

Dear Members,

Cricket is by nature a socially distanced game and provided Government, NHS, Public Health England and ECB guidance are followed, the impact on transmission of COVID-19 through cricket activity should be minimal. It is therefore really important that individuals continue to act responsibly and follow the guidance when participating in cricket to avoid jeopardising public health and undermining the case for safe sport to take place.

As society opens up, we are seeing an increased rate of positive tests and we are taking this opportunity to remind you that NHS and ECB guidance on COVID-19 should be followed at all times:

Buildings and Facilities

- ❖ The clubroom & bar is open and there is access to the building via the double doors to the front of the main clubhouse, in front of the cricket field.
- ❖ Please ensure that you sanitise upon entry to the clubhouse.
- ❖ Face masks should be worn whilst moving around the clubhouse.
- ❖ There is a one-way system in place that needs to be followed.
- ❖ Table service is in place – please do not order at the bar.
- ❖ The player toilets will be accessed to via the changing rooms and a one person at a time system is in place. The away team have their own toilet access.
- ❖ Public toilets and Scorers toilet facilities are available in the main clubhouse via the one-way access. A strict one in, one out policy is in operation.
- ❖ 2m social distancing must be observed and the outside patio seating will be set out accordingly.
- ❖ Any person attending the ground will be required to sign a register giving their name and contact details which will be kept for 21 days to comply with Track and Trace guidelines.
- ❖ If you or a member of your household displays symptoms of COVID-19 you MUST NOT attend the ground and should self-isolate for 10 days.
- ❖ There will be NO car sharing for travel to and from matches for people not from the same household.

During the Game

- ❖ The non-striking batter MUST BE on an adjacent wicket a minimum of 2m away.
- ❖ Slip fielders MUST BE a minimum of 1m apart.
- ❖ Wicket Keeper should be a minimum of 1m away from the stumps.
- ❖ All other fielders should be a minimum of 2m away from other fielders, batters and umpires.
- ❖ The ball should be returned directly to the bowler and NOT passed around the field
- ❖ The umpires SHOULD NOT touch the ball at any point during the match.
- ❖ Bowlers SHOULD NOT hand any personal items (caps, jumpers etc.) to the umpire.
- ❖ Social distancing should be maintained during wicket celebrations and team talks.
- ❖ There will be a hygiene break every 6 overs during which all players should sanitise their hands and the ball should also be sanitised; or at the change of batters every 4 overs for soft ball pairs games.
- ❖ Sanitiser wipes will be made available for the batsman as they come off the field. These will be placed in a container where the entrance and exit to the field is.
- ❖ Players and officials should bring their own food and drink for drinks breaks and innings breaks.
- ❖ The club WILL NOT be providing any drinks.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Anston CC Committee