

SportsReach Football League: Updated Coronavirus guidance

Following the Exec meeting and Managers meeting on 5th October 2020, this updated guidance has been issued to managers, as the Coronavirus situation and guidance from the FA changes.

1. Updated player guidance

Players are now required to report a positive test to NHS track and trace. In previous guidance, in line with FA guidance, all players from a game were to isolate. Now they should await any contact from the NHS track and trace system before doing so.

2. When a positive test occurs

A player is required to inform their manager immediately when they have a confirmed positive case of Coronavirus. Managers are then to contact the Exec immediately.

They will be asked these questions in relation to the case:

1. Have other members of the team been informed, specifically those at the game?
2. Are any teammates that have come into contact with the player showing any symptoms? Have you checked in with them?
3. Did the player with a positive test travel to the game with any other teammates?
4. If so, are they showing symptoms?

The two teams that faced one another will be stopped from playing for one game week, ensuring there are two weeks between contact. For example, if Team A face Team B on 01/01, and a positive test is confirmed on the 02/01, team A and team B will not be allowed to play again until 15/01.

The executive will liaise with managers upon being informed of a positive test, ensuring the correct protocol takes place.

The Executive will examine a situation and when the positive test has occurred, to decide on the next steps that will take place.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with the Exec, who will happily discuss these concerns with you.