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Dear Members & Supporters

18 March 2020

### **Coronavirus Update (4) – Clubs Response**

Following the urgent Management Board called yesterday, I wanted to update you on the confirmed response by the Club to the latest Government's & RFU guidance.

As well as the advice provided on Monday following the RFU guidance to suspend all rugby and rugby related activity until 14 April, it is with regret that the Club has taken the decision to cancel all rugby events, planned between now and the end of the season. This includes end of season dinners, festivals and social events (like the quiz night). It is a disappointing step to have to take but I am sure everyone understands why this decision is necessary.

For now, the Club will remain open during the day but with limited commercial activity. It has also been decided that the Gym will remain open but with strict protocols for hygiene and numbers of people using the facilities at any one time.

As we all face the uncertainty of the situation we find ourselves in, it will be important to keep in touch, and where necessary offer support. We are bound by our sport and the strength that it provides so please keep in touch through your sections and teams so that no-one is isolated that may need help. Please let us know through your managers or section chairs of any member who needs our support. After all, we're a family.

In the meantime, we will keep you updated as new advice comes in which changes our position.

Many thanks,

Louise Goodall

**Chair**

*Steve Gibbs*

**Chair of Trustees**



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