



## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL 2022

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# **INTRODUCTION**

All Tennis Europe tournaments and participants (which includes players, officials, support personnel/coaches/accompanying persons, tournament staff and any other credentialed individual) must comply with the requirements set out in the document below.

**Downloadable PDF File :** [Tennis Europe Junior Tour COVID-19 protocol](#)

**Information regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing. The information provided in this document is not intended to be a substitute for guidance provided by local, national or international government and health organizations.**

Tennis Europe makes no representation as to, and assumes no responsibility for, the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this document in respect of its effectiveness in preventing or controlling the spread of COVID-19.

All participants (which includes players, support personnel/coaches/accompanying persons, officials, tournament staff and any other credentialed individual) are strongly recommended to seek advice from their relevant government agencies, travel and medical providers regarding travel to any destination country and any restrictions in place. This advice can change at short notice. It is the responsibility of the participants, if underaged parent and/or legal guardian to take the decision to travel to Tennis Europe events. As such, particular attention should be paid to local governmental measures and decisions.

All participants (which includes players, support personnel/coaches/accompanying persons, officials, tournament staff and any other credentialed individual) are required to have adequate medical, travel and liability insurance, which is not provided by either Tennis Europe, the host National Association or Les Petits As - Le Mondial Lacoste.

**Tennis Europe, National Association, Les Petits As - Le Mondial Lacoste, applicant cannot be held liable for (and as such are not responsible for reimbursing) any expenses that might occur to the players, coaches/accompanying persons and any other persons or entities due to any potential COVID-19 issue which may occur while travelling to or from Competitions and onsite before, during and after the event.**

## **KEY PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS APPLIED**

- The overall objective of this document is to describe the measures that are necessary to protect the health and safety of participants in Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournaments, and specifically at Les Petits As. By setting out those measures, participants in all tournaments covered by this document can be confident that the appropriate measures are being taken and have the benefit of a consistent approach.
- Physical distancing protocols organized and mandated throughout tournament venues to optimize the safety and well-being of all participants.
- Additional hygiene and sanitary precautionary measures to be delivered and available prior to, during, and upon completion of the event.
- Increased strict fragmentation and partitioning of all areas to reduce the risk of groups of people forming inside the same area and potential virus transmission. Players and support personnel will be isolated from spectators to the greatest possible extent.

## MEASURES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS ON-SITE:

- Maintain physical distancing at all times by all participants and spectators.
- Wear masks (cover mouth and nose) while off-court for all participants. The only exception is while being outdoors and observing physical distancing measures.
- Wash/sanitize your hands regularly.
- Avoid touching surfaces where possible.
- Cough into a tissue and discard it immediately.
- Do not touch your face.
- Do not share any personal items.
- Do not attend the venue if you experience COVID-19 symptoms.



## CAN I ENTER FRANCE?

Please note that this document intends to inform the players (and all kinds of accompanying) of the basic rules to enter France. **This document is not an official document and is submitted to changes. Les Petits As shall not be considered responsible for any travel restrictions and further issues related to the entrance on the French territory.** Each player remains responsible to seek and collect all necessary information from his/her local authorities and the French authorities.

Effective from 9 June 2021, the movement of travelers between France and foreign countries will resume under terms and conditions that will vary according to the health status of these countries and the vaccination status of travelers.

Accordingly, countries have been classified based on health indicators. The lists of countries may be updated as the epidemic situation evolves. The countries have therefore been classified as follows:

**“Green list” countries and territories:** Countries or territories where no active circulation of the virus is observed and no variant of concern is identified. These are the countries in the **European area, plus Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Japan, Kuwait, New Zealand, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Vanuatu.**

**“Amber list” countries:** Countries where active circulation of the virus is observed in controlled proportions, without spread of any variants of concern. These are all countries not included in the “green” and “red” list countries.

**“Red list” countries:** Countries where active circulation of the virus is observed with the presence of variants of concern. These include the following countries: **Afghanistan, Belarus, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Georgia, Lesotho, Nigeria, Malawi, Mauritius, Moldavia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Suriname, Tanzania, Turkey, Ukraine, United States, Zambia, Zimbabwe.**

**Countries subject to specific measures :** The United Kingdom constitutes a special category of countries with active circulation of a variant, due to the specific measures applying to travel to and from this country since December 20, 2021.

