## <u>UPDATE</u> (30/11/21)

With the Government issuing new guidance due to the new Omicron variant of COVID-19 from today, we wish to advise you on how these affect the sport of Indoor Bowls.

The wearing of face coverings will be legally required by the public and public facing staff in shops, personal care services and public transport. At this current time this does not apply to Indoor sport / leisure venues but the EIBA would recommend that its affiliated clubs ask their members / visitors to voluntarily wear a face covering when they enter and move around the venue.

The face covering can be removed when they are on the green playing and when having a drink and or meal.

In addition if any of your members / staff live with or have been in contact with someone who has been identified as a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant they must self isolate for 10 days, even if they have been double or triple vaccinated.

These directives will remain in place for the next three weeks, when the Government will review and update on the next steps.