



BAPCHILD CC

General Guidance for All Participants with regards to COVID-19

TO BE READ BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

(Players, Club Representatives, Officials, Spectators etc.)

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FOREWORD

Bapchild CC understands its duty of care; i.e. a duty to take all measures that are reasonable in the circumstances to ensure the health, safety, wellbeing and welfare of all Participants (Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators) involved in cricket or physical activity with our club.

We look to:

1. Follow the advice of the UK Government and public health authorities
2. Follow the guidance and protocols issued by the ECB.
3. Continue to comply with safeguarding obligations to children (under 18s) and adults at risk (including complying with ECB safeguarding guidance and rules).

This initial document covers guidance for Home and Away Matches as part of the return to cricket under the Step 2 of the ECB 2021 plan. This guidance will be updated and additional documents added as requirements/guidance change.

A COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

All participants should be aware that there is an increase in transmission risk associated with partaking in even socially distanced group activity and all participants should understand that they are opting to participate in cricket activity.

Where participants believe the risk of attending the activity or have concerns they should not attend and are under no pressure to do so.

In addition if participants become uncomfortable or have concerns during any activity they should inform the Team Captain (seniors) or Team Manager/Coach (Colts) who will look to resolve the issue. However, participants are free to opt out and leave the activity at any time should they feel the need to do so.

Any concerns should be passed to a committee member at the earliest opportunity.

In attending an activity all participants are required to follow the following guidelines

GENERAL GUIDANCE

SUMMARY OF GUIDANCE

- Check for Symptoms before Leaving for the ground and DO NOT attend if you or anyone in your household/bubble are Symptomatic or Isolating
- Every participant aged 16 or over on arrival at the ground must Register with either the Test and Trace App using the QR code on display at the ground OR via the Club's Covid-19 Mobile number. THIS IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT.
- NO Spectators are allowed at the ground during STEP 2 unless exempt to look after a disabled participant or supervising an under 18 player.
- Participating players under the age of 16 (or 18 if the parent so chooses) will need to be supervised by one adult from their Household/bubble for the duration of the activity (including before and after the game while at the ground). The Adult will be exempt as a spectator and allowed to stay.
- Keep Social Distancing at ALL times - currently 2m
- Bring your OWN food and drink - the Bar / Kitchen is not open and remains **out of bounds**
- Toilet Facilities are open - A ONE OUT, ONE IN system is in place (unless accompanying a minor of the same household) - Queue outside of the Pavilion
- Face Masks or Face covering to be worn inside the Pavilion at all times unless you are exempt.
- Anyone entering the pavilion (for toilet facilities) MUST wear a face mask. Contact a Club Representative if you do not have a mask and they will supply one.
- Please Sanitise/Wash Hands Regularly
- The Pavilion is OUT OF BOUNDS (apart from Toilet facilities and Authorised Club Representatives) at all times including bad weather etc
- The Nets are NOT IN USE and remain Out of Bounds unless during organised training.
- Please take your rubbish home - there are no bins available
- Please provide your own seating - No seats are available from the Pavilion
- Please park in the designated areas as indicated by the signage
- There is little shade at the ground so please bring suitable cover, suncream, hats, parasols etc
- In the event of wet weather please return to your cars - the pavilion is not open and currently there is no outside cover
- **If you, or a member from your household become symptomatic during the activity OR within 21 days afterwards please inform a Club Representative immediately**

PLEASE READ AND ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING DETAILED GUIDELINES
AND
ANY SUB GUIDANCE RELATING TO YOUR PARTICIPATION
(eg. Player, Umpire, Scorer, Spectator, Parent/Guardian, Club Representatives)

ON A PLAYING DAY

Prior to Arrival

1. **All participants (Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators) should check for symptoms of COVID-19 at home before leaving for the ground in line with current UK Government Guidance**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually cough, it may be worse than usual)

- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

2. If an individual is Symptomatic and/or living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection they all should remain at home and follow UK Government guidance.
3. In addition, any participants who have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace because they are a contact of a known COVID-19 case, must not exercise outside their home or garden and must not exercise with others and should not attend the ground.

DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU OR ANY OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD/BUBBLE SHOW ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS OR MEET THE CRITERIA IN POINTS 2. OR 3.

4. Participants should follow UK Government guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 if it applies to them.
5. Participants should comply with all public health restrictions and avoid high risk behaviour outside the sports setting to reduce the risk to their fellow participants when they do attend the cricket club or venue.
6. Personal hygiene measures should be carried out at home before and after cricket activity.
7. Participants should bring their own hand sanitiser where possible and maintain strict and frequent hand hygiene measures at all times.
8. Participants should bring their own food and drink.
9. Participants should follow UK Government guidance on best practice for travel, including minimising the use of public transport and limiting car sharing.
10. Read any guidelines from the Host Club (the opposition) where appropriate/available

On Arrival and while at the Ground

1. Please park in the designated areas (See Movement Map) as per the signage
 - i) Home Team and Club Representatives park behind the Pavilion to the left of the main gate
 - ii) Away Team and Spectators to park between the main gate and the Nets against the road fence (or second inner line if required)
 - iii) Exempt Spectators wishing to watch from their cars should park in front of the Away Team / Spectators cars facing the pitch
2. No spectators are allowed at the ground unless exempt
3. Participating children (colts) will need to be supervised by at one adult from their Household/bubble for the duration of the activity (including before and after the game while at the ground)
4. All participants be aware of the increase in transmission risk associated with partaking in even socially distanced group activity and should ensure that all participants are clear that they are opting to participate in cricket activity.
5. All participants to follow social distancing (currently 2m) and hygiene measures during play and whilst on site.
6. All participants, aged 16 or over, on arrival at the ground must Register with either the Test and Trace App using the QR code on display at the ground OR via the Club's Covid-19 Mobile number. **THIS IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT.**
7. Please bring your own hand sanitation gel where possible - the Club will provide hand sanitisation at entrances to the pavilion and for hygiene breaks during play.
8. Clubhouse changing rooms are CLOSED (except potential for authorised self-isolation or injury)
9. Participants (players, officials) should arrive changed
10. A private screened area for putting on cricket protection will be available to the side of the pavilion
11. Please Sanitise/Wash Hands Regularly
12. The Pavilion is OUT OF BOUNDS (apart from Toilet facilities and Authorised Club Representatives) at ALL TIMES including bad weather etc
13. The Nets are NOT IN USE and remain Out of Bounds except during organised training
14. Please take your rubbish home - there are no bins available
15. Please provide your own seating - No seats are available from the Pavilion
16. There is little shade at the ground so please bring suitable cover, suncream, hats, parasols etc
17. In the event of wet weather please return to your cars - the pavilion is not open and currently there is no outside cover
18. All participants should refrain from excess shouting as this increase airborne transmission
19. Read and Abide by the Club guidelines at all times
20. **If you, or a member from your household become symptomatic during the activity please inform a Club Representative immediately**
 - **Maintain social distancing**
 - **Follow the Club Representatives directions who will follow a procedure for that type of event**

Test and Trace

ON ARRIVAL

On arrival at the ground **ALL participants aged 16 or over** (NOT one person from the Household) are required by law to register their details with the Club by either

a) Using their NHS Test and Trace app and registering with the QR Codes displayed at the ground

OR

b) Texting your FULL NAME to

07751826790

This number is the Bapchild CC mobile for COVID Registration ONLY

You may also text the full names of anyone in YOUR household/bubble that is also participating who are aged 16 or over in the same message - your mobile number will be the contact number for those persons

ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO REGISTER ON ARRIVAL

**IF YOU REFUSE TO REGISTER
YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUND**

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PHONE

If you are unable to use either option a) or b) please contact a Club Representative who will text your FULL NAME(s) and your contact TELEPHONE NUMBER on your behalf. They will delete the text from their phone afterwards

AT THE END OF THE ACTIVITY (Optional)

Please RE-SEND the Text with the word LEFT at the end of the message when you leave ground at the end of the activity. This is optional but helps the Test & Trace process.

