



# COVID-19 update

9 July 2020

## From our President

Dear members

As you will be aware, the Premier of Victoria has re-imposed stage 3 restrictions as at midnight on 8 July on [all of metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire](#), as a result of a spike in community transmission of COVID-19.

The restrictions will last for six weeks and **there will be no training or matches** during this period. We understand and share your disappointment at this second interruption to season 2020. This is not where any of us wanted to be.

We also understand that many of you have questions about what this means for the remainder of the season. Glen Eira FC has decided that we **will ensure matches are played** as soon as we have authorisation to do so. This is our commitment to all our members, regardless of whether Football Victoria (FV) resumes a formal season or not.

We are fortunate to be a large, well-organised club with over 80 registered teams. This gives us the option of organising tournaments and informal matches if there is no formal season. The large number of friendlies played in the past few weeks has shown us there is an appetite from our teams and neighbouring clubs to get on the park and enjoy football, and we are **absolutely committed to making this happen again as soon as we are allowed to do so**.

In the meantime, the club is focusing on the **wellbeing of our members and families**. Stay tuned for some announcements soon on new, virtual initiatives to support you during this challenging time. Please take care and stay safe. We can only beat this together.

Michael Westaway  
President Glen Eira FC

## A message from Football Victoria (FV)



Click on the image above to watch a video message from FV President, Kimon Taliadoris, to the Victorian footballing community. [You can find out more from Football Victoria here](#), and we will update you with news as we receive it from FV.

## Get your kids drawing and get football on the map

The [Caulfield Racecourse Draft Land Management](#) plan is currently out for consultation. While the kids are in lockdown, we encourage you to have them draw or create an image of how they'd love to use a football pitch in the redeveloped space. You can [upload photos of their creations here](#).

