



# LEEK TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB COVID-19 GUIDANCE

VISITING PLAYERS & COACHING STAFF (1 OF 2)

OCT-20

## GENERAL

- Andy Reeves & Jon Eeles are the nominated joint Leek Town COVID-19 Officers
- The Clubs risk assessment, control measures and guidance can be found on the Clubs website and are regularly updated
- Signage has been installed throughout the stadium, along with multiple hand sanitising stations
- Track & Trace details will be held for the necessary individuals for 21 days after each game

## ENTRY PROTOCOL & GAME PROTOCOLS

- The visiting Club will supply a full list of names and and lead contact number for Visiting Players & Management for Track & Trace purposes at least 24 hours before the game. This will limited a maximum of 30 people.
- Individuals should undertake a self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms and not travel to the stadium if any of these symptoms are present
- Wherever possible travel to the stadium should be by individual car, if this is not possible Government guidance should be followed
- Home officials, volunteers, players and coaching staff should arrive at the following times
 

Night match	18:30pm	19:45pm kick off
Day Match	13:45pm	15:00pm kick off
- Players should use the **BRIDGE END OVERFLOW CAR PARK**, please note that access is through the forecourt of Bridge End garage – **DO NOT ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN CAR PARK**
- Ground entry is through **GATE 4** at the bottom of the car park, where temperature tests will be undertaken, anyone failing the temperature test will be asked to return home
- Individuals should sanitise their hands on entering the stadium
- After entry Players and Management should remain outside until instructed to deposit their bags into the home changing room.
- Any groups meetings will be held on the pitch, or a designated area of the stand if the weather is inclement
- Access to the tunnel area must be restricted to essential personnel only
- Medical staff will be required to wear the appropriate **PPE** & follow treatment protocol
- Players will be asked to change in groups of no more than 8 at a time in the relevant changing room
- Player warm ups will be conducted on the pitch with social distancing maintained, the **HOME** team will use the Kiln Lane end, the **VISITING** team will use the Macclesfield Road end
- The pre- match talks will be conducted in the changing room, this will be limited to the starting 11 and First team manager
- The order of entry onto the pitch will be **MATCH OFFICIALS, VISITING TEAM** & then **HOME TEAM**
- Respect handshakes will be suspended for the 2020/21 season
- Additional seating will be provided next to the technical areas & a designated area of the stand



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## ENTRY PROTOCOL & GAME PROTOCOLS (continued)

- Half time team talks will be held on the pitch, the changing rooms may be used but will be subject to the maximum limit of 11 players and First Team Manager
- At half time and fulltime the players will leave the pitch on the same order as they entered it
- After the game Players will be asked to change in groups of no more than 8 at a time, if the showers are used social distancing must be observed

## POST MATCH HOSPITALITY

- Post-match hospitality is available in the main bar to players and officials only, when entering the bar please wear a mask until seated
- Entry will be through the tunnel to the stadium and through the Clubhouse door
- The Clubhouse operates table service for drinks, if you have asked for hospitality your food will be brought to you
- Food will be served in individual disposable containers
- Preferably purchases from the Bar will be contactless, please note if you want to use cash no change will be given
- Individuals can remain in the Clubhouse (whilst maintaining social distancing & seated) or go outside
- Exit will be through the Clubhouse and doors to the main drive