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From midnight Wednesday 16th December all 32 London Boroughs, Broxbourne, Hertsmere, Watford, and Three Rivers were placed in the Local COVID Alert level of: Very High – Tier 3.

Based on other Tier 3 areas it is likely that the teams will continue to play with the following restrictions in place:

- **Only one parent or guardian will be allowed to attend a match with their child.**
- **It is mandatory that face coverings are worn in all publicly accessible indoor areas such as changing pavilion toilets. No refreshments can be served.**
- **Travel within Tier 3 is permitted.**
- **Travel in/out of Tier 3 is permitted only for work purposes i.e. referees.**
- **We would ask that all teams/leagues be extra vigilant during this period of Tier 3 restrictions.**

We would also once again like to remind teams that where we have pavilions/facilities on site these remain accessible for use of the toilets only, with face coverings mandatory, changing rooms and showers remain closed. Anyone entering the building needs to scan the QR codes clearly displayed in the communal areas to access the NHS Track & Trace app.

Team signing in sheets remain in use and should be completed promptly on arrival. For those teams that play on 3G hub sites the signing in process already in place at these facilities should continue to be followed.

We understand that the restrictions above, which will be reviewed in line with government COVID 19 legislation, may cause inconvenience but it is vital that they are followed to enable grassroots football to continue in a safe manner whilst keeping infection rates in these Tier 3 areas as low as possible.

This information is correct at the time of issue but is subject to changes if/when guidance is issued by Hertfordshire/London FA.

If you have any queries the COVID FAQ issued by the FA is useful at <https://www.thefa.com/news/2020/dec/04/return-to-football-faqs-041220>

Alternatively if you have an individual, Club or team query or question please contact the WFL COVID Officer Lisa Rees by email wfl.lisa@btopenworld.com or call 07794094501



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Good Evening all,

With parts of Hertfordshire (Three Rivers, Watford, Hertsmere and Broxbourne) going into Tier Three from 00:01 on Wednesday this does mean changes for grassroots football.

Details of Tier 3 restrictions are within the FA guidance published recently, which can be found [here](#)

A number of frequently-asked questions related to **the updated 'non-elite' football guidance** following the Local Restriction Tiers announced by Government, which came into effect on Wednesday 2 December can also be found [here](#)

As always, if you need any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us via contactus@hertfordshirefa.com

Many Thanks

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