

# LEAGUES' COVID POSITIVE CASE MANAGEMENT (4 Sept. 2020)



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Country	Test Frequency	Positive Case Management	Consequence on Match	Observations
<b>Belgium</b>	·Once a week on MD-3	·Positive player(s) isolated for 7 days (until next negative test) ·Additional test for all players on MD+1	·Match played with negative players ·If 7 players turn out positive, club can ask match postponement	·Several times players were tested positive with no further spread in the squad. This has confirmed the legitimacy of playing with negative players.
<b>Denmark</b>	·Once a week	·Positive player(s) isolated ·Round of testing for the rest of the team after 4 days and 10 days.	·Match played with negative players	·Several times players were tested positive last season with no further spread in the squad. This has confirmed the legitimacy of playing with negative players.
<b>Ecuador</b>	·Twice a week (once on MD-1). ·Results available on MD morning.	·Positive player(s) (or staff) isolated - 10 days if asymptomatic, - 14 days if symptomatic (until next negative test)	·Match played if 7 negative players available	Clubs can be sanctioned for breaching LigaPro Training and Match Protocols.
<b>England</b>	·Twice a week (including once MD-1).	·Positive player(s) isolated for 7 days then re-test. Player must be negative and without symptoms to play.	Match played with negative players	<i><u>A new protocol will be implemented for the upcoming season.</u></i>
<b>France</b>	·Once a week (at least) on MD-4 or MD-3	·Positive player(s) (or staff) in isolated for 10 days ·Rest of the squad must train in small groups ·If 4 positive player(s) (or staff) over an 8-day period, other players and staff must be tested twice: after 3 to 4 days and 7 days	·If 4 positive cases over an 8-day period, FA's commission advises League on match postponement. In practice, automatic postponement	Opening match of the season postponed. Protocol under assessment.
<b>Germany</b>	·Twice a week including once on MD-1	·Isolation of positive cases, quarantine of contacts depends on local health authorities	·Depends on local health authorities. If Club does not confirm (by 10:30am on MD)	

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	.Results available on MD morning.		that all players on match sheet are negative, cancellation of the match is recommended.	
<b>Greece</b>	Test of players before the start of the season. Once test per week ( <i>under assessment</i> )	.Positive player(s) isolated. .All other player(s) tested and in quarantine for 48h until second test.	Match played with negative players.	<i>Protocol under revision</i>
<b>Italy</b>	.Twice a week (including MD-2)	.Positive player(s) isolated until 2 negative tests. . All team tested after 24h.	Match played with negative players.	
<b>Japan</b>	.Once every two weeks	.Positive player(s) isolated and players in close contact in quarantine for 10 to 14 days.	.Match played if 14 negative players available	6 matches postponed so far on experts opinion or J.League decision. (5 matches of the same team where 12 players and staff tested positive.)
<b>Korea</b>	.3 times a year (beginning, middle and end of season) .Any new player upon registration	.All team tested and in quarantine for 2 weeks. .Previous opponent team tested.	.Matches of the concerned team postponed for at least 2 weeks .Previous opponent team's match postponed unless proven negative.	Covid-19 is under control in Korea.
<b>Mexico</b>	. Every 2 weeks. Or 10 days when midweek matches.	. Positive player(s) isolated for 14 days (until next negative test).	.Match played with negative players but: - If 10 players positive, match postponed the same week - If 15 positive cases, match postponed at a later date	4 matches already postponed for more than 10 positive cases, including the opening match of the season

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<b>Portugal</b>	·Once a week on MD-1	·Positive player(s) isolated for 14 days	·Match played if 7 negative players available	
<b>Poland</b>	·Before the beginning of the competition or upon player's registration ·Upon return from abroad. ·If symptoms ·Before FA Cup games ·Practice is to test anyway twice a month	Positive case(s) isolated.	If 6 positive cases postponement ( <u>under assessment</u> )	These are recommendations of the Medical committee of Polish FA
<b>Russia</b>	·Before first match MD-3 ·Every 7 days	Positive player(s) isolated 14 days. ·Quarantine of other contacts depends on local health authorities	·Match played with negative players	
<b>Scotland</b>	·Twice a week (to become once) on MD-7 and MD-2.5	·Positive player(s) isolated for 10 days ·Potential additional measures depend on local health authorities	·Match played if 11 negative players available	·One match was postponed at government's request because a player breached quarantine; the player and club were sanctioned
<b>Spain</b>	·Once a week on MD-2	·Positive player(s) isolated for 10 days (where symptoms persist, 3 days after they disappear) ·Close contacts must be isolated	<u>Protocol not finalized</u>	<u>Protocol not finalized</u>
<b>Sweden</b>	·No mandatory testing. ·Test if symptoms.	·Positive player(s) isolated until tested negative	·Match played with negative players	
<b>The Netherlands</b>	·Once a week on MD-1 (MD-2 if match is played at 12:15) ·Results available 4 hours before the match	·Positive player(s) isolated for 10 days ·Recommendation to test the rest of the squad as soon as possible again	·Match played with negative players	

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<b>UAE</b>	.Once on MD-3 or MD-2 before every match	.Positive player (s) isolated for 14 days. Negative test and health check to participate.  .Group quarantine depends on local authorities.	.Match played with negative players.	Season will start in September. Closed matches without fans.
<b>Ukraine</b>	.Every 14 days and anytime a player shows symptoms	.Positive player(s) isolated for 15 days and re-tested afterwards. Isolation can be extended to other players based on sanitary investigations	.Match played with negative players	
<b>USA</b>	.Every other day and on MD-1	.Positive player(s) are re-tested. If confirmed, player(s) isolated for 10 days .The other players are then tested every day	. Match played with players tested negative on MD-1	
<b>UEFA</b>	.Away team: once on MD-3 or MD-2 before leaving the country; and, if required by local authorities, once on MD-1 in the game's country  .Home team: once on MD-2 or MD-1	.Positive player(s) will not travel or participate	.Match played if 13 negative players available (unless group in quarantine required by local authorities)	.Clubs can be sanctioned for breaching UEFA protocol