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**Subject Title:** Buckingham RUFC - Corona Virus (update 2)

Dear Club Member,

Off the back of a club officials meeting this morning, we are writing to update you on our Corona Virus response and continued monitoring of government advice by our club.

#### **Advice update**

As you know, we are following all RFU, Public Health England (PHE) and taken advice from a doctor within our club. We would like to introduce some additional measures such as;

- Asking parents to look out for high temperature or persistent cough of all club attendees (players, family members, etc), before attending fixtures, training or other rugby events.
- Increased level of cleaning and an emphasis on hand washing and hygiene in general.
- All team shared water bottles must not be used until further notice. Please ensure that all players bring their own water bottle and that you do not share water bottles, under any circumstances.

While the UK has moved into the 'Delay' phase of its Coronavirus Action Plan, the official government advice for clubs remains unchanged - **there continues to be no limitation on 'large gathering'.** Thus, our fixtures, festival and training are going ahead as planned at present.

#### **Confirmed Cases**

The good news is that Bloxham school has asked students to return, which allows players and family members associated with Bloxham school to return to the club as normal, with immediate effect.

However, the club has been made aware of a number of suspected cases within our u15s Cygnets squad. So for precautionary reasons, the club has cancelled their planned Semi-Final game tomorrow and subsequent training until further notice.

Finally, if you or a member of your family believe that you have been directly or indirectly affected by Corona Virus, please ensure you inform club officials as soon as possible, allowing our club to maintain a positive stance over the duty of care to all of our club members.

Please don't hesitate to contact club officials should you have any concerns.

As ever, thank you for your support.

*Simon Smith, Club Chair*

*Finlay Gemmell, Hon Sec*

*Dan Fellingham, Youth Chair*

*Russ Coventry, Minis Chair*

*Jonny Stone, Juniors Chair*

*Gary Lee, Cygnets Chair*

*Lindsey Oliver, Safeguarding officer*