**Dealing with positive or suspected cases –Updated Advice for GAA Clubs, July 14th 2020\***

If a player, match or team official displays positive symptoms he/she should refrain from further activities until the following steps have been undertaken:

Individual with symptoms contacts GP – who arranges triage and testing if required

**Positive** Test **Negative** Test

**NO FURTHER ACTION** (Player should be symptom free for 48 hours before returning to activity)

Contact tracing takes place by public health authorities who will determine who are close or casual contacts

Players/backroom personnel follow advice of Public Health if they fall into one of the below categories

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| **Close Contact** | **Casual Contact** |
| Will be TestedWill undergo active follow up from Public HealthShould be contacted every dayTelephone GP immediately if unwellDon’t leave home unless necessaryAvoid Travel (within or outside of Ireland)**GAA INVOLVEMENT – None until medical assessment and clearance to return**  | Passive Follow Up for 14 daysWill be advised about their risk Should ring GP immediately if any symptoms develop**GAA INVOLVEMENT – As normal as long as symptom free** |

\*This advice is subject to amendment pending the overall guidance document on Return to Sport Activities for Adults by the HPSC/HSE in the 26 Counties and any guidelines that may be issued by the Department of Health and Social Care in the 6 Counties