BWF Statutes, Section 2.5.1:

Special Table of Offences and Penalties Relating to breaches of COVID 19 Safety Protocols



In Force: 22/11/2020

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Notes:

The tally of incidents is within a calendar year.

The first incident may occur at tournament, and a second incident at a subsequent tournament leading to an escalation of the penalty. This is in alignment with how repeated regular offences are normally handled.

Due to the possible severe impacts on health and the running of the tournament, decisions on what action to be enforced will need to be taken quickly.

An incident should be reported to, or witnessed by, the Referee who will, in consultation with the BWF, determine, as far as possible, the facts around the incident.

A decision will then be made by BWF and the Referee on what action should be taken and whether the penalty should be enforced from the table of offences and penalties relating to breaches of COVID-19 safety protocols.