## TRAVEL FROM A GREEN LIST COUNTRY OR TERRITORY

### YOU WISH TO ENTER FRANCE

#### Mobility rules and regulations

No restrictions shall apply when entering metropolitan France from a green list country or territory.

#### Health control measures

**If you are already vaccinated:** You shall present proof of your vaccination status and a [Sworn Statement](#) certifying the absence of COVID-19 symptoms and of any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19. A negative PCR or antigen test taken less than 48 hours old is required, except for arrivals from a Member State of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, the Holy See or Switzerland.

**If you are not vaccinated :** You must present the transport company or the border authorities with a certificate of recovery dated more than eleven days and less than six months, or a negative PCR or antigen test dated less than 48 hours or less than 24 hours prior to departure, depending on your country of departure (departure of first flight in case of connecting flight(s)).

For travelers arriving from a country in the European area (Member State of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, the Holy See or Switzerland) a negative PCR or antigen test taken less than 24 hours earlier is required.

All travelers arriving from a green list country must complete a sworn statement certifying that they agree to take a virological or biological screening test for SARS-CoV-2 upon arrival. Children under 12 years of age are exempt from testing.

#### Admission to stay

Travelers must present documents proving that their stay in the Schengen Area is legal.

All foreign travelers must present a valid passport at the border as well as the usually required documents: Proof of resources and accommodation, and a short stay visa if applicable to their nationality.

## TRAVEL FROM AN AMBER LIST COUNTRY

### YOU WISH TO ENTER FRANCE

#### Movement regulations

**If already vaccinated:** You are under no restrictions when entering Metropolitan France.

**If unvaccinated:** you must give a compelling reason to be allowed to enter Metropolitan France. The tentative list of compelling reasons features on the certificate of entry into metropolitan France that can be downloaded below:

[Travel certificate to Metropolitan France](#)

**Participating in Les Petits As - Le Mondial Lacoste is not considered as one of the compelling reasons to be allowed to enter France.**

## Health control measures

**If already vaccinated**, you shall provide evidence of your vaccination status, a sworn statement certifying the absence of COVID-19 symptoms and of any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, as well as results of a virological (PCR) or antigen screening test taken less than 48 hours prior to departure that did not detect any COVID-19 contamination, in order to enter Metropolitan France.

**If unvaccinated**, you must present the transport company and the border authorities with results of a virological (PCR) or antigen biological screening test taken less than 48 hours prior to departure that did not detect any COVID-19 contamination, in order to enter Metropolitan France. The departure of the first flight is considered in case of connecting flight(s). Children under 12 years of age are exempt from testing.

Depending on your country of origin, you may be subject to screening on arrival, for which you will be requested to facilitate the administrative formalities by completing the form available at the following address: <https://passager.serveureos.org>

You must equally provide:

- A sworn statement certifying the absence of COVID-19 symptoms and of any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19;
- A sworn statement that you shall take an antigen or biological screening test upon arrival in Metropolitan France;
- A sworn statement that you shall self-isolate for a period of seven day and another sworn statement to take a virological (PCR) screening test at the end of the isolation period.

### [Sworn statement](#)

## Admission to stay

All foreign travelers must present a valid passport at the border, together with the usually required documents: For a short stay (less than 90 days): Proof of resources and accommodation, and a short stay visa if applicable to their nationality;

## TRAVEL FROM A RED LIST COUNTRY

## YOU WISH TO ENTER FRANCE

### Mobility rules and regulations

**If you are vaccinated**, you are not subject to the compelling reasons system to be admitted into Metropolitan France.

**If you are not vaccinated**, you are subject to the compelling reasons system. The tentative list of compelling reasons features on the certificate of entry into metropolitan France that can be downloaded below:

[Travel certificate to Metropolitan France](#)

**Participating in Les Petits As - Le Mondial Lacoste is not considered as one of the compelling reasons to be allowed to enter France.**

## Health control measures

**If already vaccinated**, you shall present proof of your vaccination status and a sworn statement certifying the absence of COVID-19 symptoms and of any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19. You shall present the transport company and border authorities with a negative PCR or antigen test taken less than 48 hours prior to departure (departure of first flight in case of connecting flights).