PLEASE NOTE

Your Text will will not be used for any other purpose apart informing NHS Test and Trace if any participants on a given day becomes symptomatic and test positive within 21 days of the activity OR informing you that another same day participant has tested positive and to be alert (names & numbers will be withheld)

Your Text will be DELETED after 21 Days

Do NOT send any other type of messages (including informing the Club of a positive test) to this number as the phone is NOT monitored in order to ensure YOUR PRIVACY

Toilet Facilities

1. Toilets facilities are available and follow a ONE OUT, ONE IN system (regardless of Gender)
 2. Minors can/should be accompanied by an adult from the same household/bubble
 3. Please Queue outside the Pavilion to the left of the Main Entrance keeping 2m apart.
 4. A sanitising station will be available by the main entrance
 5. A mask must be worn throughout your time in the pavilion unless you are exempt from wearing a mask.
 6. Once you are the next in line for the facilities if the dial at the sanitisation station is on VACANT set the dial to ENGAGED, sanitise your hands and enter the pavilion following the taped area to the toilets and use the facilities
 7. If set to ENGAGED do NOT enter. If no one has exited for some time - sanitise your hands and enter the pavilion. Use the facilities but if you become aware of someone in either the Mens OR Ladies LEAVE IMMEDIATELY and re-join the front of the queue.
 8. MEN - Only use the cubicle in the Mens - Do not use the urinals or Ladies
 9. LADIES - Only use the OPEN cubicle - the second cubicle is Not In Use
 10. MEN and LADIES - Do not close the lobby door, entrance doors to the toilet or windows as these are to be left open for air circulation - only close and lock the cubicle doors that are in use
 11. After using the facilities wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 12. Use the paper towels to dry your hands ensuring the used towels are disposed in the bins provided
- PLEASE LEAVE TIDY**
13. Do not use the disposal bins for general rubbish - You should take your general rubbish home
 14. On leaving the facilities please leave all doors open.
 15. Set the DIAL to VACANT - unless someone is waiting - sanitise your hands

PLEASE MINIMISE TOUCHING SURFACES WHILE USING THE FACILITIES
(Touch Points will be regularly cleaned)

**PLEASE RESPECT THE VOLUNTEERS BY REDUCING THE WORK AND RISK FOR THEM
BY LEAVING THE FACILITIES TIDY AND AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND THEM**

WITHOUT THE VOLUNTEERS WE WILL NOT BE PLAYING ANY GAMES AT THE CLUB

After the Game and the following 21 Days

1. All participants should sanitise their hands after the completion of activity.
2. Participants should exit whilst maintaining social distancing
3. Social gathering after the activity will be allowed in line with current UK Government guidelines on hospitality and social distancing must be maintained.
4. Only authorised Club Representative/Volunteers should collect and disinfect any shared equipment, stumps etc.
5. **The Club encourages all participants to report any infection of their household to the NHS Test and Trace system for up to 21 days after the activity to limit the spread of the virus (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-andtrace-how-it-works>).**

They should also inform the Club at the earliest opportunity.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Car sharing

If you normally share a vehicle with people from other households or support bubbles for essential journeys, we recommend you find a different way to travel so that you can maintain [social distancing](#). For example, consider walking, cycling or using your own vehicle if you can.

If you do have to travel with people outside your household or support bubble try to:

- share the transport with the same people each time
- keep to small groups of people at any one time
- open windows for ventilation
- travel side by side or behind other people, rather than facing them, where seating arrangements allow
- face away from each other
- consider seating arrangements to maximise distance between people in the vehicle
- clean your car between journeys using standard cleaning products - make sure you clean door handles and other areas that people may touch
- ask the driver and passengers to [wear a face covering](#)

References

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