

RAINWORTH MWFC

COVID 19 PROCEDURE

As at 22nd August 2020

Introduction:

The following procedure covers the Rainworth MWFC site and is designed to reduce the possibility of contact with Covid 19. It will commence from the 1st August 2020 when matches behind closed doors will be allowed to restart and encompasses the period from 25th August when paying spectators will then be allowed into the ground.

Consideration has been given to the well being of players, officials and spectators and wherever possible gives two metre Social Distancing, but at all times maintains a minimum of one metre as per Government guidelines.

It covers entry to the ground, navigation within it and includes all essential facilities such as toilets and refreshment. To accomplish the procedures objective there is ample sanitation provision at designated points in the ground and signage for a one-way system operational within the site. To facilitate adherence, stewards will be strategically placed to advise and police its implementation to maintain the 'one metre' social distancing.

Entrance to the site:

The main gates which provide access to the site will be fully opened on match days, this will provide sufficient access for entrance and exit whilst maintain the one metre rule. The walkway down to the ground entrance will be divided by barriers providing a two metre channel and those entering will be directed to keep to the left, thus providing ample segregation. It also means it can easily be dismantled in the event an emergency vehicle should require access to the site. The proposed foot flow will also allow segregation up to and into the entrance to the ground, thus maintain the 'one metre rule at all times.

Parking:

There is ample parking available adjacent to the ground with a large overflow area available should that be required. In the interest of safety parking within the ground will be suspended until such times as the Covid 19 procedure is deemed unnecessary .

Entrance to Ground:

The ground will be entered by everyone through the players and officials entrance and exited by the spectator turnstile. The large gates will also be opened at the end of the match. This will maintain the 'one metre' social distancing and avoid potential crowd congestion. At all times a one metre social distancing will be maintained, this will be achieved with the help of one metre spacing signage up to the entrance to cope with peak periods. A Sanitation Station will be positioned at the entrance to the ground.

Navigation within the ground:

Within the ground we will operate a 'one-way system' (Appendix A), to ensure that 'one metre social distancing' is maintained at all times. As previously stated this will be achieved by signage and policing by designated stewards (Appendix B).

Toilets:

Access to the toilets will during the period of the 'Covid 19 Procedure' be accessed by the external doors, thus eliminating the need for any unauthorised personal to enter the clubhouse. Hygiene will be paramount, sanitation stations will be available and numbers limited to maintain social distancing. A steward will be on hand to control his area. Automatic hand dryers are situated in a number of the toilets and disposable paper towels will also be provided if required.

Refreshments:

On matchdays a limited refreshment service will operate, this will be through the external window thus eliminating the need to access the clubhouse. Disposable tableware will be used to reduce contact to a minimum and a 'Sanitation Station' will be located in this area. 'One Metre' markings will ensure that it is maintained and the queuing area will be positioned to ensure that persons using the one-way system will always be able to do so whilst maintaining the 'one Metre' rule.

Changing Rooms:

In accordance with Government & FA guidelines, during match days a maximum of 10 players & one manager can be in at any one time. Group meetings of more than 10 must be accommodated on the training pitches.

Players & Officials:

On arrival at the ground all Players and Officials will be directed to the 'T' Bar through the door situated on the West facing wall. Once inside they will have their temperature recorded to ensure it falls within the acceptable limits. Anyone whose temperature gives cause for concern will be asked to leave the site in the interest of the safety and well-being of those whose temperature meets the guidelines given by the Government. Once the temperature check has been completed the 'T' Bar will be exited by the door into the changing room corridor and then through the door for pitch access to re-join the site one-way system. (Appendix C). It is the responsibility of Visiting teams to contact their officials and players present, should we inform them of a positive Covid19 test arising from the fixture.

Sanitation:

Prior to all games the exterior fencing, goalposts, corner flags and balls will be sanitised by the spraying of disinfectant. Goalposts and corner flags will be re-sprayed at half-time and the balls as and when required to conform with the FA directive. All areas accessed by Players/Officials and Spectators will also be sanitised prior to matchdays.

Emergency Evacuation:

In the event of an emergency evacuation the ground has three exits all accessible within the one-way system without infringing on the 'one metre' ruling.

Players Bench::

During the behind closed doors fixtures, the standing stand will be used in two segregated areas which will provide an area for the teams to assemble under cover and still maintain the 'one metre' social distancing. It will also provide an area for additional members of the bench to sit.

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The club have nominated Leslie Lee as Covid 19 Co-Ordinator and John Newell as Medical Advisor. In addition a number of the committee are being trained up to act as Ground Stewards on match-days, when a minimum of three will be used.

Track & Trace:

A pro-forma will be provided in an isolated area and a Contact & Phone number will be provided by paying spectators (one per party). It will be the clubs responsibility to inform the named contacts and the named contacts responsibility to inform all members of their party.

Conclusion:

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure this Procedure's success it is recognised that the situation is fluid and will need constant monitoring and were necessary updating. This could be through changes in Government or the FA's directives, or were shortfalls occur when put into practice. The club however feel the framework is in place to provide a clean and as far possible safe enviroment for everyone visiting Kirklington Road.

The Track & Trace system in operation is in an experimental stage and will be up-graded if required, should a more suitable system from FA or Government sources become available. It should be noted that there is no wi-fi available at the club and an electronic system would require personal use from members of the committee.

APPENDIX A



RAINWORTH MWFC COVID 19 ONE WAY SYSTEM



RAINWORTH MWFC PLAYERS & OFFICIALS
COVID 19 GROUND ACCESS & TEMPERATURE CHECK

