

KEEPING YOU HEALTHY

AUSTRALIAN SUMMER OF TENNIS 2024

FUNCTIONAL AREA SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS (BALLKIDS, OFFICIALS AND COURT SERVICES)

Our Keeping You Healthy (Workforce) guidance applies to all of Tennis Australia's workforce during the Australian Summer of Tennis 2024.

We have some extra recommendations for our **ball kids**, **officials** and **court services** team to help protect you and others from infectious illnesses:

- Wash your hands before and after your rotation on court;
- Regularly use hand sanitiser. You can find hand sanitiser in the ballkids, officials and court services lounges, and under the umpire's chair during matches;
- Between matches, regularly wipe down the seats and surfaces on court, including player chairs and towel bins, with a disposable cleaning wipe, or viraclean spray;
- Take your breaks outside when you can;
- Monitor yourself for symptoms of infectious illness (such as sore throat, cough, fever, runny nose, etc.). Talk to your supervisor if you feel unwell;
- For all events other than the Australian Open:
 - Seek attention from the onsite first aid providers if you feel very unwell,
 - Ballkids: arrange for your parent to collect you and go home to rest, and/or seek local medical attention with your GP;
- Specific to the Australian Open:
 - Ballkids: please contact the Ballkids' event nurse, Eva Molino (located next to the Ballkid Lounge, or via walkie talkie through your Ballkid supervisor) for further assessment and advice. Arrange for your parent to collect you and go home to rest, and/or seek local medical attention with your GP.

If you have any symptoms of an infectious illness, we encourage you to stay at home until your symptoms resolve (usually for at least 5 days). Seek medical attention from your GP if necessary.

If you have respiratory symptoms associated with an infectious illness, we expect you to wear a well-fitting K95, KN95 or P2 face mask when you are indoors or around others, until your symptoms resolve and for at least for 7 days following the onset of your symptoms.



Functional Area Managers and supervisors: If you have questions about how to manage a person in your team with symptoms of an infectious illness, please email tournamenthr@tennis.com.au and include in the subject line of your email: COVID-19 workforce supervisor enquiry.

Stay well this summer! If you have any concerns, please contact Carolyn Broderick, Chief Medical Officer (Carolyn.broderick@tennis.com.au)

The above guidance is effective from 26 December 2023 and applies to the Australian Summer of Tennis events and the Australian Open, until 31 January 2024. The information contained in this fact sheet is subject to change.