**If unvaccinated**, you must present the transport company and border control authorities with a negative PCR or antigenic test no more than 48 hours prior to departure (departure of first flight in case of connecting flight(s)). Children aged below twelve years are exempt from testing.

Depending on your country of departure, you may be subject to screening on arrival, for which you will be requested to facilitate the administrative formalities by completing the form available at the following address: <https://passager.serveureos.org>

You will systematically be subject to a quarantine or isolation measure which will be declared by prefectoral decree on your arrival in Metropolitan France for a period of ten days, plus restrictions on the time you can leave the isolation area (except in case of transit in an international zone).

You must equally provide:

- A sworn statement certifying the absence of COVID-19 symptoms and of any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19;
- A sworn undertaking to take an antigen test or biological examination on arrival in metropolitan France;
- Proof of home address or proper accommodation (hotel or equivalent), specifying, where applicable, how control officers can gain access to confirm compliance with the quarantine or isolation measures, except in cases of isolation in an accommodation facility provided by the administration (territorial isolation support units have been set up to assist isolated persons) or of transit in an international zone.

[Sworn statement](#)

## Admission to stay

All foreign travelers must present a valid passport at the border as well as the usually required documents: For a short stay (less than 90 days): Proof of resources and accommodation, and a short stay visa if applicable to their nationality;



## TRAVEL FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

### WARNING

## YOU WISH TO ENTER METROPOLITAN FRANCE

### Movement regulations

If you are planning to enter France from the United Kingdom, you must have a compelling reason, whether you are vaccinated or not, effective from 18 December 2021.

These compelling reasons cannot be advanced to travel for tourism or business purposes. French nationals and their spouses (married, in civil union or cohabiting) and children can always travel to France.

[Travel certificate to France](#)

**Participating in Les Petits As - Le Mondial Lacoste is not considered as one of the compelling reasons to be allowed to enter France.**

### Health control measures

If you are travelling from the UK with a compelling reason, whether you are vaccinated or not, you must present a PCR or antigen test dated less than 24 hours. The departure of the first flight in case of connecting flights. Children aged below twelve years are exempt from testing.

You must equally present:

- A sworn statement certifying the absence of COVID-19 symptoms and of any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19;
- A sworn statement that you will take an antigen test or undergo a medical examination that may be performed on arrival in metropolitan France;
- A sworn statement to self-isolate for 10 days and take a virological screening test (PCR) after the isolation period (cf. above).

