

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

This is a **generic Risk Assessment** for dealing with the current Covid-19 situation within the English Field Archery Association. It is not likely to cover all scenarios and each club should consider their own unique circumstances and apply these to the assessment including their actions to prevent the spread of the virus

Further information can be obtained from: The EFAA Committee

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club members • Club members within the vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions • Anyone else who physically comes in contact with 	<p><u>Hand Cleansing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand washing is the best method of hand cleansing but is not usually possible in the woods. Therefore, hand sanitising facilities should be provided. • Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities not readily available <p><u>Respiratory Hygiene</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club members asked not to travel to clubs if unwell and also to follow Government advice regarding respiratory hygiene 	<p>Each club member must carry hand sanitiser gel at 70% alcohol or stronger at all times</p> <p>Hand sanitiser will also be available (provided by the clubs at the toilet facilities – if provided)</p> <p>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. Through Government posters etc.</p>			

	<p>club members</p>	<p>Cleaning/transmission If toilet facilities remain open then suitable cleaning materials should be provided for cleaning the door handles, locks and other frequently touched points. Club members should be asked to wipe down these points after use and to clean their hands properly following this.</p> <p>Club members should not touch any other archers equipment, if this is essential then hand cleansing must be performed directly after.</p> <p>Archers should not brace the butt with their hand when pulling arrows but with their hip, elbow or knee, to prevent cross contamination.</p> <p>Club furniture – chairs and tables must only be used if there is a routine clean of each between uses either by the archer or club member.</p> <p>Social Distancing Social Distancing -Reducing the number of persons in any area to comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap recommended by the Public Health Agency https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people</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>Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p> <p>Club members to be reminded on each visit of the importance of social distancing by provision of visual reminders, posters and shooting etiquette etc.</p> <p>Legally here may be up to six archers on each target if not from the same household and each should shoot individually, each archer collecting their own arrows. However as there is unlikely to be the distancing space for this number of</p>			
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