

### **STEP 4 UPDATE FOR NON-ELITE FOOTBALL**

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### **SSML Technical Area Directive**

The Technical Areas of both home and away teams must be extended to avoid close contact of all occupants.

In the marked technical area as specified by the Laws of the Game, a maximum of 3 people only can sit in the dugout. Two managerial staff are allowed to stand in the technical area and this will continue, making a maximum of 5 persons in the marked technical area at any one time.

In the extended technical area, the remaining substitutes (maximum of 3) must sit on seats at a distance avoiding close contact or in an alternative area if the weather is bad, examples being the front row of a stand or another covered area. The physio can be one of the 5 inside or one of the 3 outside of the Dug Out. The physio is reminded that in the Technical Area and should they enter the field of play, they must wear a face covering. The League has agreed that up to 10 persons can now occupy the technical area. This will mean that where this is taken up, more chairs will be required.

Any breaches of this Directive reported to the League will result in a charge being made against the club in question.



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| Spread of<br>Covid-19      | Users<br>Workers<br>Cleaners<br>Pitch<br>contractors | Promoting GoodHygieneProvide additional handsanitisers throughout theclubhouse.Clearly direct people towhere they can washtheir hands.Ensure that allhandwashing stationsare in good workingorder and provide soap,water and hand sanitiser.Provide hygienestandards promotionalposter and signagethroughout theclubhouse.Use disposable papertowels in handwashingfacilities.   | Hourly check when open,<br>process (sanitiser, soap and<br>paper towels and<br>handwashing stations).<br>Daily stock check (sanitiser,<br>soap and paper towels).<br>Daily check (promotion<br>posters and signage).<br>Train all workers on new<br>protocols and the important<br>of good hygiene, i.e. using<br>PPE.<br>Record checks in a register. | TS<br>TS/KP<br>TS/KP<br>TS/KP<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS    | 04/07<br>26/07<br>04/08<br>14/08<br>14/09<br>25/09<br>08/11<br>03/12<br>14/03<br>08/04/21<br>17/05/21<br>01/08/21 | Ongoing<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Tier 2<br>Review<br>Review<br>Review<br>Update   |
|                            |  | KEEP FACILITIES ANDEQUIPMENT CLEAN:Cleaning before and afteruse throughout theclubhouse.Identify high-contacttouch points for moreregular cleaning (e.g.door handles, grab rails,vending machines).Frequent cleaning ofwork areas andequipment betweenProvide more wastefacilities.Remove any non-essential items that maybe difficult to clean.Follow Public HealthEngland guidance if aCOVID-19 case isreported at the facility. | A responsible person to<br>check cleaning has taken<br>place as planned.<br>Weekly stock check (cleaning<br>products).<br>Empty waste facilities<br>regularly.<br>Train all workers on Public<br>Health England guidance for<br>reported COVID-19 cases.<br>Use card payment wherever<br>possible.<br>Record checks in a register                      | TS<br>TS/KP<br>TS/KP<br>TS/KP<br>TS/KP<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS | 04/07<br>26/07<br>04/08<br>14/09<br>25/09<br>08/11<br>03/12<br>14/03<br>08/04/21<br>17/05/21<br>01/08/21          | Ongoing<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Tier 2<br>Review<br>Review<br>Update |



