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- Please be aware that this revised guidance is based on the announcements on Thursday, additional changes announced today will be reviewed as soon as we get the full updated guidance
- The maximum allowed to socially gather is 6 people – this is the maximum allowed at a green and includes anyone at the side of the green
- Test and Trace guidance should be followed if a case is identified and within your club and NHS111 guidance followed in terms of self-isolation (7 or 14 days as directed)
- We have one club where a member has tested positive this afternoon 30/5/2020
- Be aware that not following the guidance puts your club at risk and potential fines can be imposed by the police for non-compliance
- This notice can be revised at any-time should circumstances change

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Phase 2

- Limited Green Opening, Exercise and Practice (Full Social distancing must be maintained 2 metres distance)
- **During Phase 2 maximum of 6 people allowed on the green at any one time**
- **Groups should be limited to a maximum of 3 groups (total 6 people)**
- **Example 1 family group of 3 and 1 group of 2**
- **Example 2 Family group of 3 plus one from outside family group, one other group of 2 (Maximum 6 people)**
- **Groups should maintain social distancing and keep up to 4 metres between groups to allow for social distancing between groups.**
- Club Schedule of Attendance (**names, dates & times must be recorded**) produced to ensure limited attendance should be maintained (record of green availability should be maintained)
- Club to appoint a central contact (To enable track and trace records should this be required)
- Only Club members allowed on a Green
- Ensure that your Insurance cover is up to date, Endsleigh Cover is dependant on membership of BCGBA (club fee £35.00)
- Each Club will have to make their own assessment of the safety in opening your green
- Arrangements should be made to manage the social distancing and all other hygiene procedures
- You will need to ensure you have your landlord's permission to open the green if this applies
- Maintenance schedule will need to be reviewed to ensure green is available for play prior to opening
- **Club Buildings and toilets can open see separate guidance sheet – limited opening**

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