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Rules and guidelines	This plan is derived from the following guidelines and requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comply with Queensland Government’s roadmap to easing restrictions. • operate in accordance with the Cricket Australia COVID-19 Guidelines for Cricket Activity. • Industry COVID Safe Plan – Field Team Sports. 		
Individual Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants in Villanova zone cricket activities must comply with this plan. • Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action by the club or exclusion from future trials / practice / matches. • Compliance with this plan is critical because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ it safeguards the health and safety of our community; and ○ Villanova Cricket Club’s permission to compete may be constrained or removed by the authorities if we don’t. 		
Participation	Players, officials, volunteers and spectators must not attend any Villanova zone cricket activity if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have any flu-like symptoms; • have been in direct contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days; • have travelled internationally or interstate and have not yet quarantined for a full 14 days; • are at high risk from a health perspective, including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical health conditions. 		
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General hygiene protocols apply to all participants in Villanova zone cricket activities at all times. This includes the following principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintain 1.5m spacing at all times. Apply 4 square metre rule. ○ No sharing of equipment, including scoring equipment. ○ Regularly sanitise your hands before, during and after all club activities. (Hand sanitiser will be provided for participants in club activities.) 		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is strongly recommended that all participants (including non-players) in Villanova zone cricket activities download the Australian Government's COVIDSafe app prior to participating. Minimise time spent at any Villanova zone cricket activity. "Get in, Play, Get out". Note that a Villanova zone cricket representative may ask people to leave a training or game location if there are more people present than are legally permitted to be present at the activity. Avoid unnecessary social gatherings. 		
Number of Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum participants per designated playing/training space at any Villanova zone cricket activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor capacity to be based on physical distancing requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing while "on the field of play" is not required The above (under general) capacity requirements includes players/participants/teams, officials and spectators 		
Playing/training spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing/training spaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not allow co-mingling between groups in different spaces. Must be clearly marked, separated by 5m and minimise risk of balls moving between spaces. 		
Training and Playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remind attendees before commencing Villanova zone cricket activities of the need to comply with the club's COVID Safety Plan at all times. Provide alcohol-based hand sanitiser for players and official use at all Villanova zone cricket activities (Villanova College will supply sanitiser for each squad/team). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players must use their own ball at training. Balls are not to be passed between players. Batters and keepers can hit or pass the ball back to the bowlers in drills or nets. Gloves and bats should be sanitised after use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid staying at training sessions wherever possible. If you are a parent, please ensure your child is fully aware of the club's COVID Safety Plan requirements for players. Preferably only one parent/carer per child/family should attend Villanova zone cricket activities.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devise drills which maintain 1.5m separation between players. • Avoid drills which involve passing the ball between players. • No more than 5 players are permitted in each practice net during training. • Training sessions are to be separated by a 15 minute break. Encourage all participants to leave promptly after training is completed. • Field and training equipment (eg: stumps, markers) must only be handled by coaches, umpires and ground officials. This equipment must be sanitised after use. • Umpires must make the toss before a game with their own coin with the home captain calling. • No sharing of scoring equipment. Tablets are to be sanitised before and after use, and when being exchanged between scorers. • Scorers need to be outdoors. • Nominate teams using MyCricket, not paper nominated sheets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must use only their own equipment. No sharing of equipment is permitted. • Bats may be shared, provided they are sanitised before being used by another player. • No sharing of clothing. • No physical contact with other players (or other participants) is permitted. • Saliva or sweat is not permitted be used to polish the ball. • Spitting or clearing of nasal passages except into a tissue (which is to be immediately disposed of in a bin) is not permitted at any time. • Eating or drinking containers or utensils must not be shared. • Player kit must be stored outdoors and arranged with 1.5m spacing. • Maintain 1.5m spacing from other participants at all times. (Permitted exception is when fielding in the slips or keeping up to the stumps during a game while the ball is in play.) • Arrive dressed and ready to play/train. • Clean up at home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain in a separate area to the players and team officials while spectating.



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Register of Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A register of attendees at each club event (eg: training, game) is to be kept, and retained for 56 days after each event. 		
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Villanova zone cricket utilise Villanova Park and local state school facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At all times ensure you follow the requirements of the facilities that are being used. • Use of indoor club facilities is to be minimised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toilet facilities are only accessible where permitted at a facility. ○ Access to other club facilities is to be restricted to a few people as possible. ○ Discussions at training and during games should be conducted outdoors wherever possible. ○ Use of dressing rooms is to be minimised – they are only to be used to change clothing or use the bathroom. • COVID Safe signage is to be displayed on all club facilities. • Financial transactions on premises are to be cashless. • Provide bins at each location. • Where practicable, entry and exit points to buildings, practice areas and playing fields are to be separately designated. • Place markers at 1.5m spacing in areas where people are likely to congregate (eg: registration canteen and clothing store counters). • Regularly clean club spaces with disinfectant. • Provide appropriate signage on restricted access and closed areas. • Wipe down frequently touched surfaces with disinfectant wipes (e.g. door handles, light switches, counter and table tops, bathroom surfaces and kitchen surfaces, scorer table; chairs & bench seats). 		
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information will be communicated via the Villanova College website or app. • Team or squad-specific information will be communicated via the usual channels. 		
If you are diagnosed with COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Villanova College Sports Office to advise them of your diagnosis. Also email secretary@bears.org.au. • Follow Queensland government instruction and guidelines. • Do not attend Villanova zone cricket activities during your self-isolation period. 		



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Response Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a direct participant in a Villanova zone cricket activities (eg: player, coach) is confirmed as contracting COVID-19:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Notify Queensland Health and follow instructions provided.○ Suspend the activities of the Associations groups potentially affected pending advice from Qld Health of how to proceed.• If an indirect participant in Villanova zone cricket activities (eg: parent, spectator) is confirmed as contracting COVID-19:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Notify Queensland Health and follow instructions provided.○ Notify other participants in those activities of the incident.		