## BOROONDARA NETBALL ASSOCIATION: RECOMMENDED COVID MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES as at 3/6/2022 **COVID** • Isolate for 7 days from when tested positive (not from first symptoms) **POSITIVE:** • Can leave isolation Day 8 ie) a FULL 7 days mild illness • Re-testing is not necessary prior to leaving isolation If ongoing symptoms, remain at home until fully recovered; await clearance from your GP Return to training when YOU FEEL 100% fit and well – this may be Day 8 or Day X (individual) You may need to ease back into a full training regimen but be guided by your symptoms & performance • Household contacts do not have to isolate for 7 days IF they: 1) Test negative (RAT) on 5 days of the 7 days (>24 hrs apart) 2) Wear a mask when indoors, outside of home 3) Do not visit hospitals or care facilities 4) Notify employer / school Social contacts = those in contact with positive case 2 days before symptoms / the day they tested positive: 1) must monitor for symptoms and test if symptoms develop 2) recommend RAT test daily for 5 days **TESTING** PCR or RAT testing • A negative RAT test is unreliable & should be followed up if symptomatic. A Positive RAT test indicates that infection is highly likely & should be reported to https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report VACCINATION See BNA Vaccination Requirements 2022 Personal choice Does not prevent infection but prevents (90%) against severe illness requiring hospitalisation • Less likely to transmit infection & infectious period shorter Consider the health & well-being of other participants and vulnerable people Some types of venue require mandatory vaccination ie) gyms, indoor venues, club rooms, kiosks. Booster doses are highly recommended after the initial 2 doses. **EDUCATION** Understand the transmission patterns and symptoms of Covid-19 – see BNA guidelines **CHECK IN** Not required **GROUPS** • Recommended: minimum number required for the session / essential staff only • Work in small group sizes & avoid cross-over of groups where possible Train / Play outdoors where possible **MASKS** Masks must be worn off court if: 1) You are unable to socially distance. 2) You are with people who are vulnerable to Covid-19 3) You have symptoms Masks are not recommended whilst playing netball (for the player's safety); but may be worn on court if an exemption is obtained from BNA. Straps will be required to be taped to the face (for other players' safety). **HYGIENE** Personal hygiene measures must be adhered to at all times: Stay home if unwell or close contact Hand sanitise ++ Respiratory hygiene Social distancing - maintain a distance of 1.5m apart when not competing No sharing of personal items ie) drink bottles, phones, food Avoid touching surfaces