## SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

IF THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT SPECIFIC CLEARANCE AND GUIDANCE IS GIVEN BY A DOCTOR BEFORE ANY EXERCISE/TRAINING

IF THE INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

COMPLETE THE SOCIAL ISOLATION PERIOD (FOR AT LEAST 7 DAYS SINCE THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS).

THEY MUST WAIT UNTIL AT LEAST 10 DAYS SINCE THE START OF THEIR SYMPTOMS AND MUST BE FREE FROM ALL SYMPTOMS FOR AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE ANY EXERCISE

THEIR PERSONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL READINESS TO TRAIN, WORK / STUDY FACTORS, AND THE REST OF THEIR FAMILY'S HEALTH AND MUST BE CONSIDERED.

## RETURN TO PLAY AFTER SUSPECTED COVID-19: STAGE 1





STAGE 2 (MINMUM OF 1 DAY, LIGHT ACTIVITY

15 MIN LIGHT INTENSITY,

WALKING LIGHT LOCGING STATIONARY CYCL

E.G. WALKING, LIGHT JOGGING, STATIONARY CYCLING, SWIMMING OR EQUIVALENT. NO RESISTANCE TRAINING. RECORD BREATHLESSNESS AND OVERALL FATIGUE

PROGRESSION CRITERIA
ACHIEVED



BRITISH



PROGRESSION COMPLETE REST

CRITERIA → FOR 24 HOUR,

NOT ACHIEVED THEN REPEAT

STAGE 2

STAGE 3 (MINIMUM OF 3 DAYS, MODERATE INTENSITY)
30-45 MIN MODERATE INTENSITY.
COMPARE TO RESULTS OF PREVIOUS SESSIONS.

STAGE 3

PROGRESSION CRITERIA
ACHIEVED

PROGRESSION COMPLETE REST

CRITERIA → FOR 24 HOUR,

NOT ACHIEVED THEN REPEAT

STAGE 4 (MINIMUM OF 3 DAYS, MODERATE INTENSITY)
UP TO 60 MIN MODERATE INTENSITY.
RECORD BREATHLESSNESS AND OVERALL FATIGUE
COMPARE TO RESULTS OF PREVIOUS SESSIONS.

PROGRESSION CRITERIA ACHIEVED

RETURN TO PLAY AFTER SUSPECTED COVID-19: STAGES 2-5

## STAGE 5 (GRADUAL RETURN TO (ADJUSTED) TRAINING)

CONSIDER HOW MUCH TRAINING HAS (OR HAS NOT) BEEN COMPLETED OVER THE LAST 2-3 WEEKS, AND REDUCE THE LOAD ACCORDINGLY, ENSURING A GRADUAL INCREASE. IF ANY SYMPTOMS RETURN, ALL EXERCISE MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY, AND THEY MUST BE REVIEWED BY A DOCTOR. DO NOT PROGRESS TO NORMAL TRAINING IF THE ATHLETE OR THEIR COACH ARE AT ALL CONCERNED.

## **PROGRESSION CRITERIA:**

- RESTING HEART RATE RECOVERED BY THE NEXT MORNING.
- NO SYMPTOMS (E.G. BREATHLESSNESS, EXCESSIVE FATIGUE),
- STAGES 3 AND 4 MUST HAVE BEEN REPEATED ON THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITHOUT ANY ISSUES