



Return to Rugby

Dealing with a positive covid-19 case

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This document aims to set out some simple guidance for clubs on how to respond to a confirmed positive Covid-19 case. As with all Return to Rugby information, this guidance is in line with public health guidance, and is subject to change at any time in line with Scottish Government guidelines.

WHAT DO WE DO IF WE RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE?

Scottish Rugby has created the guidance below in the event of a club being notified of a positive case within their membership (playing or non-playing). The risk assessment process is a club responsibility with support available from Scottish Rugby.

Each club scenario will require a slightly different response, and therefore it is important to liaise directly with the NHS health board and/or Test and Protect teams for guidance.

STEP 1

- Postpone all relevant rugby activities which link directly to the movements of the positive case individual/s.
- Covid-19 Safety Coordinator to convene an emergency meeting to assess the situation.

STEP 2

- Notify Scottish Rugby immediately at covidreporting@sru.org.uk
- A nominated Scottish Rugby staff member will support the club through the process linking directly with the Covid-19 Safety Coordinator. Media support can also be made available.

STEP 3

- Postponed rugby activity can resume once the Club has conducted a risk assessment and liaised with the local Test and Protect team.
- Notify opposition team and/or referee society (if appropriate).
- If the case impacts upon a fixture going ahead then the usual postponement process should be followed (see national competition rules).

WHO NEEDS TO SELF-ISOLATE?

Everyone who develops symptoms and/or test positive for COVID-19 should isolate straight away.

Everyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will be put in touch with the local contact tracing team so that other close contacts can be identified, and relevant self-isolation regulations determined and applied. Please visit [here](#) for Scottish Government information on self-isolation rules.

The local contact tracing team will determine who is a close contact, not Scottish Rugby.

It's time to roll up our sleeves

Vaccinations for COVID-19 are underway



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