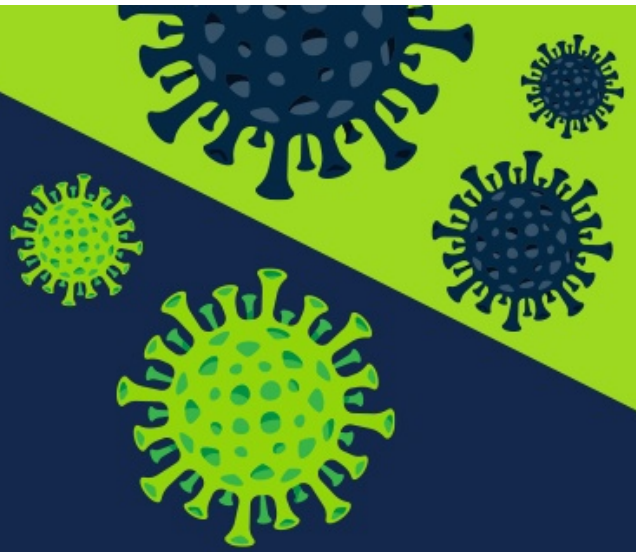


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SPORT & RECREATION SECTOR UPDATE: MONDAY 4 JANUARY 2021

The NSW Government has implemented several changes to the Public Health Orders relating to restrictions across Greater Sydney (including Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Central Coast).

The key changes relate to some reductions in gathering sizes at gyms, indoor facilities and controlled outdoor gatherings and the mandatory requirement for wearing face masks at certain locations across Greater Sydney.

There have been no changes to rules across Regional NSW.

Gathering Restrictions relating to Community Sporting Activities

The following restrictions are now in place for Greater Sydney:

- For indoor areas* in Greater Sydney, the capacity must not exceed one participant per 4 square metres of publicly accessible space (previously 1 person per 2sqm).
- Gym classes reduced to 30 people (previously 50).
- Controlled, outdoor gatherings (seated, ticketed, enclosed) reduced to 2,000 people (previously 3,000).

Sport and recreation organisations are encouraged to review their COVID Safety Plans and stay up to date with the latest changes via the NSW Government COVID-19 website.

*an indoor area includes an area in a building or other structure, whether or not temporary, which has a roof, ceiling or other top covering, but does not include an area with at least 2 sides open to the weather.

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Mandatory Face Masks

From Sunday 3 January, the Public Health Order requires the use of a 'fitted face covering' (face mask) in a range of indoor settings across Greater Sydney.

The general rules and list of premises where you must wear a mask can be found [HERE](#).

Children aged 12 and under are exempt from wearing masks but are encouraged to wear masks where practicable.

Sport and recreation organisations that have retail operations (e.g. equipment stores, Pro shops, uniform shops etc) should note that masks are **mandatory** in retail premises.

General Rules about Face Masks

Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021 (2 January 2021)

Updating your stakeholders

We would ask that you assist in providing this information to your stakeholders to ensure that they are complying with the latest public health requirements.

Thank you for your support in keeping our communities COVID Safe.

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