

## CV-19 Roadmap Step 2 - summary for clubs

This summary document has been produced in partnership with our neighbours, Lancashire Cricket Foundation, and has been approved for publication by the ECB Participation and Growth team.

It is designed to support clubs' safe return to cricket activity at Step 2 of the government roadmap (from April 12th onwards) and should be read in conjunction with the full ECB guidance, the latest version of which can be found [here](https://www.ecb.co.uk/participation-and-growth/covid-19-guidance).

<https://www.cheshirecricketboard.co.uk/club-and-news/coronavirus/>



# Risk Assessments

1. Clubs should undertake a COVID-19 risk assessment that covers the playing of the game, and also activity off the field of play – this should include the need for any committee members or club officials to be present, as determined by the club.
2. Clubs could appoint a COVID-19 officer/match manager to oversee the delivery of the risk assessment, however the whole club has a responsibility to keep everyone safe.
3. The risk assessment should be visible on the club website/play-cricket site for members, officials and visiting teams to view
4. It should include details of how the club will manage persons accessing hospitality, and those persons who aren't accessing hospitality, and are therefore 'spectators'.

## Appendix 2: Risk assessment template

As a facility provider, you should complete your own COVID-19 Risk Assessment and publish this to your users.

We have provided an example risk assessment below, which is for illustrative purposes only, and includes some controls that will apply to each aspect of your operation and identify the controls you require to meet Government guidance. Remember that you must review your other Health and Safety, and Safeguarding, risk assessments for other hazards.

What are the hazards?	Transmission of COVID-19	
Who might be harmed?	Facility users, staff, volunteers, visitors and the wider community	
No	Controls required	Action Taken
Facility Capacities		
	Have you determined the safe capacity of your field of play and grounds for both organised cricket activity and off-field activities (subject to the Rule of 6 or as a group made up of two households), accounting for social distancing, legal gathering size limits and supervision ratios where applicable?	
	Have you determined the safe capacity of your net practice facilities accounting for social distancing and legal gathering size limits?	
Organised activities		
	Have you reviewed playing guidance and make suitable adaptation to your approach to practice and matches?	
	Have you reviewed supervision ratios and adapt group sizes for supervised children's activities accordingly? Have you ensured safeguarding procedures are being followed, even under COVID restrictions?	
	Have you assessed control measures for preventing spectators (with limited exceptions –	

<https://www.cheshirecricketboard.co.uk/ecb-resource-hub-downloads/>



# Hospitality

1. Patrons and members fall into the category of being a 'customer' accessing hospitality at the cricket club.
2. As part of step 2 of the current Government and ECB guidance, clubs are permitted to welcome customers who are accessing hospitality - this includes during the time that cricket is taking place.
3. These customers must be seated in areas identified within the club's risk assessment, and must adhere to legislation and guidance as identified by the [Government](#) and ECB.
4. Hospitality can be provided, for those seated at a table, in areas that the club Risk Assessment has identified as designated areas for hospitality (see appendix).



Use of the clubhouse,  
changing rooms and toilets should  
adhere to the latest  
UK Government advice

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/restaurants-offering-takeaway-or-delivery>

# Spectators

1. Under Step 2 of the government roadmap, 'spectators' are not permitted to attend recreational sport until May 17<sup>th</sup> at the earliest.
2. A parent, suitable adult or carer may attend to supervise an U18 player / player with a disability. They may also attend for hospitality where available, subject to following the club's guidance.
3. Clubs are not responsible for controlling who views cricket in public open spaces, or for people on public footpaths, however they should not promote or encourage spectator attendance as outlined above.
4. Where 'Spectators' have been asked to leave, this request should be logged by the club regardless of whether the person follows the request or does not.



A parent, suitable adult or carer may attend to supervise an U18 player/player with a disability  
You may attend for hospitality where available, subject to following the club's guidance  
Club officials/volunteers may attend to organise on and off-field activities  
No other spectators are permitted

## Additional Notes

1. Clubs are required to maintain a track and trace record of all those accessing their cricket club as part of the risk assessment. This is a **legal requirement**, and best practice is the use of [QR codes](#), but clubs must also have the ability to record attendances where a QR function isn't available.
2. Clubs operating in a 'public open space' (for example local authority land) are not expected to collect the contact details of transient spectators (members of the public) but must still register all those connected to the cricket activity.
3. Under Step 2, changing rooms remain closed, except for use by disabled persons and emergency first aid (can also be an 'isolation' room if necessary). This rule is for **cricket**, other sports have different interpretations currently.



Keep a record of all those in attendance at each session, including contact details. This is to support NHS Test and Trace and is required by law.

<https://www.gov.uk/create-coronavirus-qr-poster>

# Appendix

**Outdoor areas** at hospitality venues can reopen to serve customers in groups of up to 6 people or 2 households.

Clubs are permitted to serve food and drink to customers outdoors in accordance with [government COVID guidance for restaurants and bars](#), which includes:

- At any premises serving alcohol, customers will be required to order, be served and eat/drink while seated (even if no alcohol is ordered).
- If a hospitality venue does not serve alcohol, then customers will be able to order and collect food and drink from a counter, but must consume food and drink while seated at a table.
- Venues may allow customers to use toilets, baby changing rooms or breast-feeding rooms located inside.



Undergo a personal symptom check at home prior to matches. Stay home and do not take part if you demonstrate any COVID-19 symptoms and are required to self isolate

[ECB Covid-19 page – official link](#)

[CCB Covid-19 page – club resources](#)