

COVID-19 Risk Assessment Management - Spectators

In line with the guidance issued by the F.A. the maximum number allowed in the ground to watch home games will be restricted to 150 up until 30th August 2020 and a maximum of 300 thereafter.

PEOPLE EXPOSED

Members

Volunteers

Visitors / Guests

Members of the Public

HAZARDS

Spreading the virus to staff and to the wider public community

If controls are not considered then we may increase the risk of COVID-19 spreading from the site. Spectators at home games will be difficult to manage but with some simple controls in place the risk can be lowered to a reasonable level.

Slips trips and falls

With more people coming through the turnstiles the risk of slips and trips will increase.

CONTROL MEASURES

Social Distancing

The carpark area leading to the turnstile through the gatehouse has been marked in gradients to maintain the social distancing protocol of 2m when queuing to enter the ground. Similarly, the queuing area of the tea bar has been marked at 2 metre intervals. Seating in the main stand has also been marked so that spectators maintain social distancing when seated. Announcements on the PA system are made to advise spectators of the social distancing requirements. The turnstile been has been equipped with a clear physical barrier sneeze screen to give better protection to volunteer staff when they are most likely to be in contact with the public

Record Keeping for Track and Trace purpose

On entry to the ground, spectators will be required to provide name and contact number which will be retained for a minimum period of 21 days and destroyed thereafter. The downloaded NHS QR Code reader is also available for scanning purposes should entering spectators prefer.

A manual count of the number of tickets sold will be reviewed at regular intervals by gate staff to ensure the maximum number of spectators is not breached. The entrance to the ground will be closed once the maximum number has been reached.

Hand hygiene

Sanitiser stations are at the entrance to the club and hand sanitiser must be used if spectators wish to use the toilet facilities. There is a one way system in place.

□ **Management of spectators around the ground**

Spectators will be required to maintain social distancing when watching the game, Whilst recognising that up to 6 people from the same household/bubble are allowed to stand together, volunteer staff have been issued with hi-vis COVID-19 jackets to identify them should the need arise. At the end of each game the spectators will be encouraged to leave as quickly as possible whilst maintaining social distancing. Players and officials will be delayed from leaving the pitch to ensure the steady flow of spectators leaving the ground. When necessary (.e. when the size of crowd is sufficient to warrant it), the emergency “ambulance” gate will also be opened to facilitate this.

Enhanced cleaning checks

The hand rails around the ground will be disinfected after each game and as far as possible all touch surfaces will be sanitised.