

## MEMO: 78 - 21

**TO:** All Clubs  
**FROM:** Damien Bresic  
**DATE:** 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Covid Shutdown Update

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Dear Colleagues,

The QLD State Government made an announcement at 10.00am this morning delivering the good news that our hard lockdown will be lifted at 4pm today (8th of August).

With the intention of “keeping the state safe” the Premier also announced that a raft of restrictions will come into effect at the conclusion of the lockdown. Unfortunately, one such restriction is that for a further two weeks no community sport will be permitted. This decision will obviously have an adverse effect on all of us and our attempts to get players back on the park and games played.

As a result of the Governments latest directives, I ask you all to please disregard **ALL** the information that FGC sent out last Wednesday in memo 77-21 in which we outlined fixture changes if we were to return to normal football activities on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>.

The latest Government directions indicates that we may return to community sport on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Please understand that it is the intention and determination of FGC to deliver a full season (including finals) and complete 2021 as intended. Obviously, once we return, we would have missed close to a month of football and this would mean the season would need to be extended.

FGC staff will be back in the office tomorrow and formulating a plan on how best to restart and then complete our season. This will involve rescheduling ALL fixtures, discussions with council (field availability into October), discussion with FQ. FGC will provide clubs information by midweek outlining the next steps.

In the meantime, if anyone at clubland has any ideas or concerns please feel free to email me at [gm@footballgc.com.au](mailto:gm@footballgc.com.au) or call a staff member to table to ideas/concerns.

Please understand that it is our intention to do what is best for the game and to get kids playing asap. Your cooperation and understanding during these times would be greatly appreciated.

During these testing times we urge all our members and families to please stay safe, follow the government protocols and anyone with [COVID-19 symptoms](#), no matter how mild, should [get tested](#) as soon as possible.