

Tenbury Town Council TENNIS COURTS COVID-19 Risk Assessment

The Government announced that tennis courts can reopen on 14 May 2020. This risk assessment deals with the current Covid-19 situation. Government guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-the-public-on-the-phased-return-of-outdoor-sport-and-recreation>

Supplementary guidance for tennis can be found on the Lawn Tennis Association website at: <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/>

Potential Hazard(s)	People Exposed (✓)			Evaluation of Risk L=Low, M=Medium, H=High			Actions to treat risk	Assessment	Conclusion
	Participants	Staff	Public	Frequency	Severity	Overall			
Social Distancing	✓	✓	✓	M	H	H	Communicate social distancing requirements. Use advisory signa	Middle court taped off – courts either end available Only take part by yourself, or with members of your household or with no more than 5 other people outside of your household, as long as you are able to maintain social distancing.	Social distance between courts possible.
Equipment	✓			M	H	H	Courts only used by visitors with own equipment Signs requesting equipment cleaned after use	Users to provide own equipment and not leave on site. Advisory signs on display	Own equipment to be used throughout and not stored in pavilion

Pavilion	✓	✓		L	L	L	Pavilion closed – no access for staff or public	Pavilion currently being renovated, no access available	Public toilets available during day. Hand sanitiser provided
Hygiene and Sanitisation	✓	✓		H	M	H	Hand sanitisers to be made available within the grounds and accessible to visitors. Visitors to be encouraged to carry their own sanitisers with them. Clean high traffic touch points	Hand sanitiser station to be provided. Hand sanitiser available. Advisory signs displayed Seats, bins and gates to be cleaned regularly with disinfectant	Ready for re-opening, then ongoing PPE provided for staff
Booking System/Payment	✓	✓		L	M	M	Put in place an off-site booking system, either online or via phone/email. Avoid cash transactions.	Not possible to implement booking system. Usage monitored by Groundsman. Online payment advised, where possible	Courts generally not full. Coaching on Saturday morning – group system to be put in place by coach. Risk assessment to be requested
Court Maintenance		✓		L	L	L	Maintenance carried out by Groundsman	Grounds maintenance carried out by either Groundsman. No maintenance undertaken whilst courts are in use.	Low risk, undertaken by staff own.

Vulnerable groups – elderly, pregnant women and those with underlying health conditions	✓			H	H	H	Visitors in this category will access the courts at their own risk, adhering to all measures put in place in the assessment	If possible, not to come with a group containing mixed ages unless they are living in the same household.	Difficult to monitor and at their own risk	
Symptoms	✓	✓	✓	M	H	H	Visitors must not enter the courts if they are unwell and/or showing symptoms of COVID-19			