**LILLESHAL & EDGMOND COVID 19 POLICY**

It is the policy of the club to protect all members, visitors, spectators and members of the public from contracting the COVID 19 virus through the implementation of the control measures as detailed in Government and ECB Guidelines.

It will be ensured that measures are implemented and communicated to all relevant personnel.

Should any person contract the virus with the probable source being the club then this will be reported under the requirements of the Government Track and Trace guidelines, also notifying Lilleshall Cricket Club so all necessary deep cleaning measures will be taken.

This document details the control measures that are to be implemented in respect of club members returning to Shropshire League Cricket following the COVID 19 pandemic.

The measures can be classified as being either:

* Administrative.
* Social distancing
* Personal hygiene and sanitising of equipment
* Personal Protective equipment

1. **Coming to the Ground(s)**

This section details the measures that are in place to ensure that any persons who are at risk or may be a risk to others do not attend the ground(s)

**1.1 Anyone who meets one of the following criteria will not be allowed to participate.**

* Has a high temperature or a new persistent cough - follow the guidance on self-isolation
* Is a vulnerable person (by virtue of their age, underlying health condition, clinical condition or is an expectant mother)
* Is living with someone who is in self isolation with symptoms of Coronavirus

**2.0 Whilst at Lilleshall Cricket Club or Edgmond Ground**

Anyone developing COVID 19 symptoms a high temperature or a persistent cough while at the club, will:

* Return home immediately
* Avoid touching anything
* Cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, or if you do not have tissues, cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow.

Follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return to Lilleshall Cricket Club until their period of self-isolation has been completed / or a test (with a negative result) has been undertaken. Refer to current NHS guidance at that time. https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ coronavirus-covid-19/

**2.1 Members and visitors.**

In order to ensure the health of all members, players, officials and spectators the club will:

* + All members, players and officials will sign declaration of personal symptom check.
  + Identify which members, players, officials and spectators are vulnerable
  + Determine if there are members, players, officials and spectators living with others who are being shielded.
  + Look at methods of communication between members, players, officials and spectators in order to reduce less than two metres contact
  + Determine whether there are members, players, officials and spectators who may be complacent and therefore increase risks in the club

1. **Social Distancing Measures.**

It is Club policy to maintain two metres distancing for all members, players, officials and spectators and activities, except in the following limited circumstances during competitive play, where one metre is permitted: wicketkeeper standing up to the stumps; distance between slip fielders.

Any players wishing to use the practice facilities must do so in accordance with ECB guidelines and observe appropriate distancing.

**3.1 Entry / Exit to Building – Lilleshall Cricket Club**

* The main clubhouse / bar area will remain closed
* One person at a time to use either the male and female toilets
* Monitoring the car park to ensure that it allows for social distancing
* Signage of route ways and car parks.
* Hands are to be sanitised on Entry and Exit from pavilion
* Door entry handles to be cleaned regularly
* Avoid congregating at venue before activity begins, meeting times will reflect this
* Participants should arrive ready and changed to begin the activity.
* All changing facilities will be remain closed

**3.2 Entry to Edgmond Pavilion**

* Access to Edgmond Pavilion is not permitted.
* Toilets will either be a portable facility or will need to drive to Lilleshall Cricket Club

**3.3 Physical Measures.**

* All ground work will avoid Face to Face working especially at distances of less than 2 metres.
* Designated areas for home and away teams, officials and spectators will be clearly identified.

**3.4 Administrative Measures**

* The number of participants in the activity will be limited to 30 individuals
* There will be limited access to toilets and for the retrieval of playing equipment

1. **Sanitising and personal hygiene measures.**

**4.1 Hand Washing Facilities.**

* Hand washing facilities with soap and water / sanitizer will be in placed in toilets and designated handwashing area
* Hand wash / sanitizer will be available throughout the club.
* Members, players, officials and spectators will be informed that stringent hand washing must take place and signage will be displayed reminding them of this. Members, players, officials and spectators will be reminded that ECB guidelines must be adhered to before, during and after the activity
* Disposable hand towels with bins to be provided in toilet areas.

**4.2 General Cleaning.**

The following control measures will be implemented in respect of workplace cleaning.

* There will be frequent cleaning and disinfecting of objects and surfaces that are touched regularly
* Waste will be regularly removed and disposed of.

**4.2 .1 Toilets**

* Signage will be displayed indicating that the toilet access is limited and the need to clean hands and sanitise the facility after use.
* The number of people in each toilet will be limited to maintain social distancing.

1. **Personal Protective Equipment.**

Where necessary personal protective equipment will be issued, e.g. first aiders.

1. **Travel.**

Travel must be undertaken in accordance with the ECB guidelines.

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* During the activity, ECB guidelines will be adhered to [www.ecb.co.uk/news/1717108/ecb-share-guidelines-4-the-return-of-recreational-cricket](http://www.ecb.co.uk/news/1717108/ecb-share-guidelines-4-the-return-of-recreational-cricket)