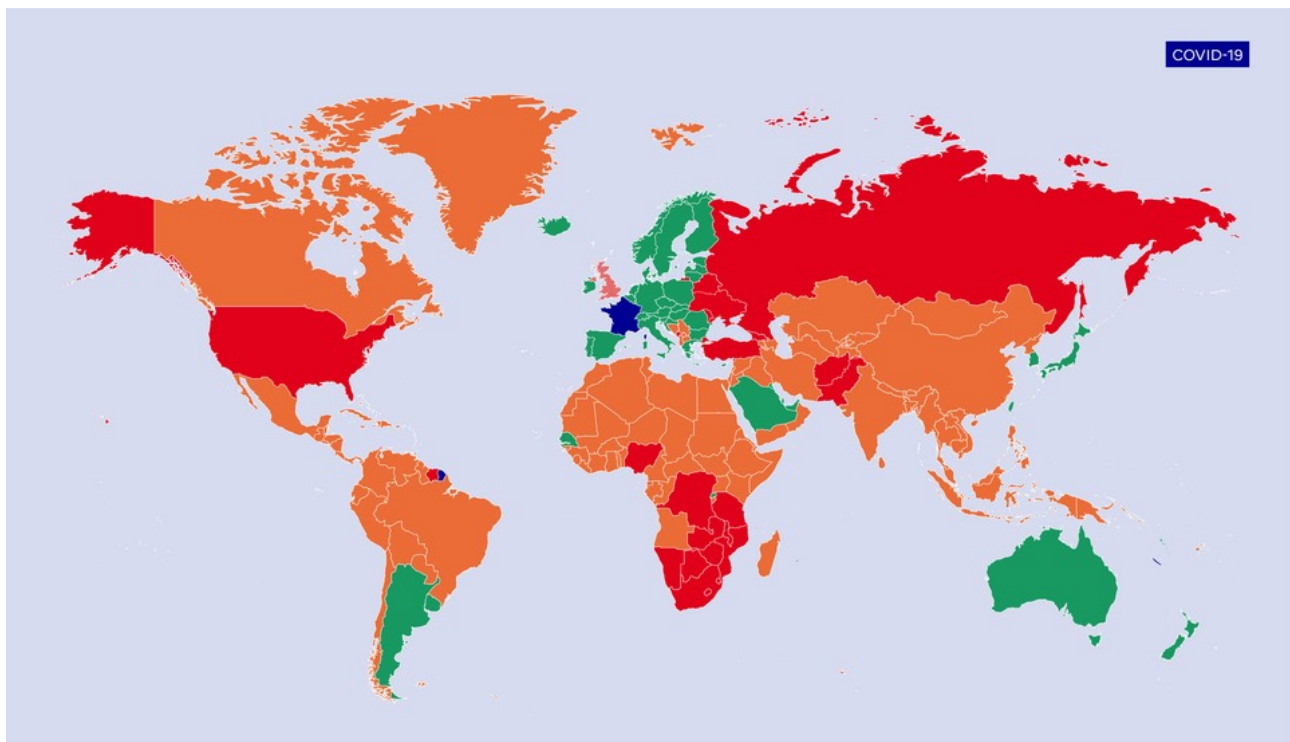
All incoming travelers from the UK shall also be required to register, prior to their departure, on a digital platform, specifying the address where they will be staying in France. This platform will be used to generate prefectural decrees requiring all travelers, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, to self-isolate in a place of their choice. Visit the following address: <https://passager.serveureos.org>  
This isolation obligation can be waived after 48 hours, subject to presentation of a negative test result (PCR or TAG).

[Sworn statement](#)

**If you fail to produce these documents, you will be denied boarding.**

In all cases, the usual travel restrictions apply (visas, duration of stay, etc.).

Whatever your place of departure, if you show symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival in France, you will be quarantined or placed and kept in isolation by the prefect.



Map dated on 6 January.  
Source: [Ministry of the Interior](#)

## **TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TOUR COVID-19 RETURN TO COMPETITION PROTOCOLS**

### **PRE-EVENT**

1. Participants should establish and continue to monitor whether the host country has imposed any entry requirements, such as recent certificates of COVID-19 tests or restrictions based on travel history.
2. Participants will be required to confirm that they have read the Tennis Europe Junior Tour COVID-19 return to competition protocols, will comply with the requirements in full, accept that they provide an adequate level of protection against the risk of transmission of COVID-19, and assume responsibility for any risk of participating.
3. All participants and, particularly, vulnerable individuals who may be at elevated risk of severe COVID-19 symptoms and those who have had COVID-19 are advised to consult with their personal doctors to determine whether it is safe for them to travel to, and participate in, each tournament.
4. Players and support personnel/coaches/accompanying persons are advised to review the terms of their travel insurance and, where appropriate, consider taking out insurance against COVID-19-related risks (e.g. travel, health).
5. Participants should not travel to tournaments if they have had a positive COVID-19 test within the last 10 days, or if they have or have had any symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 10 days, or if they have been exposed to anyone who has COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

## OFF-SITE

6. Participants must minimise the time spent in locations to which the public has access, and especially locations that are crowded, noisy or in which close contact with the public is required. Face coverings must be worn at all times when indoors.
7. Participants must avoid dining in locations to which the general public has access (e.g. local restaurants/bars).
8. All participants must self-check their health daily, before leaving their accommodation and must not travel to the tournament site if any symptoms of COVID-19 (and, particularly, fever, new or persistent cough, loss or change in sense of taste and smell) are present, or if there has been any exposure to COVID-19.
9. Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing must be practiced at all times while using transport.

