



## Kirton Kestrels Football Club – Covid-19 Risk Assessment

**Objective: To reduce risk to the lowest reasonable practicable level by taking preventative measures**

This risk assessment has been carried out to control the risks associated with the Covid-19 pandemic that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

A Covid Officer has been appointed to write the risk assessment and collate information for due diligence purposes. All committee members, coaches and assistants have received a copy of the risk assessment and have confirmed that they have read, understood, and will implement all control measures outlined in the risk assessment. A copy of the risk assessment will also be available on the Club website.

As Government, Public Health England and The FA guidelines change this information will be updated to all committee members, coaches and assistants, parents via Club website, email or social media platform.

The club also supports the NHS Test and Trace system by collecting names and contact information on participants at both training and at matches. **This information will be collected manually by coaches and submitted to the club covid-19 officer at the end of each session.** The information will be stored for a minimum of 21 days in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the club's GDPR policy.

Everyone is required to self-screen for Covid-19 symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change to sense of smell/taste) prior to arrival at training or matches. **Coaches should check that each participant has completed the self-screen checklist before attending and that the checks were negative for all participants.** Further details on recording this information will be sent separately to coaches.

Committee Members, coaches, parents/carers, match officials, league officials, volunteers and football facility providers should read the FA's full guidelines, which are accessible below, in addition to the latest Government guidance on Covid-19:

[https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus?sc\\_src=email\\_472468&sc\\_lid=28702760&sc\\_uid=7FgtzmLb8a&sc\\_lid=334298](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus?sc_src=email_472468&sc_lid=28702760&sc_uid=7FgtzmLb8a&sc_lid=334298)

[https://link.service.thefa.com/u/nrd.php?p=7FgtzmLb8a\\_334298\\_472468\\_1\\_5&ems\\_l=589600&d=Mjg3MDI3NjM%3D%7CN0ZndHptTGI4YQ%3D%3D%7C](https://link.service.thefa.com/u/nrd.php?p=7FgtzmLb8a_334298_472468_1_5&ems_l=589600&d=Mjg3MDI3NjM%3D%7CN0ZndHptTGI4YQ%3D%3D%7C)



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Hazard	Who is at risk and how	Control measures	Person responsible
<p><b>Vulnerable coaches/players</b></p> <p>Coaches/player interactions in close proximity</p>	<p>All stakeholders including coaches and players who may become infected and suffer ill health from exposure to Covid-19</p>	<p>Covid-19 Officer to implement all latest relevant government advice and clearly communicate guidance to coaches and parents.</p> <p>Coaches and players who are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable must not attend training. Coaches who live with someone who is extremely vulnerable must also not attend training.</p> <p>Coaches and players who are classified as clinically vulnerable must take extra care in observing social distancing.</p> <p>Any coaches or players developing coronavirus symptoms (or has been told to self-isolate because they have come into contact with someone who has tested positive) must not attend training and should remain at home for a minimum of 14 days from the onset of symptoms (or 7 days if they develop symptoms).</p>	<p>Covid-10 Officer</p> <p>Coaches/Players/Parents</p> <p>Coaches/Players/Parents</p> <p>Coaches/Players/Parents</p>
<p><b>Travel to training and matches</b></p>	<p>All stakeholders</p>	<p>Participants are encouraged to minimise public transport and where possible walk or cycle. Parents and players should not car share with other groups, however people from a support bubble can travel together in a vehicle as long as good hygiene controls are in place ie. Use of hand sanitiser and cleaning the vehicle door handles and seats after each journey.</p>	<p>Parents</p>
<p><b>Advance information</b></p> <p>Parents responsibility</p>	<p>All stakeholders</p>	<p>It is the parents/carers choice if they wish for their child to participate. Parents/carers need to give their written consent to the club before training/attend matches. The parent or carer must ensure they are comfortable with the club's Covid-19 arrangements before doing so.</p> <p>Parents/Carers are advised before attending session that each child must bring their own drink and hand sanitiser.</p>	<p>Parents</p> <p>Coaches/Parents</p>



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<p><b>During Football Activity</b></p> <p><b>Social distancing</b></p> <p>Inappropriate coaches/players/parents mixing and movement around club premises.</p>	<p>All stakeholders</p>	<p>In outdoor training and matches, physical contact is allowed, but for all other activity (e.g.) warm-ups/cool-downs the 2meter or 'one meter plus' social distancing will be observed.</p> <p>Coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of players during match play and provide regular hygiene breaks. High fives and goal celebrations to be avoided. Avoid drills during training where players have to queue.</p> <p>Strict limit of 30 people per group including the coach(s)</p> <p>Players' drinks must be placed 2m apart for breaktimes and players <b>must not</b> share drinks</p> <p>Parents/carers staying to watch must maintain a distance of 2m or 'one metre plus' from each other or restrict gathering to six-persons ensuring space for officials, coaches and substitutes</p> <p>Players and not permitted to handshake pre-match. Instead players will be asked to hand sanitise before kick off.</p> <p>Team talk huddles will no longer take place. Team talks are permitted as long as social distancing is observed.</p>	<p>Coaches/Players</p> <p>Coaches/Players</p> <p>Coaches</p> <p>Players</p> <p>Parents/Carers</p> <p>Players</p> <p>Coaches/Players</p>
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<b>Equipment</b>  Contamination from training equipment	All stakeholders	No bibs to be worn during training and players must take their kit home to be washed.	Players
		All balls and cones to be cleaned and sanitised before each session. Goalposts should also be wiped down before each session.	Coaches
<b>Ball transfer</b>	All stakeholders	Ball must not be handled if possible. When the ball goes out of play it will be retrieved using the feet rather than the hands where possible. Where there are breaks in the game, or training, if throw-ins or handling has occurred the ball will be sanitised.	Coaches/Players
<b>Shouting</b>	All stakeholders	Due to the additional risk of infection in close proximity; shouting should be avoided particularly if facing each other.	Coaches/Parents/Players
<b>Spitting, coughing and sneezing</b>	All stakeholders	Everyone should refrain from spitting and coaches are to remind players if they do so during training or during match play. Parents should remind players that if they need to sneeze or cough, they should do so into a tissue or upper sleeve and advise children to avoid touching their face and mouth.	Coaches/Parents/Players
<b>First Aid</b>	All stakeholders	Injuries during play will still be treated as player health and safety is of utmost importance. First-aider will be equipped with mask and gloves to administrate first aid to protect themselves and others as social-distancing will be compromised.	Coaches
		If a player/coach becomes Covid-19 symptomatic during activity, they will be immediately removed from the session and asked to return home as soon as possible. <b>NHS guidance</b> on further management of symptoms should be followed.	Coaches/Parents/Players
<b>Hygiene</b>	All stakeholders	Coaches and players should wash their hands for a minimum 20 seconds as soon as reasonably practicable and sanitise any equipment that they may bring home with them.	Coaches/Parents/Players



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<b>Behaviour</b>	All stakeholders	Players must follow the instructions given by coaches to keep them safe.	Coaches/Players
		Players failing to follow instructions and compromising the safety of other players/coaches will result in parents being asked to collect and take them home.	Coaches/Players/Parents

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