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CHORLEY WANDERERS JFC: COVID Phase 4 Return To Football

ADVISE FOR MANAGERS & PARENTS: What happens if a player tests positive for Covid-19?

If there is a player who has tested positive, they must from that point self isolate (or if they have symptoms, from the moment they have symptoms). NHS Test and Trace pick up from this point.

Per the Football Association guidelines, football is not considered 'close contact'. The club and team can carry on, but be mindful to ensure all guidelines are strictly adhered and followed on social distancing, hand washing etc.

Players are able to continue unless individuals experience symptoms, in which case they must self-isolate and follow current government guidelines.

If Test and Trace contact you then you must provide details and then if deemed anyone needs to isolate on Test and Trace instruction they must do so.

Test and Trace will ask you who you have been in 'close contact' with. Our coaches retain a register of who has been in attendance at training and on matchday and we complete a pre-match agreement of from our opponents for the same but for the sake of clarity....

What is meant by a 'close contact' ? (per government definition)

A 'contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 anytime from 2 days before the person was symptomatic up to 10 days from onset of symptoms (this is when they are infectious to others). For example, a contact can be:

- people who spend significant time in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19
- a person who has had face-to-face contact (within one metre), with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, including:
 - being coughed on
 - having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
 - having skin-to-skin physical contact, or
 - contact within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- a person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes
- a person who has travelled in a small vehicle with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or in a large vehicle or plane near someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

If your child has tested positive

- Ensure Test & Trace are informed and follow Test and Trace instructions.
- Inform your manager, advising the date of the positive test and when the isolation period is expected to end, assuming all symptoms have cleared.
- Team Manager will:
 - advise the clubs COVID officer: David Burrows 07748 636774 *
 - contact the parent of any player he feels may have compromised social distancing within their club football setting (training or match) within a period of 4 days prior to the positive test date.
- Complete a club screening form and hand to your manager prior to a return to football.

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