



Alresford Town F.C. Return to Play Model and Guidelines 2.0 (20/08/2020)

This risk assessment is being put in place to try and reduce the risk of members and opposition passing on and catching the Covid19 virus.

Assessment carried out by:	Covid-19 Officer
Ground:	Arlebury Park
Football Club	Alresford Town F.C.
Date assessment was carried out:	20/08/2020
Date of next review:	TBA

RISK likelihood X HAZARD severity = Risk Rating Assessment

	1	2	3	4	5
Risk/Likelihood	Improbable	Unlikely	Moderate risk	Likely	Almost certain

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What is already in place?	Current Risk	What further actions need to take place?	Net Risk	Who needs to carry out the action?	By when
Arrival at the ground							
Coronavirus Exposure Surface to Person Person to Person	Players, managers, coaches, officials, referees, and spectators. Entrance and contact within the ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People showing symptoms of possible COVID-19 are asked to remove themselves from all activities. Everyone to use hand sanitizer on arrival at the ground. Spectators can now attend games per F.A. guidance. Daily cleaning at the end of the day to focus on heavy use areas. Signage to promoting best practices and social distancing requirements. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staggered arrival times: Home team to arrive 1hr 30 mins before kick-off. Away team to arrive 1hr 15 mins before kick-off. Everyone to recognize and practice social distancing. All spectators over the age of 2 years to wear masks on entry and exit into the ground, and whenever the 1M social distancing cannot be achieved. Cleaning heavy traffic areas regularly throughout the day. Provide adequate cleaning and sanitizing equipment throughout the ground and use a one-way system when walking in/out of the ground. 	2	All individuals who enter the ground.	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020

	Club Members, Officials, Spectators, and Opposition are contaminated by an infected person within seven (7) days of fixture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members, Officials, Spectators, and Opposition have been asked not to attend the fixture if they or anyone in their family shows symptoms of the virus. Fourteen-day quarantine required followed by a negative test before being allowed at the ground. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are required in all indoor settings. Remind everyone not to attend if they or anyone in their family shows symptoms of the virus. After a positive test, no individual is allowed at the club or grounds until a negative test has been confirmed. Season ticket holders and individual ticket purchases contacted via email database if any exposure occurs during club activity. 	2	All individuals who enter the ground.	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020
	Members, Officials, Spectators, and Opposition contaminated by someone arriving at the ground with the virus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone to wash hands or use hand sanitizer provided as often as possible. Full adherence to Public Health and government guidance. Match Officials payments to be made upon arrival, electronically where possible. A club directive of guidelines and procedures published on club website. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are required in all indoor settings. Members must use their own water bottle and not share kit. Members showing signs of the virus should advise the management team and COVID-19 officer and leave the ground immediately. Committee to ensure payment made to match officials as per their request. No fans to shake hands or high five any players or staff. 	2	All individuals who enter the ground.	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020
During the Fixture							
Close contact and not following social distancing rules-risk of COVID19 infection	<p>Members forgetting to social distance from each other.</p> <p>Members, officials and opposition unable to social distance from each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posted protocol in place for members. Use of communal areas i.e. changing block remains restricted to playing staff only. Regular member update briefings. Members to alert management team and COVID-19 Officer as soon as possible if they show signs and symptoms. Masks and gloves available for members when doing contact work for first aid. Changing block area to be marked out to for one-way system and to support social distancing rules. COVID-19 Officer and committee will monitor systems are being complied with at points during the fixture. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New COVID-19 behaviour protocols for all members. Masks and PPE issued to members for close contact work. Changing block marked out with barriers to maintain one-way system. Equipment can be shared but must be cleaned frequently. No fans to shake hands or high five any players or staff. No spitting on the pitch. Follow one-way walkways whilst moving around inside the ground during the game. No gatherings inside or outside the ground of more than 6 people. Practice social distancing of 2m where possible and 1m at a minimum. Wear mask if not able to keep to 1m distance. 	2	Committee and COVID19 Officer for protocol & ordering of PPE	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020

Disposal of PPE - risk of COVID9 infection	All members undertaking procedures listed above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow clinical waste bags are available in first aid bags for each team. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bins emptied daily and again throughout the day as appropriate. 	2	All individuals who enter the ground.	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020
Pre match, warm ups, half time & breaks in play							
Coronavirus contamination	Players and staff are contaminated with the virus at pre match warm- ups, half time and breaks in play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members use their own water bottle and do not share any equipment. Members have access to hand sanitizer during warm up, half time and any breaks in play. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams to be assigned warm up areas, clearly marked out upon arrival with correct procedures for entry and exit. No spitting allowed on the pitch. 	2	Players and staff.	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020
	Players and staff are contaminated with the virus whilst using equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members use their hand sanitizer during warm up, half time and any breaks in play. Only participants are allowed to retrieve the ball if it goes out of play. The match balls should be cleaned frequently during breaks in play. Only coaches to manage the laying out and collection of cones, bibs, etc. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the home team to clean the match ball frequently during breaks in play. Club to have separate bags for clean equipment and used equipment (bibs, balls, cones, etc.) 	2	Players and staff.	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020
End of the Fixture							
Coronavirus Contamination	Members, Officials, Spectators, Opposition are contaminated by an infected person whilst waiting to leave the ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone will practice social distancing Members, officials and opposition should not congregate in groups at the end of the fixture and they should leave the ground promptly. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone to practice social distancing during and after the game. Members, officials and opposition should leave the ground in a timely manner and restrict gatherings and crowds. Masks to be worn when leaving the ground. 	2	All individuals who enter the ground.	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020
	Cleaners are infected by touching contaminated surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily cleaning includes areas which are frequently touched e.g. door handles, light switches, tables. Cleaners wash hands on arrival and wear clean uniform each day. Cleaning to take place after every fixture across the changing block. 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members to sanitise equipment which has been used during the fixture Bins emptied at regular times during the day If an area has been heavily contaminated, such as with visible bodily fluids, from a person with COVID-19, cleaning staff will use protection for the eyes, mouth and nose, as well as wearing gloves and an apron 	2	Committee Members Officials Opposition Cleaners	Processes in place Adhered to from 20/08/2020

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