



To Members of the EFA

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Guide on the Covid-19 regulations in the implementation of football competitions in the ongoing 2022/2023 football season

EFA has noted that the Rules and Regulations for the implementation of football competitions in the ongoing 2022/2023 football season, still oblige players and officials to be tested or screened for Covid-19 ahead of competition matches. This has been principally due to the fact that the Covid-19 environment has always been dynamic and as such alertness has remained indispensable.

Following that the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini in 2022, removed all applicable restrictions on Covid-19, in particular, the requirement for testing, when travelling or participating in social events and gatherings, EFA Members are hereby informed that all provisions in the competitions' Rules and Regulations under the auspices of EFA, relating to the testing for Covid-19 for domestic competitions are hereby suspended. The applicability of such provisions will be reviewed or reconsidered upon directions from Government, more particularly, in view of the reported re-emergent new variant of the coronavirus observed in some parts of the world.

This therefore, directs that all provisions relating to the testing or restrictions on Covid-19 are not applicable for domestic competitions, in the interim, until further notice or pending the direction of the pertinent authorities relating to the subject of the Covid-19 pandemic.

EFA, as always, remain fully open and available, whilst counting on your usual good cooperation which has always been held in the highest esteem.

Yours in Football,

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