



CHELMSLEY TOWN FC.

Matchday Operations Covid-19 Risk Assessment



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Identify the Activity and Persons at Risk

Describe the work activity: Football matchdays during Covid-19 Pandemic	Who might be harmed? Club staff, officials, players and spectators. Potential for vulnerable groups such as children and people with disabilities and elderly to be affected	Frequency of activity: Weekly from 1st August 2020 until further notice
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This risk assessment is part of Chelmsley Town's Covid-19 safety management strategy it is to be used in conjunction with Pack Meadows Risk Assessment.

Hazard Identification	Risk Assessment			Identify Existing Controls			Action Plan		
Hazard or Potentially Hazardous Situation	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Existing Controls	Adequate	New Risk Rating	Additional Control Measures	By Whom	Action Date
General Risk of Infection	Possible	Severe	High	Extra hygiene to be ensured. Hands sanitised upon entry to ground Education of Managers and Coaches on measures to be implicated. education of Players Strict enforcement of regulations in place Spectators to be kept informed of regulations.	yes	Medium	Staff to ensure that rules are strictly adhered to.	All	Immediate

Risk of Infection by direct contact of persons	Likely	Severe	High	<p>Anyone showing signs or symptoms or living in a household with possible or actual Covid-19 must not attend or participate. Hygiene prior to attendance must be ensured e.g. regular hand washing, sanitising. Direct contact before or after matches must be avoided (no pre or post game handshakes)</p> <p>Goal celebrations to be kept to a minimum avoiding close contact. Players should sanitise hands as often as possible during breaks in play and before and after each match.</p>	Yes	Medium	Non playing participants e.g. managers coaches to ensure social distancing.	All non-playing staff	Immediate
Risk of Infection from equipment	Possible	Severe	High	<p>Minimise handling of all equipment by players, 1 coach to set up equipment. Disinfect all equipment prior and post-game. Disinfect hands before and after touching equipment.</p> <p>Ball handling kept to a minimum with most contact via boot, ball disinfected during breaks in play. No shared drinks players should drink from named container only. Spectators are not to touch any playing equipment. E.g. returning balls to the field of play.</p>	Yes	Medium	N/A	All	Immediate
Risk of Infection from surroundings	Unlikely	Severe	Medium	<p>Players, Managers, coaches and spectators to avoid contact with any fences, gates and objects around the ground.</p> <p>Jumping the pitch perimeter fence to gain access to the pitch is not to be allowed.</p> <p>Dugouts to be extended into stand behind to prevent close proximity.</p>	Yes	Low	N/A	All	Immediate

Risk of Infection to Spectators	Possible	Severe	High	<p>Anyone showing signs or symptoms or living in a household with possible or actual Covid-19 must not attend or participate.</p> <p>Spectators must observe social distance in accordance with Government guidelines. Spectators must adhere to all signage in place. Payments at gate were possible to be made by contactless card payment.</p> <p>Team sheets to be displayed in multiple locations to avoid spectators congregating in one area.</p>	Yes	Medium	All spectators to observe social distancing.	All spectators	Immediate
Risk of Further Infection	Possible	Severe	High	<p>Anyone either participating or spectating must be entered into the track and trace system using the link provided by the manager.</p> <p>Anyone testing positive within 14 days of attendance must notify the clubs Covid-19 Officer Louise Hughes.</p> <p>Anyone refusing to give details must be prevented from entry.</p> <p>Track and Trace paperwork will be held for 21 days in accordance with GDPR regulations by the Covid-19 Officer.</p>	Yes	Medium	N/A	All	Immediate
Risk of Infection from treating serious injury	Unlikely	Severe	High	<p>Serious injury must be dealt with in accordance with FA guidelines.</p>	Yes	Medium	N/A	All	Immediate

Risk of Infection to Players	Likely	Severe	High	<p>Anyone showing signs or symptoms or living in a household with possible or actual Covid-19 must not attend or participate.</p> <p>Direct contact before or after matches must be avoided (no pre or post game handshakes)</p> <p>Goal celebrations to be kept to a minimum avoiding close contact.</p> <p>Players should sanitise hands as often as possible during breaks in play and before and after each match</p> <p>Players should arrive at the time stated for start not prior and leave immediately after games.</p> <p>No team huddles.</p> <p>During breaks in play players should socially distance until play resumes.</p> <p>No spitting.</p> <p>No sharing of water bottles.</p> <p>Water bottles are to be numbered and issued to players</p> <p>Players must not approach match officials to shout objections to decisions.</p> <p>Goalkeepers should disinfect their gloves both before and games and during breaks in play and should refrain from touching players with their gloves.</p> <p>Players should refrain from touching any equipment.</p> <p>Where possible players should limit close proximity.</p> <p>All players to self-screen before attending matches and training.</p> <p>Away team to confirm all their players have carried out self-screening before attending the game.</p>	Yes	Medium	Staff to ensure that rules are strictly adhered to.	All	Immediate
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Risk of Infection to Players (continued)	Likely	Severe	High	<p>Use of changing room to be limited to a maximum of 8 player their use should be limited.</p> <p>Where possible players are to be encouraged to travel alone and avoid public transport. Where players have to travel together, they should try to form travel bubbles to limit the number of people interacting.</p> <p>Bibs should be washed between games and not swapped between players.</p> <p>Entry to the pitch either to be staggered or made from separate gates.</p>	Yes	Medium	Staff to ensure that rules are strictly adhered to.	All	Immediate
Risk of Infection to Match Officials	Likely	Severe	High	<p>No paper team sheets to be swapped. All team sheets to be sent via electronic methods.</p> <p>No cash payments permitted. Payments by electronic methods only.</p>	Yes	Medium	Staff to ensure that rules are strictly adhered to.	All	Immediate

CHELMSLEY TOWN FC RISK ANALYSIS MATRIX

Use the risk matrix to classify the perceived risk levels and prioritise the action plan

POTENTIAL SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD				
	Very Unlikely (freak event)	Unlikely (unlikely sequence of events)	Possible (foreseeable under unusual circumstances)	Likely (easily foreseeable)	Very Likely (common occurrence)
Negligible (no injury/no disturbance)	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Slight (first aid injury, or minor disturbance)	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
Moderate (medical treatment injury, or significant disturbance)	Low	Low	Medium	High	High
Severe (injury resulting in lost time, or large disturbance)	Low	Medium	High	High	High
Very Severe (long term disability or fatality, or major disturbance)	Low	Medium	High	High	High