## SITE ACCESS

10. Physical distancing requirements shall, as a minimum, meet the requirements of the relevant authorities of the host location. Where no minimum is specified by the relevant authorities, or where that minimum is less than 1 meter, the minimum physical distancing shall be 1 meter (except for vulnerable individuals, for whom the minimum is 2 meters).
11. Before entering the tournament site, all participants must show the Self-Declaration confirmation that they have filled in advance online on the first day they enter the club, answer verbally to the daily Screening Questionnaire confirming that they are symptom free or did not have any high-risk contact in the last 14 days and submit to a body temperature reading each day that a participant attends. Only those participants who comply with and meet the requirements of screening are permitted on-site.
12. Mandatory temperature screening every day (Fever 38°C or above) by Tournament personnel for players, accompanying persons, coaches, tournament staff, officials daily at controlled entrance points (contact less infrared thermometer).
13. Participants must comply with case management protocols if they fail to meet self-reporting or screening requirements. Participants must report positive Covid-19 tests or COVID-19 symptoms that happen within 14 days of the date on which they left the tournament venue.
14. Players, coaches/accompanying persons must be on-site with their own mask (covering mouth and nose) and wear it at all times unless on court. The only exception for not wearing a mask, is while being outdoors and physical distancing measures are kept.
15. Following a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, or following exposure to COVID-19, participants must comply with the Tennis Europe Junior Tour COVID-19 return to competition protocols (as set out in the case management protocol).

## ON-SITE

16. All sign-in must be remote (online/telephone). For full information, please check the rules and regulations of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour.
17. A maximum of one support person/coaches/accompanying person per player will be permitted on-site for individual events.
18. Unaccompanied minors (all players 16/ 14/12 & Under) are not permitted in the tournament site.
19. Players, coaches/accompanying persons must be on-site with their own hand sanitizer.
20. Increase the frequency of hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer, in conjunction with regular disinfection of heavily used areas(toilets, changing rooms, showers, restaurants etc) and surfaces.
21. Mandatory temperature screening every day at controlled entrance points and if they are entitled to participate in the Tournament (contact less infrared thermometer).
22. No physical contacts and no handshake (before, during or after a match).
23. Sharing of equipment is prohibited (towels, bottles, racquets, etc.).

- 24. At changeovers, go around opposite sides of the net.
- 25. Players or tournament staff must clean the bench and/or chair after play (with latex gloves, soap and paper provided by the club).
- 26. Strongly recommended to check the latest World Health Organisation advise.

## COMPETITION

- 27. Tennis Europe practice and match protocols (available as a separate document) must be observed throughout a tournament.
- 28. Use of locker rooms (including for players, officials) will be determined by the available space, ensuring that physical distancing can be maintained at all times. No player support personnel/coaches/accompanying person are permitted in locker rooms.
- 29. Non-COVID-19 medical treatment will be limited to the reasonable time necessary for completion. Players must wear face coverings while obtaining medical treatment.
- 30. Participants must wear face coverings during anti-doping testing. Anti-Doping staff must comply with physical distancing, hygiene measures and daily screening.

## COVID-19 RETURN TO COMPETITION PROTOCOLS EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Downloadable PDF File : [Tennis Europe Junior Tour COVID-19 Explanatory Notes](#)

## LES PETITS AS SPECIFICS AND ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

### SUPPORT PERSONNEL/COACHES/ACCOMPANYING PERSON

**Only one (1) support personnel/coaches/accompanying person per participant will be accredited and will have access to the players/staff restricted area, including player's restaurant.**

### ARRIVAL

Participants and support personnel/coaches/accompanying person should provide a **negative PCR Test or Antigen Test – dated less than 48h – prior to the sign-in**. The document must be written in **French, English or Spanish**.

Participants and support personnel/coaches/accompanying person who don't comply with this requirement will have the possibility to perform an auto-test on-site at Les Petits As under the control of the tournament's medical staff.

### POSITIVE TEST

**Regarding return to competition**, in case of positive or close contact we will require 14 days quarantine or 2 negative tests that are at least 24 hours apart from one another and the second at least 72 hours after the date of the positive test before a participant can proceed to go to one of Tennis Europe events. This is based on the 'false negative' rates of PCR (or equivalent) tests. Only a second negative result will be taken as confirmation that the participant does not have

COVID-19. **Do note that Local government regulations and public health requirements – where more stringent than this protocol – take precedence.**

Evidence of negative tests must be emailed to [juniors@tenniseurope.org](mailto:juniors@tenniseurope.org) prior to the appropriate sign-in deadline. If you do not provide two negative tests before that time (or 14 days have not passed since the positive test), then you must withdraw from the tournament.

