

South Cerney Football Club
COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Venue details:	Walnut Tree, Upper Up, South Cerney, Gloucestershire
COVID-19 Officer:	Damian Mueller, Assistant Manager
COVID-19 officer contact details:	07580 536484

Area of risk	Persons affected/ responsibility	Risk rating (Red, amber or green)	Solution/ mitigation	Solution risk rating (Red, amber or green)	Review
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Before activity

Symptoms of COVID-19	Everyone		Everyone attending the ground, must complete our self-screen check BEFORE arrival at the ground. If they have ANY of the symptoms, they should stay home and follow the latest Government guidance.		
Player/ Coach developing COVID-19 symptoms	Everyone		Appointed a COVID-19 officer (Damian Mueller) who has completed a risk assessment before re-starting activity. On arrival at both training sessions and matches, all players/ coaches attending, must complete our track and trace form. This will be kept in accordance with GDPR and shredded after 21 days. If anyone in attendance develops COVID-19 symptoms, the COVID-19 officer will contact everyone in attendance to inform them to self-isolate and get an NHS test completed.		
Personal hygiene	Everyone		All players/ coaches to sanitise their hands on arrival at the sign in point.		
Cleaning of equipment	COVID-19 officer and committee members		All equipment, corner flags and goal posts to be cleaned before matches, at half time and the end of any session.		

Secretary - Kay Allen

Manager – Simon Allen

COVID Officer – Damian Mueller

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Travel	Everyone		Players to travel to sessions and matches individually or in their individual bubbles. Wear face masks if getting a lift.		
Use of changing rooms	Managers, players and officials		Managers to hand out kit before the day of the match. Players and officials, to arrive at the game ready to play and leave immediately after. Players are responsible for the washing of their own kit. Maximum of 4 people to change at same time		
Meet up times	Managers, players and officials		Staggered arrival times for players and officials to ease the congestion at the gate. COVID-19 officer will contact the away team and officials to confirm the arrival time. Example: for 2pm KO: Home team to arrive at 12.45pm Away team to arrive at 13.00pm Officials to arrive at 13.15pm.		
Toilets	Everyone		Toilets will be open during games and thoroughly cleaned before, during and after play.		

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During training/ match play

Outdoor training group size	Managers and players		Players to contact managers before arrival, so that managers can play effectively. Managers to separate training groups to ensure there are not any groups larger than 30 (including coaches and managers)		
Sanitising	Everyone		COVID-19 officer to follow guidance of officials and leagues regarding sanitising breaks of goal posts, corner flags and equipment. (Possibly every 22.5 minutes)		
Drink Bottles	Players		Players need to bring their own labelled water bottle to training and matches. There will be no sharing of bottles.		
Ball out of play	Committee members		If the ball goes of play, it will be retrieved by a member of the committee at the game that day. They will retrieve the ball using their feet where possible.		
Spitting, shouting/chewing gum	Everyone		Players and officials should not spit when at the ground. Any chewing gum must be disposed of BEFORE entry to the ground. Players should avoid shouting when facing each other to reduce the risk of transmitting any germs.		
Goal celebrations	Players		Close goal celebrations are to be discouraged by management committee.		
Spectators	Committee members		Friendlies are to be played 'behind closed doors'. As a result, we will be not allow spectators into the main ground. This will be reviewed again in time for league games to commence.		
First aid	Physio and first aiders		Only serious first aid injuries to be treated. The 1 st team physio will be wearing a mask, visor, gloves and apron available treating players. No massages to take place.		
Match fees	Secretary		Players to pay for their match fees using contactless payment.		

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After activity

Sanitising	Everyone		Hands to be sanitised at the earliest opportunity after the match. Equipment will be wiped down by COVID officer and management committee.		
Washing	Players		Players to take the kit home and wash it themselves. No changing rooms available, so players to shower at home.		
Leaving the ground	Everyone		Staggered departure from the game in the following order: Officials Away team Home team		
Infected player/ official	Everyone		Anyone who become infected after the training session/ activity should report it to the COVID officer, who will then contact everyone on the Track and Trace Register.		