



LENHAM WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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Covid19 Risk Assessment – Matchday Operations

Name of Risk Assessor: Russell Young	Date of Assessment: 26.08.2020	Assessment Review Date: March 2021
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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 March 2021 until further notice

This risk assessment is part of *Lenham Wanderers FC* Covid-19 safety strategy that is held within the Club's Covid-19 website.

Hazard Identification		Risk Assessment		Identify Existing Controls		Action Plan		
Hazard or Potentially Hazardous Situation	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating	Existing Controls	Adequate	Additional Control Measures	By Whom	Action Date
General Risk of Infection	Possible	Severe	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Extra hygiene to be ensured.2. Hands sanitized upon entry to ground3. Education of Junior managers and coaches on measures to be implicated.4. Education of Junior Players.5. Strict enforcement of regulations in place.6. Spectators/parents to be kept informed of regulations.	Yes	Staff to ensure that rules are strictly adhered to.	All	Immediate

Risk of Infection by direct contact of persons	Likely	Severe	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anyone showing signs or symptoms or living in a household with possible or actual Covid-19 must not attend or participate. 2. Hygiene prior to attendance must be ensured e.g regular hand washing, sanitizing. 3. Direct contact before or after matches must be avoided (no pre or post game handshakes) 4. Goal celebrations to be kept to a minimum avoiding close contact especially no kissing or hugging. 5. Players should sanitize hands as often as possible during breaks in play and before and after each match. 6. Education of players, coaches and managers to the possibility of infection. 7. Injuries where possible to be treated by person within the players bubble. If not possible face covering and gloves a minimum requirement for treatment and must be disposed of after single use. 	Yes	Non playing participants eg managers coaches to wear face coverings indoors.	All non-playing staff	Immediate
Risk of Infection from equipment	Possible	Severe	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minimize handling of all equipment by players, 1 coach to set up cones etc 2. Disinfect all equipment prior and post-game. 3. Disinfect hands before and after touching equipment. 4. Ball handling kept to a minimum with most contact via boot, ball disinfected during breaks in play. 5. No shared drinks players should drink from named container only. 	Yes	n/a	All	Immediate

Risk of Infection from surroundings	Unlikely	Severe	Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players, Managers, coaches and spectators to avoid contact with any fences, gates and objects around the ground. 2. Jumping the pitch perimeter fence to gain access to the pitch is not to be allowed. 3. Dugouts are not to be used by junior teams to prevent close proximity. 	Yes	n/a	All	Immediate
Risk of Infection to Spectators	Likely	Severe	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anyone showing signs or symptoms or living in a household with possible or actual Covid-19 must not attend or participate. 2. Spectators must socially distance in accordance with Government guidelines. 3. Spectators must adhere to all signage in place. 4. Spectators must adhere to the Risk Assessment in place. 	Yes	All spectators to wear face covering	All spectators	Immediate
Risk of Further Infection	Possible	Severe	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anyone either participating or spectating must be entered into the track and trace paperwork held by team managers. 2. Anyone testing positive within 14 days of attendance must notify their squad manager who will then contact the club Covid-19 Officer Russell Young. 3. Anyone refusing to give details must be prevented from entry. 	Yes		All	Immediate
Risk of Infection from treating serious injury	Unlikely	Severe	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serious injury must be dealt with in accordance with FA guidelines. If possible serious injury to be dealt with by person within injured players bubble. 	Yes		All	Immediate

Risk of Infection to Players	Likely	Severe	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anyone showing signs or symptoms or living in a household with possible or actual Covid-19 must not attend or participate. 2. Direct contact before or after matches must be avoided (no pre or post game handshakes) 3. Goal celebrations to be kept to a minimum avoiding close contact especially no kissing or hugging. 4. Players should sanitize hands as often as possible during breaks in play and before and after each match 5. Players should arrive dressed to play and should not use shared shower facilities. 6. Players should arrive at the time stated for start not prior and leave immediately after games. 7. No team huddles. 8. During breaks in play players should socially distance until play resumes. 9. No spitting. 10. No sharing of water bottles. 11. Players should follow best practice for travelling to and from games minimizing the risk of public transport where possible players should walk or cycle. 12. Players must not approach match officials to shout objections to decisions 13. Goalkeepers should disinfect their gloves both before and games and during breaks in play and should refrain from touching players with their gloves. 14. Players should refrain from touching any equipment. 15. Where possible players should limit close proximity. 	Yes	n/a	All	Immediate
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General Risk of Infection	Possible	Severe	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extra hygiene to be ensured. 2. Hands sanitized upon entry to ground. 3. Education of managers and coaches on measures to be implicated. 4. Education of Players 5. Strict enforcement of regulations in place 6. Spectators/parents to be kept informed of regulations. 7. Any Player/Manager/Coach/attendee must inform their manager if they either develop symptoms or test positive within 14 days of attendance. 	Yes	Staff to ensure that rules are strictly adhered to.	All	Immediate
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RISK ANALYSIS MATRIX					
INJURY 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