If a player is tested positive on-site, he/she will not be able to compete and must immediately self-isolate and respect the health requirements imposed in France (as mentioned below).

If a support personnel/coaches/accompanying person is tested positive, he/she must immediately self-isolate and respect the health requirements imposed in France (as mentioned below).

## **NATIONAL AND LOCAL RESTRICTIONS**

### **HEALTH PASS**

**EVERY DAY**, you must present a Health Pass to access leisure and culture venues and events bringing together more than 50 people.

You will also need to present a Health Pass in bars, restaurants, malls, sport centers, hospitals (except if you are admitted for urgent care), retirement homes, residential care homes, and for long-distance travel by plane, train or coach. For campsites, and other holiday accommodation you will need to present a pass once, on arrival.

This list may be extended as necessary.

The health pass is not required for children under 12. It will be required from 30 August for young people aged 12 to 17, and for the staff of public venues.

The pass must prove one of the three following items:

- That you are fully vaccinated (with an EMA-approved vaccine or similar):
  - Seven days after the second shot for two-shot vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca);
  - Four weeks after the shot for one-shot vaccines (Johnson & Johnson);
  - Seven days after the shot for vaccines administered to people who have already had COVID-19 (only one dose is necessary).
  - Seven days after a supplemental dose of a messenger RNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) for persons fully vaccinated abroad with a vaccine listed on the World Health Organization (WHO) emergency list but not licensed or recognized by the European Medicines Agency (Sinovac/Coronavac or Sinopharm/BBIB-PVeroCells)
  - Seven days after the booster dose whether it is a 2nd dose (booster can be given 3 months after the last injection or infection with Covid), a 3rd dose or more.
- OR a proof of a negative RT-PCR test, antigenic test or self-test performed under the supervision of a health professional within **24 hours**. Self-tests performed under the supervision of a health professional are now recognized as evidence for the health pass.
- OR that you have recovered from COVID-19, attested by a positive PCR or antigen test result, at least 11 days and no more than 6 months old.

Passes can be **digital** (on the **TousAntiCovid app**) or in **paper form** (proof of vaccination or test result). They include a QR code that will be scanned on entry into the venue or event **EVERY DAY**.

The French health pass is interoperable with the EU Digital COVID Certificate scheme for travel within the European Union, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the Vatican.

From January 15, 2022, all persons from 18 years of age and older must receive a booster dose no more than 7 months after their last Covid injection or infection to receive a valid health pass. For example, someone who received their 2nd dose on September 1, 2021 will be able to receive the 3rd dose starting December 1, and will necessarily need to receive their booster before April 1, 2022 to maintain a valid health pass.

## WARNING

Health Pass might become Vaccin Pass from January 15th, depending on French law to be voted and applied. In this case, only vaccinated person (16 years old and older) will be able to access the public places mentioned above. This concerned the coaches, parents and/or any accompanying person older than 16 years old.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE THE VIRUS?

If you have the virus, you must self-isolate for ten days from the first symptoms. If you still have a temperature, you must self-isolate for a further 48 hours.

If you have the virus but no symptoms, you must self-isolate for ten days from the time you took the test.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT I AM A CONTACT CASE?

You must self-isolate for 7 days from the last time you were in contact with the person who has the virus, even if you have a negative test result. If you live with the person who has the virus, you must self-isolate for 17 days. Contact a test centre to make an appointment.

After the test, go straight home and self-isolate until you have the result.

## TESTS

PCR and antigen tests are currently free for French residents who are covered by French social security, for French nationals living abroad visiting France, and if you are asked to take a test (you have a prescription or you have been notified that you are a contact case).

In other cases PCR tests cost €49.00 and antigen tests cost €29.00 for those not covered by French social security.

## IMPORTANT NOTE: DISCLAIMER

Les Petits As has taken all the necessary steps to respect Tennis Europe protocol, FFT protocol and follow the recommendations of the French authorities.

Therefore, neither Les Petits As, nor any member of its organization, should be held responsible for any positive test. Furthermore, in case of a positive test, Les Petits As shall not bear any cost related to the self-isolation (hotel, food, travel cancellation, etc).