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| Spread of<br>Covid-19      | Users<br>Workers<br>Cleaners<br>Pitch<br>contractors | MAINTAINING SOCIAL<br>DISTANCING AND<br>AVOIDING<br>CONGESTION:<br>Provide signage so<br>people can find their<br>destination quickly.<br>Review how people walk<br>through the clubhouse<br>and adjust this to reduce<br>congestion and contact<br>between users.<br>Regulate the entry to the<br>clubhouse to avoid<br>overcrowding.<br>Apply two metre<br>markings to the<br>clubhouse entrance /<br>toilets / and the queue to<br>the café serving hatch.<br>One-way arrow markings<br>to help foot traffic flow<br>management.<br>Single-use doorways to<br>avoid congestion i.e. one-<br>way only entrances /<br>exits.<br>Single / limited use of<br>toilet facilities to avoid<br>congestion in confined<br>spaces.<br>Seating in stand, limited<br>use with social<br>distancing. | Monitor effectiveness,<br>especially at peak times.<br>Train workers to promote<br>compliance to facility users.<br>Train workers to report /<br>deal with issues of non-<br>compliance.<br>Daily check (promotion<br>posters and signage).<br>Review all relevant FA and<br>Government issued<br>guidelines and adjust<br>controls, signage and<br>markings as required. | TS<br>TS/KP<br>TS/KP<br>TS/KP<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS<br>TS | 04/07<br>26/07<br>04/08<br>14/08<br>14/09<br>25/09<br>08/11<br>03/12<br>14/03<br>08/04/21<br>17/05/21<br>01/08/21 | Ongoing<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Reviewed<br>Review<br>Review<br>Review<br>Update |



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| Action   | Status   | Date     |
| Clubhouse sign in sheets                               | Complete | 08/07    |
| Clubhouse signage                                      | Complete | 08/07    |
| Covid-19 Officer - Tony Smart                          | Complete | 08/07    |
| Masks and gloves supplied                              | Complete | 08/07    |
| Check Insurance Policy                                 | Complete | 22/07    |
| Place on Website and send to SSML                      | Complete | 25/07    |
| Match Day guidance Issued                              | Complete | 29/07    |
| Review all FA documents                                | Complete | 29/07    |
| Risk book in use                                       | Complete | 29/07    |
| Additional bar and tea bar sign                        | Complete | 31/07    |
| Kitchen clean & checks                                 | Complete | 31/07    |
| Clubhouse and Tea Bar Floor Signs                      | Complete | 01/08    |
| IZettle card reader for entrance gate                  | Complete | 01/08    |
| Mobile phone and SIM card for IZettle Gate card reader | Complete | 01/08    |
| Table for gate   | Complete | 03/08    |
| Dugout additional seating                              | Complete | 08/08    |
| Parking zones  | Complete | 08/08    |
| Stand seating social distancing signs                  | Complete | 13/08    |
| Risk Assessment  | Complete | 14/08    |
| Team management and physio of guidance and PPE         | Complete | 14/08    |
| Additional Covid-19 posters displayed                  | Complete | 20/08    |
| Spectator statement sent to SSML                       | Complete | 02/09    |
| Spectator return review                                | Complete | 07/09    |
| Clubhouse Use review – Queuing                         | Complete | 08/09    |
| Symptom Checks Added                                   | Complete | 16/09    |
| Clubhouse Review – Seating                             | Complete | 23/09    |
| Team update – bar and dugouts                          | Complete | 23/09    |
| NHS QR Code signs                                      | Complete | 25/09    |
| Clubhouse signs updated and displayed                  | Complete | 25/09    |
| Spectator queue for Tea Bar & Clubhouse review         | Complete | 15/10    |
| Spectator match day grant order                        | Complete | 15/10    |
| Clubhouse checks & cleaning, Match Days                | Ongoing  | 04/04/21 |
| Dressing Rooms Checks & Cleaning on Match Days         | Ongoing  | 04/04/21 |
| Risk Assessment Monthly Review                         | Ongoing  | 01/08/21 |
| Spectator outdoor Social Distancing markings           | Complete | 08/04/21 |
| Thermometer checks                                     | Complete | 08/04/21 |
| Covid-19 Tier 2 Review                                 | Complete | 03/12/20 |
| Covid-19 March 29 <sup>th</sup> 2021 Review            | Complete | 29/03/21 |
| Covid-19 Step 3 Review                                 | Complete | 17/05/21 |
| Covid-19 Step 4 Update                                 | Complete | 01/08/21 |



