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 harmed	oe Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	vulnerable groups Elderly, Pregnant workers, those w existing underlyin health condition: • Anyone e who physically comes	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 Respiratory Hygiene Club members asked not to travel to clubs if upwell and	Also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid			

club	Cleaning/transmission		
members	If toilet facilities remain open then		
	suitable cleaning materials should be	To help reduce the spread of coronavirus	
	provided for cleaning the door	(COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public	
	handles, locks and other frequently	health advice. HANDS, FACE, SPACE.	
	touched points. Club members should		
	be asked to wipe down these points	Posters, leaflets and other materials are	
	after use and to clean their hands	available for display.	
	properly following this.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/	
		guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-	
	Club members should not touch any	covid-19	
	other archers equipment, if this is		
	essential then hand cleansing must be		
	performed directly after.		
	Archers should not brace the butt with		
	their hand when pulling arrows but		
	wi <mark>th</mark> their hip, elbow or knee, to		
	prevent cross contam <mark>ination</mark> .		
	Club furniture – chairs and tables must		
	only be used if there is a routine clean		
	of each between uses either by the		
	arche <mark>r o</mark> r club member.		
	Bow inspection, if being undertaken		
	for classification shoots must be done		
	on a wipeable surface, that I cleaned		
	between each archer, with a bleach		
	based cleaner or antibacterial spray.		
	The inspector should wear PPE.		
	UUCA	Club members to be reminded on each visit of	
	Social Distancing	the importance of social distancing by provision	
	Social Distancing -Reducing the	of visual reminders, posters and shooting	
	number of persons in any area to	etiquette etc.	
	comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap		

recommended by the Public Health Agency. HANDS, FACE, SPACE.

Take steps to review club members start times and allocated time on the practice butts.

Club members mut be instructed arrive for their session on time- not too early and to leave the woods/grounds once they have completed their session so as not to have a group of archers forming.

PPE

Public Health guidance on the use of PPE (personal protective equipment) to protect against COVID-19 relates to health care settings. In all other settings individuals are asked to observe social distancing measures and practice good hand hygiene behaviours. There is no current requirement for people to wear face coverings when outdoors. However, where the 2-meter distance cannot be maintained the 1 meter plus rule is to be used.

Symptoms of Covid-19

Anyone feeling unwell whether booked to shoot or not must not attend the club. Symptoms are:

- A new or persistent cough
- A high temperature, the body feels hot to the touch

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 people, so we advise up to four archers only unless from one household. Maintaining the two meters distance whilst waiting to shoot.

The use of face coverings to be advocated where the 2-meter distance cannot be maintained and the 1 meter plus rule is required to be used.

Club officials should wear PPE, face covering and waterproof gloves when handling any money or score cards given to them by the archers, and when undertaking bow inspection

• There is a change in the persons ability to taste or small. The person MUST stay at home and follow the advice provided on the NHS 111 on-line service. They should not attend if they are awaiting the results of s COVID test or someone in their household has been told to isolate or has symptoms. If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough, change in their sense of taste and/or smell or a high temperature whilst in the woods they must go straight home and follow the stay at home guidance. If any club member develops symptoms of COVID 19 in the 14 days following a trip to the archery club they should disclose their archery to the Government's Track and Trace teams for possible notification of the rest of the group. Track and Trace Clubs are instructed to keep records of who is shooting at their clubs and to monitor the number of archers at the club at any time. To assist the Government with their Track and Trace system clubs are instructed to keep the name address and telephone number of any archer shooting at their club along with the times they are present and if not club

members keep the information for 21 days as per Government requirement. (This is now legislation) Three tiers – special measures If an archer lives in a tier 3 area they MUST NOT attend an archery course/club in a lower area although they may still attend in a tier 3 area. Archers from tier 2 may travel to a tier one area but must follow the rules for tier 2. Archers from tier 1 may travel to a tier 2 area where they must follow the rules for tier2. The Government advice in all tiers is to stay at home as much as possible and only travel if essential. Rule of six The Government has imposed a rule of 6 people meeting from outside of one household. Since checking with the Government this does not apply to organised sporting events. Therefore, for archery practice the rule of 6 must be adhered to but for classification shoots a more normal start could be undertaken if there is space at the club to socially distance archers at the start. If this is not possible then a rolling start should be undertaken.