





Folkestone Invita Football Club Risk Assessment



Date	22 November 2020	Assessed by:	A Winstanley	Position:	Covid Officer
RA Number		Review Date:	15 December 2020		

Who Might be Harmed				
Officers	Players	Volunteers	Coaches	Others
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

PPE (insert ✓)		Known Hazards (insert ✓)	
			
✓	✓		

Equipment Required (other equipment may need to be added)

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- Sanitising Spray for warm up and match equipment
- First aid, PPE as per The FA First Aid Guidance
- Hand sanitisers supplied at the Club pitch entrances and exits
- Soap and sanitisers for the toilets

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Communication	Infection risk of Covid-19				<p>The Club will follow all the guidelines issued by the Government, The League and The FA for the return of football. Everyone - All Players / Coaches / Volunteers / Club Officials, etc will be provided with access and asked to read The FA “Code of Behaviour”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An email will be sent to all Players / Coaches / Volunteers giving instructions / information on the Home Club’s match day procedures and this will be provided to any visiting teams and Match Officials prior to arrival. • Coaches/Volunteers/ Players/Match Officials/visiting teams will be reassured and instructed to ensure they wash their hands and comply with social distancing. • All visitors are instructed to carry out a self-assessment with regards to COVID-19 symptoms and informed not to come to the stadium, but self-isolate. • Anyone who wishes to shield will be permitted to do so. • All visitors will be provided with a reminder of the symptoms of COVID-19 and the need to follow Government guidelines. • Attendees records to the stadium will be kept for 21 days in line with the Club’s data protection policy and used upon request to comply with the requirements for the NHS Track and Trace. Confirmation will be obtained from visiting teams to confirm they have all contact details for their visiting team. • Communication will be sent to all with regards to the stadium controls in place by the Club for attendance at training/matches. • No indoor training or matches of any kind can take place until further notice. • Club Board / Committee Members responsible for the COVID-19 Policy will observe a number of matches in order to ensure compliance and reminders of compliance is adhered to. 			
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Access Control	Infection risk of Covid-19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manned access control will be managed via the turnstiles. A one-way system will operate around the covered stand as far as reasonably possible with social distancing markers in place. PPE will be provided if medical assistance is required and social distancing is not possible. Hand sanitiser is provided before entering the ground, while inside the ground and exiting the ground. Signage inside the stadium will provide guidance and reminders of social distancing measures. PA announcements will be carried out before and during the half time break to remind spectators to social distance and sanitise hands. 			
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H & S Arrangements and First Aid	Infection risk of Covid-19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical and PPE provision is available at the ground to follow The FA PPE level requirements for First Aid. First Aiders are advised to wash hands after treatment and record name date and treatment provided for NHS track and trace process. Suitable sanitisation process in place for stadium touchpoints. Signage regarding handwashing and social distancing is displayed. Handwash, sanitiser and wipes are available. 			
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Break times / half time	Infection risk of Covid-19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players will be reminded to keep social distancing a priority during any breaks. Players will be asked to bring their own named water bottles, hand sanitiser and sun cream for their training or match session which are to be used during, before and after any break. Volunteers/Staff reminded of social distancing. 			
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Toilets	Infection risk of Covid-19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilets will have a one-way system where possible and a one in one out approach. During pitch opening times, the toilets will be checked and maintained as required. 			
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Spectator stands and terracing	Infection risk of Covid-19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs will be clearly placed all around the ground reminding spectators to adhere to social distancing whilst in the spectator stands and terraces. Spectators will be permitted as per FA guidelines. 			
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Competitive match play and training	Infection risk of Covid-19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Folkestone Invite football Club to be affiliated with County Football Association prior to match play. Safety briefings prior to competitive activities should be provided reminding participants of The FA 'Code of Behaviour' and the requirement to social distance during breaks in play. Pre-match handshakes will not happen. Team talk huddles should not take place. Team talks can take place, as long as social distancing is observed and held outdoors where possible. Warm-ups/cool-downs should always observe social distancing. Coaches, other team staff and substitutes are allowed, but must also always observe social distancing on touchline/dug outs. Social distancing must also be observed during interactions when a substitution is being made; Additional seating will be provided to allow for social distancing. Match preparation meetings by Officials should be held. Set plays - freekicks: Referees and Coaches should encourage players to get on with the game and not unnecessarily prolong set play set-up, such as defensive walls. Set plays - corners should also be taken promptly to limit prolonged close marking and goal posts should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time. Goal celebrations should be avoided. Interactions with Referees and Assistants Referees should only happen with players observing social distancing. Footballs should not be handled unless for throw-ins and if the ball goes outside of the pitch confines, then use of foot instead of hands where possible. Footballs will be cleaned throughout the match when not in use. Technical Area will have additional seating provided to allow for social distancing to take place. 		
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Changing rooms / showers	Infection risk of Covid-19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing rooms/shower rooms will be used for matches where required to do so by the League. • A legionella risk assessment has been conducted. • Clubhouse changing facilities can be used in addition to those inside the ground to aid social distancing and these will be sanitised prior to use. • Changing room windows will be open to allow for ventilation. • Only authorised personnel to access changing rooms. • Changing rooms only used for changing and showering and no other purpose. 			
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Travelling, car parking and external areas outside the football ground	Infection risk of Covid-19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants will be reminded of the need to comply with the latest Government legislation for travelling to and from matches. Users of Local Authority car parks and the park area are reminded to maintain social distancing and follow Government guidelines. Club will not authorise the sharing of vehicles unless family members but will advise participants of the importance of vehicle hygiene, personal hygiene, ventilation and face masks should a situation arise where it may occur. 			
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Storerooms and Club House	Infection risk of Covid 19				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club house will be open to players, staff and members. One door in and one door out. Sanitiser on the bar and tables. One way system around the clubhouse/Bar. Log of all people using the facility. Facemarks are worn within the clubhouse, in accordance with government guidelines. Where maintenance work is being carried out, social distancing measures are in place and where this may be possible then face masks are provided. 			

Ensure that you always follow social distancing measures. If you are unsure of any processes, then please ask.

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		1: Insignificant	2: Minor	3: Moderate	4: Major	5: Catastrophic
Likelihood	A: CERTAIN (> 90%)	Moderate	High	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME
	B: LIKELY (50 to 90%)	Moderate	Moderate	High	EXTREME	EXTREME
	C: POSSIBLE (20 to 49%)	Low	Moderate	High	EXTREME	EXTREME
	D: UNLIKELY (5 to 19%)	Low	Low	Moderate	High	EXTREME
	E: RARE (<5%)	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High

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