

Deeping United FC – COVID-19 Updated Guidance

Introduction

From Monday, 19th July 2021, as part of the next stage of the Government's roadmap out of national lockdown, there were further changes to the restrictions on football.

The FA has updated its guidelines and these have been published. All our players, coaches, volunteers and parents/carers should read the FA's full guidelines. They should be read in conjunction with the latest UK Government COVID-19 guidance. For further information please see:

<u>Click here for latest Covid-19 FA guidance</u> <u>Click here for the latest Government guidance</u> <u>Click here for latest Covid-19 grassroots sports guidance</u>

What does this mean for our club?

From 19 July 2021 almost all requirements of Covid-19 restrictions were lifted.

Throughout the pandemic, we've worked hard to keep players, coaches, volunteers, officials, parents/carers and spectators safe. As government guidance on COVID-19 changes, we'd like to update you on a few guidelines we'll be keeping in place.

While the easing of restrictions means that some existing safety measures will no longer be a legal requirement as of July 19th, we, and many others remain cautious.

We ask you to note the following:

Face masks will be mandatory in changing rooms for all those aged 16 and over (unless exemptions apply).

Please bring hand sanitiser and sanitise your hands on arrival and exit and wash hands when using any toilet facilities.

Where possible, hold meetings/team talks outdoors.

We recommend limiting the use and time inside changing areas.

If showing symptoms please do not attend coaching sessions or matches. All volunteers associated with DUFC should apply the same criteria. Where possible, test regularly and self-isolate <u>if required</u>.

Visitors displaying obvious symptoms at the club will be asked to leave by a Committee Member.