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| 8 <sup>th</sup> March  | 29 <sup>th</sup> March   | 12 <sup>th</sup> April   | No earlier than<br>17 <sup>th</sup> May   | No earlier than<br>21ª June                                |
| Schools return, including<br>play for school-age children<br>as part of educational<br>provision and wraparound<br>care – following DfE<br>guidance. | Outdoor grassroots football<br>returns – following all FA<br>guidance.<br>Follow Government advice<br>on spectators which can be<br>found here.<br>No changing rooms.<br>No hospitality. | Indoor football for<br>under 18s returns –<br>subject to Government<br>guidance.<br>Follow Government<br>advice on spectators<br>which can be found<br>here.<br>Changing rooms can be<br>used – following strict<br>Covid-19 protocols.<br>Outdoor hospitality is<br>permitted in groups<br>of up to six or two<br>households and in<br>accordance with<br>the <u>Government</u><br>guidelines on catering<br>and hospitality. | Indoor football for<br>adults returns – subject<br>to Government<br>approval.<br>Follow Government<br>advice on spectators<br>which can be found<br>here.<br>Changing rooms can be<br>uses – following strict<br>Covid-19 protocols.<br>Indoor hospitality is<br>permitted in groups<br>of up to six or two<br>households and in<br>accordance with<br>the Government<br>and hospitality. | No legal limits on<br>gathering.<br>Larger events allowed. |



### Match Days Safety briefing before each fixture

- **Be aware of your own personal health.** If you show any of the Covid-19 symptoms you must stay at home, inform NHS Test and Trace and seek medical advice.
- **Be responsible.** Read the guidance provided by The FA and by your club so that you are aware of the changes to the game and what is expected of you. This will include things like being prepared to wash your own kit, bringing your own labelled water bottle and being aware of changes to meet-up times.
- **Practise good hygiene.** Wash your hands regularly and before, during and after a game.
- Where possible maintain social distancing. This won't always be possible in a competitive match environment (for example when tackling an opponent) and that is acceptable. However, before, and after a game you should maintain social distancing.
- Use the extra dugout chairs for social distancing
- **Support NHS Test and Trace.** You're likely to be asked to provide your details so that in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak those potentially infected can be traced. This is to everyone's benefit so please co-operate.
- **Do not spit.** Spitting and the rinsing out of mouths is now a recognised risk to health and must not be done. Avoid shouting or raising your voice if face to face with other players.
- After the game. Be aware that other users may be waiting to use the facilities. Changing rooms and showers are likely to be closed and any socialising must follow the **Government's guidance** on social distancing.



#### Entry

Spectators allowed Maximum spectators will be limited to 500 Card Option available Online programmes

#### Parking

Committee and staff only long side of the pitch Players and spectators behind the top goal

#### Walkways

Social distancing recommended

Queue for Tea Bar from the dressing rooms gate to the tea bar one-way with signage

#### Signs

Follow all signage either directional or information

#### Stand

Do not use seats with red stickers with white cross on them.

#### **Dressing Rooms**

Social distancing of 1m recommended

Dugouts, social distancing for substitutes in dugouts, management use extra green seats only

#### Clubhouse

Use NHS QR at entry for Spectators, Staff, Match Officials, Players, Committee, Football Management both teams

Or Sign In - Staff, Match Officials, Players, Committee, Football Management both teams and spectators with names and mobile numbers.

Maximum 60 persons

Tea bar open

Toilets open use of mask



# Leverstock Green F .C. Spectator Check List

- QR Code in use for Track and Trace
- Name and mobile telephone number
- Use Hand Sanitizer
- Card Payment available
- Face coverings recommended
- One meter in the clubhouse & toilets
- Do not use seats marker with red cross with red background
- Maximum number of spectators limited to 500
- Follow all signage





## Check if you have coronavirus symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

# Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

# What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- 1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- 2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.