to 100 people Need to maintain an average density of 4m ² per person Community sport expansion to be considered consistent with the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport	All accommodation areas open and allow gatherings of up to 100 people	Allow gatherings of up to 100 people Every gathering must record contact details	All establishments allowed to open with up to 100 people Record contact details	Allow interstate travel Refer to state and territory governments for biosecurity conditions

Notice to Athletes: COVID-19



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Declaration by Athlete in self-isolation in relation to COVID-19 virus

Athlete Name	
National Sporting Organisation	
Doping Control Officer (name)	

In accordance with the Australian Government advice regarding self-isolation and risk factors of exposure to COVID-19, I declare I am currently in self-isolation. I confirm I meet the following criteria which requires self-isolation (please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/> Tested positive for COVID-19	Date tested: / /2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting a test result for COVID-19.	Date tested: / /2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned from interstate/overseas travel in the last 14 days	Arrival in this State (date): / /2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Have had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 14 days	

Or

<input type="checkbox"/> Residing with a person who is self isolating

- I acknowledge I received and read ASADA's Athlete Privacy Information Notice.
- I declare that the information I have provided on this form is accurate and complete.
- I am aware that giving false or misleading information to a Commonwealth Official is a serious offence contrary to section 13.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) (see Annexure).
- I am aware that by providing false or misleading information I may be committing an Anti-Doping Rule Violation in accordance with my Sports Anti-Doping Policy and may be sanctioned in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code and my Sports Anti-Doping Policy.
- I acknowledge and agree that details on this form may be shared with my sporting organisation and supporting documentation will be required to support my claim.
- I consent to this information being used and disclosed for purposes as identified in the ASADA Athlete Privacy Information Notice.

Signature of Athlete	
Date	/ /2020
Athlete email	
Athlete mobile	



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Date	
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Athlete mobile	



COVID-19 – Field Staff Welfare Declaration

Testing Authority	
Results Management Authority	
Mission Order #	
Sport	
Attempt date	
Testing location	

Declaration

By signing the below form, I declare that (at the time of engagement),

- I am well, and am not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 including:
 - Fever
 - Sore throat
 - Cough
 - Shivering
 - Headache
 - Difficulty breathing
- I have not returned from overseas in the last 14 days
- I have not come into contact with people displaying symptoms, or people who have travelled overseas in the last 14 days

I confirm I am able to conduct testing in accordance with ASADA's requirements and the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations.

Field Staff Engaged

Name	Role (CIRCLE)	Date	Signature
	DCO/CHAPERONE		
	DCO/CHAPERONE		
	DCO/CHAPERONE		
	DCO/CHAPERONE		
	DCO/CHAPERONE		

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 - o Sore throat
 - o Cough
 - o Shivering
 - o Headache
 - o Difficulty breathing
- I have not returned from interstate or overseas in the last 14 days
- I do not live in a known COVID-19 hotspot
- I have checked the following <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/hotspots-covid-19> and declare I have not been to a declared COVID-19 "hot spot" in the last 14 days
- I have not come into contact with people displaying symptoms, or people who have travelled interstate in/live in a known hotspot in the last 14 days

I confirm I am able to conduct testing in accordance with ASADA's requirements and the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations.

Name	Role (CIRCLE)	Date	Signature
	DCO/CHAPERONE/BCO		
	DCO/CHAPERONE/BCO		
	DCO/CHAPERONE/BCO		
	DCO/CHAPERONE/BCO		
	DCO/CHAPERONE/BCO		

Field Staff COVID-19 Additional Protocols

SIA recommends you refer to the Infection Control training course you completed to provide you with guidance on how to reduce the risks associated with the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). Broadly the advice is:

1. Do not work if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms.
2. Wash your hands frequently
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
4. Minimise transmission risk when you cough or sneeze

If you become aware of something that concerns you about COVID-19 during a mission, contact your State Manager or the DCO Hotline immediately to discuss your concerns. The **safety of staff is paramount.** s 47E(d)

DCO Responsibilities

- Be cognisant of the information contained in this document
- Print and take the following documents to every mission:
 - [COVID-19 Welfare Declaration - Field Staff](#)
 - [COVID-19 Declaration by Athlete - Self Isolation](#)
 - [Notice to Athletes – COVID-19](#)

Briefing your staff

In addition to mission specific information, your briefing must cover the following:

- All staff must check the latest information about COVID-19 hotspots, and confirm that they are not living in, or working in a designated hotspot.
- All staff must complete the *COVID 19 Welfare Declaration – Field Staff* prior to entering a testing location. This includes DCO, BCO and chaperone/s.

- All staff must wear a facemask¹ from the moment they leave their vehicle until they return to their vehicle
- All staff must wear gloves from the moment they leave their vehicle until they return to their vehicle (DCOs are to “double glove” as are BCOs when they are taking blood from more than one athlete)
- Athletes and support persons should be offered the use of a mask and gloves
- SIA staff and Athletes are not to share pens and the Athlete’s pen must be sanitised before use.
- Use anti-bacterial wipes to clean any surface being used (in an Athlete’s home it is polite to advise the athlete you are doing this before you do)
- Hand sanitiser should be offered to the Athlete, support staff and SIA staff
- As much as possible testing staff are to:
 - remain 1.5m distance from the Athlete and others
 - limit contact with the Athlete and others

Prior to Notification

The **DCO must** identify themselves to the Athlete and advise the Athlete they have been selected for Doping Control. The **DCO must then** ask the Athlete the following questions **before** completing the formal notification and entering the Athlete’s home (in the case of a home visit).

