

OADBY TENNIS CLUB RISK ASSESSMENT: COVID-19 DATE: 19 JULY 2021

This risk assessment represents the current situation and will be updated in line with any changing government, LTA and Oadby TC guidance, advice and circumstances.

Name of Venue / Coaching Business: Oadby Granville Tennis Club	Name of Risk Assessor: Derek Buchanan	Date of Risk Assessment: 15 July 2021
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Please note that the current situation (Roadmap out of lockdown Step 4 – 19 July 2021, and until further notice/ next step) means the tennis courts are open for play, including the clubhouse back and fully open. Anybody accessing/ using the clubhouse are requested to wear face masks and are requested to still clean and after use. Members are requested to still comply with social distancing where possible and appropriate, including compliance with the one-way system. Spectating will now be permitted. **PLEASE NOTE: members and visitors will be expected still to comply with Test and Trace requirements, including government notification and isolation requirements when in contact with anybody tested coronavirus positive or showing any symptoms.**

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	Staff, member, players and visitors to your courts. Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions. Anyone else who physically comes in contact with other people in relation with the use of the tennis club facilities,	<u>Social Distancing</u> Government guidance followed with regard constraints for playing tennis, namely with regard household/ non-household numbers and social distancing rules. Rules have changed with all restrictions relaxed and now all courts available again for singles and doubles. <u>The use of courts will still only be allowed through prior booking, namely through the ClubSpark member booking system and each member is currently limited to 4 bookings per week only.</u> <u>Members must Test and trace requirements mean that for group/ social sessions a specific person is nominated to obtain names and contact details for all attending. Any member who tests positive to Covid-19 must notify a committee member immediately. Committee will then advise anybody who may have been placed at more significant/ greater risk.</u>	<u>Communication</u> Committee to inform members of guidance and rules, including this updated risk assessment. <u>Marking tennis balls</u> Recommended that members consider marking their own tennis balls to minimise handling other tennis balls. <u>Wearing protective gloves</u> The use of protective gloves is also to be considered by members to mitigate risk from handling tennis balls and from touching club facilities (including when using the mats for sweeping). <u>Members to notify Committee member immediately if tested positive for Covid-19 and could have placed other members at risk.</u> <u>Use of toilets/ showers/ kitchen</u>	Committee (email) Members Members Members	18 July 2021 Immediate Immediate Immediate	Yes

		<p><u>Hand Washing</u></p> <p>With the club house premises now open members are still advised to make their own arrangements for hand washing, namely ensuring they sanitise/ wash their hands before and after playing. Committee however will try to continue and supply sanitiser on court gates, but may not always be available.</p> <p>See hand washing guidance. https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing</p> <p><u>Cleaning</u></p> <p>Regular cleaning of the disabled toilet/ facilities will take place, namely cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly (namely areas of high use such as door/ gate/ toilet handles, light switches, etc.). Appropriate cleaning products and methods to be used. Members need to ensure however they minimise contact with objects and wash their hands immediately before and after use of toilet facilities/ clubhouse.</p>	<p>Everybody to clean/ before and after use as appropriate.</p> <p><u>Social distancing</u></p> <p>Advise to continue and follow the '2m distancing' rules (as per government guidelines) at all times where possible.</p> <p>Staff, members, players and visitors to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and the importance of proper drying with disposable towels. Also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands.</p> <p>To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice - https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus</p> <p>Regular and specific cleaning regime has been put in place and starting from 15 May 2020. Maintenance for legionella prevention also to be included/ arranged.</p> <p>Committee to arrange specific deep clean as appropriate (namely based on reported positive Covid-19 cases).</p>	<p>Members</p> <p>Members</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>Committee/ Members</p>	<p>Immediate</p> <p>Immediate</p> <p>13 May 2020</p> <p>Immediate</p> <p>15 May 2021</p> <p>15 May 2021</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
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