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Covid-19 Information for all users of football facilities at Woodbridge Town Football Club

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Important

The following information is current on the date shown above and will be updated as further information and guidance becomes available. In addition to this document, all stakeholders at WTFC must also familiarise themselves with all new guidance issued by HM Government, The Football Association, and their relevant football leagues.

Risk Assessments

Woodbridge Town FC has conducted two risk assessments concerning the use of facilities at WTFC.

1. Risk assessment for the Clubhouse/Bar at WTFC
2. Risk assessment for Football Matches at WTFC

Both documents are available at <https://www.woodbridgetownfc.com/covid-19>

All stakeholders must read and abide by the risk assessments to mitigate risk of spread of Covid-19 at WTFC

Further guidance for WTFC Youth teams is also available at <https://www.woodbridgetownyouth.co.uk/>

INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS, COACHES AND MATCH OFFICIALS

Before you visit

Please stay at home and follow Government guidance if either yourself or any household member has symptoms of Covid-19

- A high temperature (above 37.8°C).
- A new, continuous cough.
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste.

NHS Test and Trace

As of 19th July 2021, it is no longer mandatory for all visitors to check in to WTFC using the official NHS QR Code poster, or to supply contact details to staff. Official NHS QR Code posters will remain in place for those wishing to make use of.

Face Masks/Coverings

As of 19th July 2021, Face masks are no longer compulsory in the clubhouse but are advisable during busy periods or confined spaces

Hospitality

As per the current guidelines (NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM CLUB COVID-19 UPDATED GUIDANCE Version 1.6 Published: 16th July 2021), There are no restrictions on Boardrooms and associated hospitality. However, the boardroom is a small, enclosed space, therefore until further notice entrance to the boardroom and associated hospitality will be limited to WTFC committee members and visitors committee members/officials only

Changing Rooms and Showers

In accordance with the updated F.A. guidance for National League System Clubs released on 16th July 2021, changing rooms can be used. However, given that the definition of close contact is not changing, participants should consider this and **minimise use of changing facilities where possible**, to avoid prolonged contact with others which could trigger an isolation requirement should a participant test positive.

- Hand sanitiser will be available in all changing rooms and participants encouraged to follow positive hygiene standards.
- changing rooms must be well ventilated with windows open at all times
- Face coverings are recommended in changing rooms
- Please use the bins provided for ALL of your waste. Do not expect others to pick up your bottles, sock tape, foot plasters, be considerate to the safety of those who have to clean the changing rooms.
- In short, for your safety, your teammates, and those who have to clean the changing room, spend as little time in the changing room as is absolutely necessary and bin **ALL** of your waste, however small.

Code of Behaviour for footballers and coaching staff

All users of facilities at WTFC must adopt the following code of behaviour:

- Be aware of your own personal health. If you show any of the Covid-19 symptoms you must stay at home, inform NHS Test and Trace and seek medical advice.
- Be responsible. Read the guidance provided by The FA and WTFC so that you are aware of the changes to the game and what is expected of you.
- Practise good hygiene. Wash your hands regularly and before, during and after a game.
- Do not spit. Spitting and the rinsing out of mouths is now a recognised risk to health and must not be done.
- Avoid shouting or raising your voice if face to face with other players and particularly match officials

INFORMATION FOR SPECTATORS AND CLUB OFFICIALS

Before your visit

Please stay at home and follow Government guidance if either yourself or any household member has symptoms of Covid-19 or have been asked to self-isolate by the NHS test and trace system

On Entry

Contactless payment for spectator matchday admission is available at the turnstile, and also at the bar and food kiosk

Hospitality

Due to the limited size of the boardroom at WTFC, post-match and half-time hospitality will be provided to WTFC committee members and the visiting club committee members/officials only, with numbers limited to a maximum of six from either team

Social distancing

Standing (with or without drinks) in the Bar area is **NOT** permitted. All persons in the Bar area must be seated except when ordering drinks at the bar. Standing **IS** permitted (in the larger) main hall area.

Summary

We kindly ask for your full co-operation to mitigate the risk of the spread of Covid-19 at Woodbridge Town Football Club. Please be respectful to our club staff, club officials and stewards

With the cooperation of you all, we look forward to staging a safe and successful 2021-22 season at WTFC

Richard Scott, Covid-19 officer, Woodbridge Town Football Club