

Covid-19 Risk Assessment



Summary Statement

Milton Keynes Irish FC has a duty of care to protect the safety and welfare of its staff, volunteers, visitors, customers and contractors at all times and must ensure the implementation of safety and effective social distancing and hygiene measures in line with government advice to limit the potential of Covid-19 infections. At any time the club believes that such safety and welfare is potentially compromised it reserves the right to consider cancellation or amendment of any activity while measures are reviewed. All activities will be carried out in line with current government Covid-19 guidelines and are continually reviewed. This risk assessment must be read in conjunction with all other activity and site-specific risk assessments.

Project	Manor Fields 'Open Spaces'		
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<u>Risk/hazard</u>	<u>Level of risk</u>	<u>Current precautions or measures</u>	<u>Potential further actions.</u>
<u>Visitor Parking</u>	Low	Provide unrestricted parking to staff and visitors in the stadium footprint which offers adequate space for all vehicles to be parked at safe distance apart.	If visitor numbers increase, consider parking signage.
<u>Visitor queues outside arranged meeting points</u>	Low	Visitor numbers are restricted according to current Tier number.	If visitor numbers increase, consider parking signage or social distancing markings at designated meeting points.
<u>Ticket handling</u>	Medium	All visitors will be required to show any proof of booking as condition of entry, however, there will be no handling of paper tickets by members of staff.	
<u>Track and Trace</u>	High	Player sheet to be sent to opponents with confirmation of game. Paper sheet for spectators on entrance gate. Use of NHS App for non-contact entry.	NHS signs with QR code to be put up at several locations near entry and changing rooms.

<u>Contact with stadium external doors/gates/handles</u>	Medium	One single gate will be used and one member of staff only will operate this gate. Visitors/public will not touch any gates or handles. Gate handles to be sanitised before and after each event	Consider signage on the entry gate. Hand sanitiser to be made available on gate.
<u>Walk ways and concourse safety</u>	Low	All visitors will proceed directly to their seat, ensuring social distancing is observed. If passing another spectator in row of seats this should be done by back facing. Walkways and concourse will be cleared of obstructions .	
<u>Seating Zone</u>	Low	Strict social distancing measures will be implemented – visitors will be required to stay in their allocated seats. Any breach of this direction will result in visitors being removed from the stadium. Only large stand to be used for visitor seating. Small stand to be used for extension of dugouts.	Tier 1/2 maximum 300 spectators, Tier 3 maximum 150 home spectators, Tier 4 & Tier 5 venue closed. Signs on seats not to be used. Fence signs advising 2m rule.
<u>Seat Cleaning</u>	Low	Fixed plastic seats in the stadium will be used and restricted visitor numbers will ensure social distancing can be utilised. Seats used will be identified and sterilised following use in both stands.	
<u>Toilets</u>	High	Toilets will be cleaned and disinfected at regular intervals.	1 person use at a time
<u>Indoor Area</u>	Medium	Indoor areas have separate rules. See MK Irish Centre risk assessment for clarification.	
<u>Playing Area</u>	Medium	All permanent fixtures to be disinfected at the start and end of each half of game - dugouts, goalposts, corner flags, pitch barrier. All footballs to be disinfected regularly during game. Masks to be worn by non playing personnel.	Extra seating to be provided to enable social distancing at dugouts, small stand to be used for substitutes.
<u>Contact with other staff or contractors working on the premises</u>	Low	All staff and contractors visiting the premises will be following social distancing measures and the ‘Open Spaces’ zones will be carefully selected to avoid the risk of any close contact.	If visitor numbers increase, continue to monitor.
<u>Personal property and litter</u>	Medium	All visitors will be instructed to keep personal property with them at all times and to remove any litter when leaving the stadium.	Litter collection or bins provided using PPE

<u>Leaving the premises</u>	Low	Staff will regulate the 'Open Spaces' zones and visitors will be escorted to the exit points by a member of staff.	
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