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Covid Advisory No 22

There is still an element of confusion under the traffic light protocol what is meant by **Defined Space** and **Physical Distancing**. To assist Clubs in setting up for face-to-face bridge and to provide information for players the following is provide from the Unite Against Covid-19 website.

Defined Space

A defined space is a single indoor or outdoor space separated from other spaces. If your venue has multiple defined spaces, you should make sure as much as possible that groups do not mix.

What this looks like in practice may vary. For example, it could mean making sure you have separate entrances for shared areas, or stagger start times. It might also mean you make sure that groups use different bathrooms or service counters.

1-metre Physical Distancing and Capacity Limits

Capacity limits are based on the maximum number of people who could occupy the space if each person was 1 metre apart. **People do not have to keep 1 metre apart at the venue.** In some cases, a maximum number is also specified.

The limits include everyone, including children, in a defined space, except workers.

Mask Wearing

This is highly encouraged but not mandatory under the guidelines.

Regards
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