



## **An important update regarding the Covid-19 Protocols for the 2022 Saints SportsFest**

**These protocols will apply on the Festival High Days:**

**Prep SportsFest – Saturday 9 April**

**College SportsFest – Thursday 14, Saturday 16 and Monday 18 April**

### **Covid 19 Protocols - Spectators**

St Stithians College and the St Stithians College Festival Committee confirm that in line with new Government regulations announced on Tuesday 22 March, mandatory proof of Covid-19 vaccination or a negative Rapid Antigen/Lateral Flow or PCR test (no older than 72hours) will be required for **any spectators over 15 years of age wishing to attend Saints SportsFest 2022**. Spectators under the age of 15 will be required to fill in a mandatory screening questionnaire (digital) and be temperature tested on arrival at the Festival.

This policy is in line with South Africa's current guidelines for all official sports tournaments in the country if we wish to exceed the 2000 spectator limitation. Therefore, all spectators will be required to present their vaccination certificate upon entry at our COVID Compliance Verification Points, along with a copy of their identity document.

We appreciate our community's co-operation and understanding in adhering to these regulations to ensure the safety of our participants and visitors.

- No person may gain access to the Saints SportsFest without presentation (printed/digitally or electronically) of the Government vaccination certificate
- This can be obtained via <https://vaccine.certificate.health.gov.za/>
- Details on this certificate must be checked against the patron's ID
- Non South African residents similarly have to provide official proof of vaccination and verification against their passport/ID
- For those without proof of vaccination, a negative Rapid Antigen/Lateral Flow or PCR test (no older than 72hours) will be required and verification against passport/ID
- For those who require it, Rapid Antigen tests will be available on site at a cost of R250 per test

- Should your medical condition preclude you from receiving Vaccination/s, visitors are requested to please present documentary proof of this at our COVID Compliance Verification Points

The Saints SportsFest 2022 will be operating at 50% of capacity in line with the newest Government regulations. These limitations will need to be adhered to and should areas exceed this capacity, St Stithians College reserves the right to request patrons to move out of these areas.

(Masks are not required in outdoor venues, but must be worn in indoor facilities).

### **Covid-19 Protocols - Participants**

St Stithians College and the St Stithians College Festival Committee confirm that in line with Government regulations, participants at Saints SportsFest will be required to fill in a mandatory screening questionnaire (digital) and be temperature tested on arrival every day of the Festival in line with South Africa's current guidelines for all official sports tournaments in South Africa.

We appreciate our community's co-operation and understanding in adhering to these regulations to ensure the safety of our participants and visitors.

### **Covid-19 Protocols – St Stithians College Students**

Students of St Stithians College will not be required to show mandatory proof of Covid-19 vaccination or a negative Rapid Antigen/Lateral Flow or PCR test but will be required to fill in a mandatory screening questionnaire (digital) and be temperature tested on arrival every day of the Festival in line with South Africa's current guidelines.

We are excited to welcome you back to another fun filled SaintsSportsFest and look forward to bringing our community of belonging back together again in this celebration of our youth.

*\*Please note that these are the protocols as at 1 April 2022. These protocols may be updated in due course in line with government updates.*