

**BRISLINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB  
CORONAVIRUS RISK ASSESSMENT  
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**Introduction**

Brislington Football Club recognise that operating during the Coronavirus Pandemic requires us to ensure we are protecting our members and users whilst minimising the risk of spreading infection.

The systems implemented are intended to introduce consistent measures in the football club in line with the Government's current recommendations on social distancing.

**These are exceptional circumstances and Brislington Football Club and our members recognise that we must comply with the latest government & FA advice on Coronavirus at all times.**

The health & safety requirements the football clubs must not be compromised at this time. If an activity cannot be undertaken safely due to lack of suitably qualified personnel being available or social distancing being implemented, it should not take place.

**NOTE**

**Brislington FC club management will monitor the systems implemented and if it is not consistently implementing the measures set out below. It may be required to shut down.**

**1. Self isolation**

Anyone who meets one of the following criteria should not come to the football club.

- Has a high temperature, new persistent cough or has experienced loss of taste or smell - follow guidance on self isolation.
- Is a vulnerable person (by virtue of their age, underlying health condition or clinical condition).
- Is living with someone in self - isolation.
- Has been contacted by the government track & trace department.

## **2. Procedure if someone falls ill.**

If anyone who has been present at the club falls ill with any coronavirus symptoms then that person needs to contact the club's COVID-19 Officer immediately. That person needs to arrange for a coronavirus test straight away.

The clubs COVID-19 officer will then check the club signing in book and contact the government track & trace department to inform them of a possible infection within the club. The procedures set out by the government must be followed.

The football club will then receive a deep clean.

## **3. Travel to and from the football club.**

Whenever possible club members & players should travel to the football club using their own transport.

- If possible members & players should avoid public transport.
- If traveling in the same car is unavoidable then the persons in the car should wear face coverings. The car should be cleaned thoroughly after use.

## **4. Access points and pedestrian routes.**

- If possible arrange staggered entry and exit times for arrivals at the football club ie :- home / away teams / officials arriving at pre arranged times.
- Monitor entry / exit points to ensure social distancing is being maintained at all times. If needed mark lines at least a metre apart.
- All persons entering the ground wash or sanitize their hands.
- Arrange deliveries for off peak times eg before players / officials arrive or a different day.
- If possible mark out a designated one way pedestrian route around the ground to avoid the need for customers, staff & players to pass each other i.e one way in one way out.

## **5. Hand washing**

- Provide additional hand washing / sanitizer facilities in various places around the ground.
- Ensure soap and fresh water is readily available and kept topped up.
- Regularly clean hand washing facilities and check soap / sanitizer levels.
- Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels which are regularly emptied. Bins should be cleaned after the club is shut.
- Turn off warm air hand dryers.

## **6. Toilet facilities**

- Operate a one out one in policy for use of toilets unless social distancing can be maintained.
- Enhance cleaning regimes for toilet (at least every hour)
- Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels which are regularly emptied. Bins should be cleaned after the club is shut.

## **7. Avoiding close contact**

- Try to avoid close contact. Brislington FC recognise there may be situations where it is not possible to maintain social distancing and to limit close contact to the minimum time that is possible.
- Try to ensure that non essential physical work that requires close contact should not be carried out.
- Any work that involves skin to skin contact will not be carried out.
- Ensure single use PPE is available and disposed of correctly.
- Increase ventilation in enclosed spaces.

## **8. Cleaning**

Brislington FC recognise that enhanced cleaning procedures will have to take place particularly in communal areas and touch points.

- Taps & washing facilities.
- Toilet flushes & seats.
- Door handles & push plates.
- Handrails.
- Machinery & equipment.
- Phones, televisions, CCTV.
- Deep cleans carried out at regular intervals.

## **10. Use of clubhouse.**

Government guidelines for bars and clubs should be followed at all times. These to include.

- Signing in book for anyone entering the club.
- One entry & one exit point for the clubhouse.
- Use of contactless payment where possible.
- Maximum of 6 people per table.
- No standing at the bar.

## **11. Playing games & use of equipment.**

- Changing rooms - only use when it is essential and for a limited time only. Only a limited number of persons to which social distancing allows.
- Showers - only to be used if essential and then with social distancing in place.
- Kit - if possible players to wash own kit
- Balls - to be cleaned when possible during the game.
- Goalposts / corner flags to be wiped down at before game / half time / after game.

- Players bring their own drinks bottles which are labelled.
- Physio / first aid only to be administered with full PPE inc masks, gloves and visor if possible.

In signing the below, I confirm that I read / been briefed on the Brislington Football Club Coronavirus risk assessment. I understand what I am required to do in order to comply with the risk assessment and agree to abide by it at all times.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Kevin Hazell	Secretary		
Sharon Whelan	Bar Manager		
Steve Jenkins	Chairman		
Lee Williams	V - Chairman		
Jason Whelan	Volunteer		
Steve Rogers	Groundsman		
Lee Perks	1st Team Manager		
Mark Penny	Res Team Manager		

Kevin Hazell

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