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Risk Assessment for matches during Coronavirus (COVID – 19): Guidance for creation obtained through www.gov.uk, www.nhs.uk , www.sportengland.org, www.TheFA.com

Activity/Event	FOOTBALL MATCHES
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Venue	Various
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GENERAL (ALL VENUES)

Area of concern	Risk	Risk before mitigation	Solution	Risk after Mitigation
Individuals who could be COVID-19 positive are present at matches	Spreading the disease	High	<p>Advise that any manager/player/parent who is symptomatic or living in a household with someone who has possible or confirmed Covid-19 must remain at home.</p> <p>Managers/players/parents to be advised to complete a pre-training check against the following: High temperature New continuous cough Shortness of breath or sore throat Loss or change in normal sense of taste or smell Feeling unwell and not to attend in any of these are present</p> <p>Manager to check with each parent (players under age of 16) or player (players age over 16) as they arrive that they have undertaken the pre-training check and have no symptoms.</p>	Low

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Maintaining social distancing - travel	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Advise parents that car share with members of other households should not take place.	Low
Maintaining social distancing – car parks	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Parents/players & coaches to be advised to only get out of the car when adjacent area is clear. Likewise when getting back into vehicle. Parents/players to be asked to walk to venues when feasible to do so.	Low
Maintaining social distancing - spectators	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	TV parents to be advised that social distancing applies when spectating. Opposition manager asked to remind their parents; standard text to be provided for use in confirmation email.	Low
Maintaining social distancing – players	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Players will have a designated ‘safe’ spot where they are to leave their drinks bottle, hand sanitiser, jacket etc. Players to be advised that they must maintain social distancing at all times expect when on the pitch, including before/after the game, during the warm-up and whilst a substitute.	Low
Maintaining social distancing – managers/coaches	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Managers/coaches to be advised that they must maintain social distancing at all times.	Low
Equipment	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	All equipment, including balls, to be will be cleaned before and after matches using household disinfectant. For home games, match balls to be disinfected at half-time also, Spectators/parents to be advised never to handle the ball; balls to be retrieved with feet not hands. Goalkeeper to wear their own personal gloves which should be disinfected after matches. Gloves not to be shared with others except in unavoidable situations; player to hand sanitise before/after if so. Goalkeeper tops not to be shared between players. Bibs will not be used except in unavoidable situations (e.g. substitute goalkeeper). In this case the bib should be retained by the player and taken home for washing.	Low

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			<p>If change tops are worn due to a colour clash then the worn tops must be placed directly by the player into the kit-bag for the manager to take for washing. Manager to hand sanitise after placing in the washing machine.</p> <p>For home games, goals, corner flags & respect barrier to be disinfected before and after games. Goals also to be disinfected at half-time. Anyone helping setup/takedown equipment to hand sanitise afterwards.</p>	
PPE & Hand Hygiene	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	<p>All coaches, players and parents will be advised to wash their hands with soap and water before leaving home and when getting back home. Players will be required to bring their own hand sanitiser bottle (named) with them to each session and use it before and after the game, at half-time and when coming off as a substitute. Managers will be provided with a team hand sanitiser bottle for their use.</p>	Low
Players sneezing/coughing and other secretions	Spreading the disease	High	<p>Players sneezing or coughing - warned to cover mouth with tissue or sleeve - not hands!</p> <p>Players warned that spitting is not permitted, nor the chewing of gum. Anyone ignoring this will be asked to leave the match.</p> <p>Players advised to avoid shouting.</p>	Low
Tying of shoelaces	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	<p>Parents to ensure players can tie own laces or remain on site during the session so they can assist if required.</p>	Low
Drinking water bottles	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	High	<p>Managers to be instructed not to bring team sets of water bottles. Players will be required to bring their own drinking water bottle (named) with them to each match.</p>	Low
Toilet Facilities	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	High	<p>Parents/players will be encouraged to use toilets at home.</p> <p>See also venue specific information below.</p>	Low