1. Are you self-isolating, or awaiting a test result for COVID-19?
2. Have you or anyone that lives here returned from overseas or an identified COVID hotspot in the last 14 days?
3. Have you or anyone that lives here been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days?

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¹ You will be advised which masks are required to be worn for each mission.

COVID-19 - Risk Assessment

Athlete Details (use when applicable)

Name and date of birth	
Sport	
Primary Address	
Other relevant address	
Other relevant address	
Athlete cohort ¹	

Testing of multiple athletes in a sport with a Government Approved Return to Train and Return to Play protocols and at a venue where those protocols are enacted (use when applicable)

Name of Athletes	
Sport	
Club	
Athlete Cohort	

COVID risk to ASADA staff

Known isolation requirements of athlete	
Relevant symptoms of athlete	
Household composition if known and isolation of any household member	
Location of testing	
Location Risk Rating ²	
Available PPE for our staff	

¹ See description at end of document

² See description at end of document

The COVID risk to ASADA staff is **low – medium - high**.

BCO Required³ - Yes / No

COVID risk to athlete

Vulnerabilities of athlete eg age or chronic medical	
Vulnerabilities of household members	
Availability of PPE for athlete and household members	

Current state restrictions and relevant hotspot information

Any other relevant COVID-19 information that may impact on the approval of this doping control

³ If BCO is required, the BCO must not have been engaged in duties of COVID19 testing within last 14 days

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State restrictions				
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Step 2	Low	Medium	Low	Medium
Step 3	Low	Low	Low	Low

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Field Staff measures for additional protection while testing during COVID-19

Definitions

Self-isolation

Who needs to self-isolate?

- Anyone that has COVID-19
- Anyone that is waiting for the result of a COVID-19 test on themselves
- Anyone that has been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19
- Anyone that arrived in Australia after midnight 15 March 2020

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Social distancing

Social distancing means less contact between individuals in an effort to stop or slow the spread of infectious diseases.

Field staff may be at risk from individuals who are in self-isolation. Field staff are at much less risk from individuals who are practicing social distancing. s 47E(d)

Preparing for missions

DCOs **must** ensure that all staff are fully briefed on these additional measures.

For all missions

- Ensure gloves are worn **by all testing staff (DCO/BCO/Chaperone)** from approach to the testing location until you have departed the location
- All testing staff should try to maintain a 1.5 metre distance from the Athlete, their support personnel and each other
- Use anti-bacterial wipes to clean any surface being used
- Ensure **all testing staff** try to limit contact with the Athlete at all times
- When an Athlete completes a test collection, they should be given one of the COVID-19 Notice to Athlete slips, along with the pink copy of their test paperwork.

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Attempting to test an Athlete at home

The DCO **must** identify themselves to the Athlete and advise the Athlete that they have been selected for Doping Control. The DCO **must then** ask the Athlete the following questions **before** completing the formal notification and entering the Athlete's home.

Are you self-isolating, or awaiting a test result for COVID-19?

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1. Have you or anyone that lives here returned from overseas in the last 14 days?
2. Have you or anyone that lives here been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days?

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Attempting to test an Athlete at another location

The DCO/Chaperone **must** identify themselves to the Athlete and advise the Athlete that they have been selected for Doping Control.

The field staff member **must then** ask the Athlete the following questions (in order) **before** completing the formal notification.

1. Are you awaiting a test result for COVID-19?
2. Have you returned from overseas in the last 14 days?
3. Have you been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 14 days?

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Sport Integrity Australia Doping Control Protocols in a COVID-19 Environment

Sport Integrity Australia's (SIA) approach is informed by Federal and State health advice and guidance provided by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

1. Screening Guidelines

- 1.1 At the time of engagement, all allocated SIA field staff to a doping control mission, are required to sign a SIA COVID-19 Field Staff Welfare Declaration form to declare at the time of signing the field staff member;
- (i) Is well and not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19
 - (ii) Has not returned from interstate in the past 14 days
 - (iii) Does not live in a known COVID-19 hotspot
 - (iv) Has not come in contact with people displaying symptoms, or people who have travelled interstate in/live in a known hotspot in the last 14 days

If any SIA field staff member answers in the affirmative to any of the above questions, State Health Protocols will be enacted and the SIA field staff member will not participate in the mission.

1.2 SIA will deploy the minimum necessary staff required to complete testing.

1.3 SIA strongly encourages all staff to download and activate the COVIDSafe App.

1.4 SIA field staff will be required to complete the Department of Health's online COVID-19 infection control training.

2. Sample Collection

2.1 All SIA field staff will be equipped with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE - Gloves and mask). SIA field staff will correctly wear PPE prior to entering a facility and for the duration of the testing mission.

2.2 Prior to the start of the doping control session, a single use mask and gloves will be offered to each individual athlete.

2.3 SIA field staff will use hand sanitiser at the start and finish of each testing process and at any other appropriate time to maintain high levels of hygiene.

2.4 Once an athlete is ready to provide a sample, the usual process will be followed, however at all times every effort will be made to ensure there is at least 1.5 metres between the athlete and the witnessing staff member. Should the layout of the DCS prevent this from being possible, this will be for the minimum time required to complete the task of witnessing the sample.

2.5 SIA field staff will ensure that time spent in a small space is kept to a minimum, and where possible no more than 15 minutes.

- 2.6 SIA field staff will sanitise shared surfaces (those used by SIA and the athlete e.g. tables/desks) between athletes being tested. This will include sanitising any pens where new pens are not provided.
- 2.7 SIA field staff will depart the venue as soon as the doping control process is complete and will not interact with athletes and staff for any purpose other than doping control.

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