

**Activity:** Home Matches  
**Date:** 10/04/2021 onwards

**Completed by:** Alex Fry  
**Date completed:** 06/04/2021

Hazard	People Affected	Risk Level	Mitigation	Responsibility	Frequency
Requirement for First Aid increases danger of transmission	Individual requiring first aid, first aid staff	High	Additional PPE equipment in first aid kit to protect injured player and first aider. Space in shelter reserved for injured players while awaiting pick-up or emergency services. All players to provide emergency contact and confirm their availability during the session. First aiders aware of additional COVID guidelines.	Club, First Aiders	As required
Access to toilet facilities increases danger of exposure	All participants	Medium	Only one player to use toilet facility at the same time, using facemask and observing good hygiene principles.	Participant	As required
Use of changing facilities increases risk of transmission	All participants	High	No access to changing facilities provided - all players to arrive ready to play and prepare on pitch.	Club	Per match
Provision of post-match refreshments increases risk of transmission	All participants	High	No refreshments provided after matches. Any social interaction within or between teams conducted outside of hockey club responsibility.	Club	Per match
Players entering and exiting pitch increase danger of transmission	All participants	High	Clear guidelines in place for start and end of sessions. Facemasks to be worn when entering and exiting the pitch, and social distancing observed. All participants will have temperature check, and be signed in on the pre-prepared register. Any participants not included on the register will be denied entry.	Club	Per match
Spectators attending matches increase danger of transmission	All participants and visitors	High	Clear guidelines in place for matches, with all match participants notified in advance and guidance provided at pitch entrance for other visitors. Only match players, coaches and officials allowed entry to pitch for the duration of the match session, observing social distancing when on the sidelines (pitch run-off provides suitable space for this). All spectators to remain outside of pitch enclosure.	Club	Per match
Participant already infected with COVID increases risk of exposure to others	All participants	High	All WHC participants self-certifying in advance of session that they have no symptoms, and additional temperature checks conducted on entering pitch at start of session. Visiting club subject to same self-certification procedure.	Club	Per match
Player develops COVID symptoms after session	All participants	Medium	COVID procedures for contact tracing in place. Player to notify COVID officer who will notify visiting team, other club participants, Leisure Centre and report incident to England Hockey. Visiting team subject to same procedures with notification of WHC Covid Officer triggering same process.	Player, COVID Officer	As required
Handling of match equipment increases risk of transmission	All participants	Low	Only match officials will handle equipment (goals, match ball) before, during and after sessions. Access to kit store will socially distanced.	Match officials	Per match

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Sharing of match safety equipment increases risk of transmission	All participants	High	All players requiring hockey face masks (for penalty corners) will be allocated masks in advance of the game, clearly labelled to that player, and no exchange of equipment is permitted. Masks will be sanitised before and after each game.	Team captain	Per match
Total number of participants increases risk of transmission	All participants	High	Only match players, coaches and officials allowed entry to pitch for the duration of the match session, observing social distancing when on the sidelines (pitch run-off provides suitable space for this).	Match officials	Per match
Lack of compliance by participants increases risk of transmission	All participants	High	Participants are required to bring facemask and hand sanitiser and to observe session social distancing and hygiene guidelines. Initial failure to comply will result in a verbal warning, and subsequent lack of compliance will result in the participant being excluded from the session.	Match officials	Per match
Risk mitigation steps and other guidelines not applied during sessions	All participants	Medium	COVID Officer to conduct debrief with participants and session deliverer to ensure any compliance issue noted.	COVID Officer	Per match