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Changing Facilities	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	High	Players will be advised to come already changed for training. Changing rooms not available. See also venue specific information below.	Low
First Aid provision	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	High	<p>If possible players will be asked to self-administer for minor injuries – e.g. applying a plaster, ice-pack etc.</p> <p>If parent present they will be asked to administer 1st Aid if appropriate</p> <p>If parent is not present and/or the injury is more serious: Manager/coach will put on mask & gloves (from 1st Aid kit) before assisting and then to hand sanitise straight away afterwards.</p>	Low
Parents/Players are unaware of the new guidelines that matches will be conducted under	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	High	<p>Risk Assessment and Procedures will be shared with all parents prior to first matches. Parents required to talk through with players prior to first match.</p> <p>The home manager is to remind all players of The FA ‘Code of Behaviour’ prior to the start of all games.</p> <p>Opposition manager to be provided with link to this RA when the game is confirmed. Site specific issues to be highlighted in confirmation email using standard text provided by the Club with a request that this be cascaded to opposition parents.</p>	Low
Player details e.g. medical conditions, contact numbers not available	Safeguarding	Medium	<p>No player to be allowed to participate who has not been signed up for 20/21 in the TV online membership system or otherwise confirmed details of medical conditions etc.</p> <p>Update emergency details for each player provided to the team managers/coaches in advance.</p>	Low
Spread of COVID-19 in the wider community	Asymptomatic spread by player/parent/coach	Medium	Attendance details (player names) to be held for 21 days to be made available to NHS ‘Track & Trace’ on request.	Low

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VENUE SPECIFIC - BTH

Maintaining social distancing – between multiple teams	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	One way system onto and off the pitch to be followed. Teams not to enter pitch enclosure until previous teams have departed.	Low
Toilet facilities	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	High	Site rules on 1-in-1-out to be followed. Site staff are disinfecting toilets at the start and end of each day. Hand sanitiser at building exit to be used after visiting the toilet.	Low
Maintaining social distancing – between players, lines-person and spectators	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Spectators not to be allowed into the pitch enclosure.	Low

VENUE SPECIFIC – St HUGH’S

Maintaining social distancing between multiple teams	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Kick-off times to be adjusted to allow adequate time for players & spectators from one game to leave before those from a later game arrive	Low
Toilet facilities	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Toilet access only on a ‘by request’ basis. 1-in-1-out rule to be adopted. Toilet disinfected at the start and end of the morning.	Low
Maintaining social distancing – between spectators, lines-person and spectators	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Respect barrier set back at least 3m from touchline to allow adequate space	Low

VENUE SPECIFIC – BEECH FIELDS

Maintaining social distancing between multiple teams	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Kick-off times to be adjusted to allow adequate time for players & spectators from one game to leave before those from a later game arrive	Low
Toilet Facilities	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	High	Parents/players will be encouraged to use toilets at home.	Low

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			<p>The toilets in the Junior changing rooms will be open for 'emergency' use.</p> <p>This will be used on a by request basis, '1 in 1 out'</p> <p>There will be soap and drying paper within the toilet to use. Any waste will be placed in a lidded waste bin. Waste bag to be removed and replaced at the end of each session.</p> <p>There will be a 'hand-free' sanitiser station at the exit from the Junior changing rooms.</p> <p>Surfaces within the toilet will be disinfected before and after each session ('see Changing Room Building – surface contamination' below for cleaning schedule)</p> <p>Manager first opening up the toilets to check soap, paper towel and sanitiser levels and top-up as necessary from supply on racking. Club Covid officer to check overall supply levels weekly and Club to re-order as necessary.</p>	
Changing Facilities	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	High	<p>Players will be advised to come already changed for training. Changing rooms not to be used for changing purposes.</p> <p>Maximum overall occupancy of 4 people and max 2 in either half for toilet use, accessing cleaning equipment etc. Signage installed to this effect.</p>	
Changing Room Building – surface contamination	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	<p>Changing room doors to be fixed open to avoid the need to use door handles.</p> <p>Frequent contact points to be thoroughly cleaned using household disinfectant spray and wiping down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) at the start and finish of each 1 hour training session, and ii) before and after each set of matches (10am ko games, 12noon ko games, 2pm ko games) 	Low

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			<p>Cleaning is to include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main entrance door handle • Toilet door handles • Wash basins & taps • Soap dispenser 'push' levers • Toilet seat, lid & flush handles • Waste bin lids <p>Cleaning to be done wearing disposable gloves and using disposable cloths, which are to be placed in the waste bin afterwards.</p>	
Maintaining social distancing – between spectators, lines-person and spectators	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease	Medium	Respect barrier set back at least 3m from touchline to allow adequate space	Low

VENUE SPECIFIC – AWAY GAMES

Managers/Coaches/Parents/Players are unaware of site specific Covid-19 measures	Become infected with COVID-19 and/or spreading the disease		Manager to obtain details of any site specific covid requirements as part of the match confirmation process and cascade information to parents/players as appropriate.	Low
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