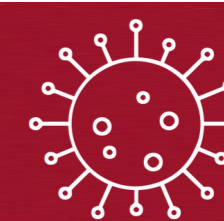
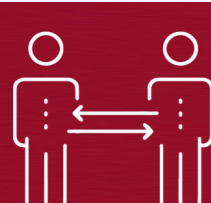


COMMUNITY GAME: COVID-19 FACILITY GUIDANCE

This guidance will take you through how to open your rugby facility safely and in line with the Return to Rugby Roadmap and the government Tier system. It is important that each club makes its own decision about why and when it would like to open facilities. To help determine what's best for your club, work through the steps outlined and link through to more detailed resources.



Facilities that are able to open must follow government guidance and legislation regarding health, social distancing, maximum group sizes, hygiene, and restrictions on operating hours, including ensuring that;

1. All visitors to the club can maintain a safe one metre plus distance.
2. Good hygiene is facilitated and promoted and cleaning practices are in place.
3. Clubs have an action plan in place to implement the government guidance in the event that a recent visitor to the facilities tests positive for Covid-19.
4. Clubs download and display a QR code at each entrance to the clubhouse as per government requirements.
5. Records of all visitors to the club are kept for 21 days to support NHS Test and Trace.

STEP 1:

WHAT FACILITIES CAN WE OPEN?

							
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Use our Rugby Facilities: COVID-19 Tier System Quick Reference Guide for information on specific restrictions for each facility type.

STEP 2:

HOW DO WE IDENTIFY AND MANAGE RISK?

Risk assessments should already be a tool your club uses and the RFU has a number of resources to help on the RFU Insurance Centre. We have also produced a Liability Insurance FAQs to help clubs understand how they are covered by the RFU Insurance.

Review your existing policies and risk assessments, and add a Covid-19 specific element. The aim is to introduce suitable and sufficient control measures to reduce the risk of contracting the virus to as low a level as is 'reasonably practicable'. Your Covid-19 risk assessment should record what you are doing at your premises to manage the risk. Sport England has useful guidance on creating risk assessments

For more information about duty of care and Covid-19, go to Sport England's guidance.

STEP 3:

HOW DO WE OPEN SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY?

Use our checklists to link through to our facility specific guidance to:

- Open safely and efficiently
- Make the necessary changes to your facilities to help prevent the spread of Covid-19

<u>NATURAL TURF PITCHES</u>	<u>ARTIFICIAL GRASS PITCHES</u>	<u>CAR PARKS</u>	<u>SOCIAL SPACE</u>	<u>BAR</u>
<u>THROUGHWAYS</u>	<u>TOILETS</u>	<u>KITCHENS & CELLAR</u>	<u>CHANGING ROOMS</u>	<u>GYMS</u>

Sport England has also created specific guidance on social distancing and hygiene and the RFU Club Hub has a range of specially procured products to help with the rugby restart.