

Risk Assessment

Assessment No. / Title:	Corona virus / Pathogens / biological safety.	Assessment Date:	20.1.08.2020
Location:	MFC, Hartsdown Park Margate.	Assessment Type	
Who is at risk:	Direct Employees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractors <input type="checkbox"/> Third Parties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specific <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Generic <input type="checkbox"/>
Activity/Process:	Match Day Operations – with spectators		

Assessor		Line Manager Acceptance	
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Signature:		Signature:	

Line Manager Assessment Review			
Review Date:	20.09.2020	Review Date:	
Position:		Position:	

Risk Rating Table – Likelihood x Severity						
Severity ▶		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Likelihood ▼		1	2	3	4	5
Remote	1	1	2	3	4	5
Unlikely	2	2	4	6	8	10
Possible	3	3	6	9	12	15
Likely	4	4	8	12	16	20
Almost Certain	5	5	10	15	20	25

Negligible (1-3)	Low (4-7)	Medium (8-14)	High (15-25)
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Factors and Frequency of Harm
<p>Severity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Insignificant – Slight injury, discomfort, bruising Etc. 2) Minor – First aid only, small cut, abrasion. 3) Moderate – Medical treatment, strain, sprain, incapacitation > 3 days) 4) Major – Medical treatment, fracture, hospitalisation >24 hrs, incapacitation+ over seven days lost (RIDDOR). 5) Catastrophic – Fatality Single or Multiple. <p>Likelihood</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Remote – Highly unlikely, improbable 2) Unlikely – Possible but unlikely 3) Possible - Foreseeable 4) Likely – Expectable 5) Almost certain – Imminent, inevitable,

Hazards	Consequence	Risk Rating (RR) Without Controls Likelihood (L) X Severity (S)			Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating (RRR) Likelihood (L) X Severity (S)		
		L	S	RR		L	S	RRR
Turnstiles are a "pinch point" when entering Hartsdown Park (HDP)	Increase risk of infection transmission through lack of social distancing.				Only two turnstiles will be used; on the extream left an right. This will allow distancing between the queues. Both queues will be barred to ensure people stay in their lanes. The lanes will also have two meter markings to ensure people ar distanced whilst in the queues.			
Visiting team arrive pathway crossing the spectator queues unpon arrival.	Increase risk of infection transmission through lack of social distancing.				Visiting players will now be directed to the "players entrance" gate to access HDP.			
Arriving home players interacting with supporters.	Increase risk of infection transmission through lack of social distancing.				<p>Player to arrive before kick off to allow them time to enter the changing room and pitch area before supporters are allowed access to HDP.</p> <p>Post match: Players will be allocated an area in the bar when they will be served F&B. This area will be closed to supporters for everyones protection.</p> <p>Furthermore, exclusion zones around the north and south of the changing rooms will be increased to further divide players from spectators.</p>			
Informing returning spectators about the new restrictions that will be in place at the ground.	If information is not understood and adhered to it will create a potential to increase the risk of infection.				<p>Sineage; upon arrival to HDP information boards will be displayed to infom customers of the new rules brought into place. Further signs will be visable at the Southwest section of the Club and on the North stand.</p> <p>PA Announcements: information announcements will be made every half hour (from the opening of the turnstiles) up to kickoff. Further announcements will be made during the drinks break (both halves), at half time and again at full time.</p> <p>Online: Risk assessments and public notices will be posted on the Club's website and social media messages will be posted to direct customers towards these areas and asked to read them before they attend a game at HDP.</p>			

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Spectators not social distancing whilst in the stadium.	Increase risk of infection transmission through lack of social distancing.			High	<p>Floor markings "X" will be painted around the ground at two meter distances and people will be directed to stand on an "X" whilst spectating. These markings will be spaced two meters apart.</p> <p>Furthermore, seating areas will be restricted with stickers used to show spectators which seats can be used and which cannot be used.</p> <p>All areas with queues will have two meter floor markings.</p>			Low
Pitch side perimeter fencing creates an "infection site" due to contact with skin or heavy breathing.	Increase risk of infection transmission through virus persisting			Medium	<p>Signs will be attached to the pitch perimeter fencing informing spectators not to touch or lean on the fence. Hazard tape will also be used as a reminder.</p>			Low
At half time all customers rush to toilets.	Staff unable to clean in between use and infection potential greatly increased.			High	<p>Toilets will be locked at half time but open at all other times. Regular announcements will be made as well as signage up around the ground.</p>			Low
Cash handling at turnstiles.	Greatly increased risk of virus transmission.			Medium	<p>All pre-season games will be digital purchase only with tickets available through our online partner Kaizen ticketing.</p> <p>No tickets will be available at the turnstiles on the day</p>			Low
Spectators not adhering to the Club's new rules.	Increase risk of infection transmission through lack of social distancing.			High	<p>Club officials and stewards will have powers to eject spectators who flout the new Covid rules from HDP.</p>			Low
Treating injured spectators during live matches.	Increased risk of infection to Ambulance crew and spectators			High	<p>Margate Ambulance Corps have supplied their full risk assessment with details on measures taken. This has been accepted and adopted by Margate FC.</p>			Low