



Cricket at Walton-on-Trent CC during the Covid-19 pandemic **– guidelines and actions**

- Any person showing any symptoms of Covid-19 should not travel to the match – if symptoms develop during a game, the person will be isolated and then NHS guidelines will be followed.
- On arrival vehicles are to be parked on the left-hand side of the ground in an orderly manner. An overflow carpark in the field will be available. I
- On arrival at the ground all persons including members of WCC will be required to complete a “Track and Trace” note providing name, telephone number, email address should this information be required at a later stage by NHS
- Changing rooms are unavailable for use as per Government regulation and player and officials should arrive ready changed. After the match, no showering will be permitted. A level of decency will be expected when amending clothing in the outside.
- Toilets will be available in the clubhouse on a one in one out basis. Signage should be followed at all times
- An area towards the groundsman’s garage will be made available with chairs for the visiting team.
- Hand sanitiser stations are located at strategic points around the clubhouse but players, home and visiting, should bring their own for use during and after matches.
- In line with ECB regulations, groups of 30 players/officials are the maximum permitted for a match, with seating on the clubhouse patio reserved for spectators in order to isolate the players/officials.
- Players and officials will have to provide their own food and drinks and not share with others.
- Spectators again will have to provide their own food.
- The bar will be opened under the current Government/local authority guidance, as detailed on the club entrance and bar servery, but again only if the bar is staffed by a designated person.
- In case of inclement weather as far as possible everyone should shelter in their own motor vehicles. No one will be allowed to shelter inside the clubhouse.
- Social distancing should be adhered to at all times except for wicket keepers standing up, and slip fielders at 1+ metres.

- Sanitise your kit – gloves, pads, bat and wicket keeping gloves before and after play
- Practice social distancing at all times during warm-up and match play, no celebration high fives, huddles etc
- Limit sharing of equipment, return ball direct to the bowler not passed between several players
- No sweat or saliva to be applied to the ball at any time.
- Players to refrain from spitting or rinsing out their mouths
- Batsmen run in running lines, marked 2 metres either side of the pitch
- No clothing or equipment to be given to the umpire
- A dedicated area for scorers has been set aside in front of the score box and a portable score board will be in use
- After the match wash hands thoroughly, use hand sanitiser.
- The bar will be open for drinks for consuming outside. Payment preference will be by contactless card but cash will also be accepted.

**PLEASE STAY SAFE – ENJOY THE GAME OF CRICKET –
REMEMBER SOCIAL DISTANCING**