



## Longlevens AFC

### Risk Assessment April 2021



These guidelines have been produced in line with the Government guidance as of and including 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021.  
Anyone who is deemed vulnerable in respect of Covid-19 and/or showing signs of symptoms is reminded to follow the Government's guidance and should only return to football when it is right for them to do so.

Self-checks will be important to prevent transmission among people who are unaware that they are carriers of the virus. If you display any symptoms of Covid-19 do not attend the premises or playing field.

Key controls include are – Promoting Good Hygiene / Keep Facilities Clean / Maintaining Social Distancing and Avoid Congestion / NHS Test and Trace / Travel.

Risk (Area or People)	Potential Risk(s)	Actions Taken	Additional Notes
<b>Volunteers, players and supporters (inc. but not limited to, Covid-19 Self-Assessment, NHS Test and Trace, Safety Briefings)</b>	Risk of contracting Covid-19 from infected surfaces and people	Before arrival at Ground all participants (players volunteers, match officials and spectators) should check for symptoms, in line with current Government guidance If symptomatic or living in a household with possible Covid-19 infection should remain home. Club to support NHS Test and Trace efforts by collecting name and contact information of all participants at both training and matches Safety briefings to be carried out before any competitive training or matches (following FA Code of Behaviour) by manager/Covid-19 officer Volunteers will be required to clean surfaces that could be infected by people unknowingly carrying the virus Deep clean premises if someone fall ill with Covid-19 on the premises <b><u>CLUB COVID-19 OFFICER OVERSEES</u></b>	Volunteers and players will need to be warned immediately if someone is tested positive for Covid-19 and has been on the premises or playing field

		<b><u>ALL ACTIONS ON MATCHDAY OR TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b>	
<b>Car park and travel from Ground</b>	Social distancing is not observed as people congregate before entering, after matches and travelling in cars to and from matches	<p>Players will be asked not to congregate in the car park in large groups. If players congregating, they need to meet on field and maintain social distancing measures/limit groups.</p> <p>Where possible leave gaps between cars parking and respect each other No car sharing when arriving to and from the venue with anyone other than your household or support bubble</p> <p>Where players travel with people outside household or support bubble should follow best practice namely share transport with same people, open windows, clean vehicle (door handles) before and after, wear face coverings and face away from each other</p> <p><b><u>CLUB COVID-19 OFFICER OVERSEES ALL ACTIONS ON MATCHDAY OR TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b></p>	Outside areas are less risky, the main risk is likely to be where people congregate and travel in vehicles
<b>Tea Hut and outside seating</b>	<p>Risk of contracting Covid-19 from infected surfaces</p> <p>Large groups of people in one area</p> <p>Cleaning standards not maintained</p>	<p>Tea hut to be closed.</p> <p><b><u>CLUB COVID-19 OFFICER OVERSEES ALL ACTIONS ON MATCHDAY OR TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b></p>	Notices to be displayed advising not in use
<b>Changing rooms and showers including match officials changing room</b>	Not in use at current time and will remain locked	<p>Changing rooms to be locked.</p> <p><b><u>CLUB COVID-19 OFFICER OVERSEES ALL ACTIONS ON MATCHDAY OR TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b></p>	Notices to be displayed advising not in use
<b>Toilets</b>	<p>Risk of contracting Covid-19 from infecting surfaces</p> <p>Cleaning standards not maintained</p>	<p>There will be a hand sanitizing station outside the toilets and users will be asked to sanitize before and after entry – extra washing materials inside</p> <p>Only one person will be allowed in</p>	<p>Ensure soap, paper towels, tissues and toilet paper are regularly replenished</p> <p>Notices to be displayed advising only person in toilet at any one time</p>

		<p>the toilets at any one time Toilets will be open 30 minutes pre-match (and training) and 30 minutes after the match. Toilets will be regularly checked to maintain cleanliness <b><u>CLUB COVID-19 OFFICER OVERSEES ALL ACTIONS ON MATCHDAY OR TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b></p>	
<p><b>Equipment including ball transfer and kit washing</b></p>	<p>Risk of contracting Covid-19 from sharing equipment Risk of spreading virus through equipment being touched by more than one person Social distancing not being always observed</p>	<p>Pre-match handshakes should not happen, instead players will be asked to hand sanitize before kicking off The sharing of equipment should be avoided where possible When shared thoroughly washed/disinfected regularly Ball out of play should not be retrieved by non-participants with use of feet, plus disinfecting when break in play Where equipment is handled by more than one person, they should wash their hands immediately afterwards Participants should bring with them their own named water bottle and must not share drinks with other players The placement of these should be dispersed to avoid groups of players coming together Players should take their kit home to wash themselves, rather than one person handling a large quantity of soiled materials Goalposts, nets and corner flags to be disinfected prior, midway through and end of game maintaining</p>	<p>Hand sanitize station and ball disinfected solution available on touchline (spray units made available) It should be clear whose responsibility it is to clean all equipment after use</p>

		<p>cleanliness</p> <p>All training equipment is sanitized after every weekly session</p> <p><b><u>CLUB COVID-19 OFFICER OVERSEES ALL ACTIONS ON MATCHDAY OR TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b></p>	
<b>General First aid</b>	<p>Risk of contracting Covid-19 when a member or player requires first aid</p>	<p>If there is first-aiders or other medical personnel present they should be equipped with appropriate PPE to protect themselves and others if they need to compromise social distancing guidelines to provide medical assistance</p> <p><b><u>CLUB COVID-19 OFFICERS OVERSEES ALL ACTIONS ON MATCHDAY OR TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b></p>	<p>Evaluate the situation and try to give guidance to avoid personal contact where possible</p>
<b>Spectators and volunteers when pitch-side</b>	<p>Risk of contracting Covid-19 while watching competitive football</p> <p>Risk of contracting Covid-19 from handling equipment whilst preparing the football pitch for use</p>	<p>Whilst general admission is prohibited, spectators may include club or league officials and media. Spectators should remain socially distanced and groups must be restricted to six persons and spread out around ground and in seated areas.</p> <p>Volunteers will adhere to social distancing where possible and limit on site at any one time</p> <p>Personal hygiene to be maintained, sanitizing equipment and hands frequently</p> <p><b><u>CLUB COVID-19 OFFICER OVERSEES ALL ACTIONS ON MATCHDAY OR TRAINING SESSIONS</u></b></p>	<p>After matches spectators must maintain social distance with other players and officials to limit any social interaction prior to leaving the ground.</p>

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**All information collated is in relation to:**

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