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Hi Everyone

You will be aware, the National Cabinet (NC) met again Friday and put forward a three-step plan and a national framework to gradually remove baseline restrictions, with a goal to move through all of these steps to achieve a COVID safe economy in July of this year (please see the attached copies of the roadmap and the detailed three-step framework). Progress on the steps will be reviewed every three weeks by the NC.

Please note however it will still be up to each State and Territory about when it will introduce changes and how they each move between the steps on the pathway at different times, in line with their current public health situation and conditions.

The NC has reiterated that each step taken must be underpinned by a strong commitment from everyone to:

- stay 1.5 metres away from other people whenever and wherever we can
- maintain good hand washing and cough/sneeze hygiene
- stay home when we're unwell, and getting tested if we have respiratory symptoms or a fever
- download the COVIDSafe app so that we can find the virus quickly and
- develop COVID safe plans for workplaces and plans.

For each of the major areas of restrictions, they have set out three key steps between where we are now and where we want to be:

- Step 1 will focus on carefully reopening the economy, and giving Australians opportunities to return to work and social activities, including gatherings of up to 10 people, up to 5 visitors in the family home and some local and regional travel.
- Step 2 builds on step 1 with gatherings of up to 20 people and more businesses reopening, including gyms, beauty services and entertainment venues like galleries and cinemas.
- Step 3 will see a transition to COVID safe ways of living and working, with gatherings of up to 100 people permitted. Arrangements under step 3 will be the 'new normal' while the virus remains a threat. International travel and mass gatherings over 100 people will remain restricted.

**Affiliations**

World Squash Federation  
Commonwealth Games  
Australia  
Oceania Squash Federation  
Confederation of Australian  
Sport  
Australian Olympic Committee

We will continue to monitor announcements by Governments and keep you informed as restrictions are eased or varied.

I have also attached the specific squash guidelines submitted with the national framework which clearly outlines squash as a category B sport for general play, category A for National team basic training and C for competitions.

Kind regards

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