



**SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY DIRECTIVE FOR AMATEUR FOOTBALL

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this directive is to regulate the resumption of amateur football under the COVID-19 safety protocols.

CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE OF SAFA

Extract from the Statutes

2. To carry on the public benefit activity of administering, developing, coordinating and promoting the game of football in which the participants take part in accordance with the principles as laid down in the statutes of FIFA.
3. To improve the game of football constantly and promote, regulate and control it throughout the territory of South Africa in accordance with the principles of fair play and its unifying, educational, cultural and humanitarian values, particularly through youth and development programmes;
4. To organize competitions in Association Football in all its forms, by defining precisely, as required, the areas of authority delegated to the various Members and Leagues of which it is composed;

UNDERSTANDING COVID-19

5. COVID-19 has been responsible for a number of deaths worldwide. It has been five months since the first case of the COVID-19 was confirmed in South Africa. The lockdown has actually helped in curbing the spread of the virus and has avoided a massive surge in infections and uncontrolled increase in the number of people needing medical care. The approach was based on the principles of social distancing, restriction of movement and stringent basic hygiene practices. This approach has yielded clear evidence that the lockdown has been effective.
6. Although athletes are younger and have fewer commodities than the general population, and therefore are at lower risk for severe disease or death, they may still transmit the virus to those who are at risk. Preventing the transmission of COVID-19 was and still necessary to protect those at high risk of death and to slow the pandemic so that our health care system does not exceed its capacity.
7. In South Africa the other challenge is that club & amateur football doesn't have comprehensive medical data of athletes because clubs do not have fulltime sports physicians to perform this task.
8. Everyone involved in the care of footballers should be aware of the prevention strategies for COVID-19, common symptoms for the disease, potential treatment options, and when it may be safe to return to athletic participation.

COVID-19 IMPACT ON FOOTBALL

9. The virus has had a dramatic impact in the football industry, community, fans, and all people involved in football. Travel restrictions, the imperative social distancing, quarantine and isolation requirements and the closure of training facilities effectively made playing football impossible during Levels 5, 4, 3 and 2. Only professional football was permitted during Level 3 under very strict safety controls.
10. Global and regional football events scheduled for 2020 have been postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19 since early March 2020. The FIFA President Mr. Gianni Infantino has made it clear that the health of the players comes first hence the postponement of all FIFA tournaments and qualifiers. CAF has also done the same and SAFA has done exactly the same by suspending all football activities in South Africa.
11. These impacts do not only threaten the health, human rights, employment and careers of athletes but also the wellbeing of millions whose livelihoods are dependent on the sports industry and its supply chains.

PREVENTION OF COVID-19 IN FOOTBALL

12. While the typical footballer may only experience mild symptoms as a result of COVID-19, prevention strategies are necessary for multiple reasons.
 - i. First and foremost, preventing the transmission of COVID-19 is needed to reduce the risk of spread to individuals within the community who are most at risk of severe infection or death, which includes older individuals and the immunocompromised.
 - ii. Prevention of COVID-19 is also important for the competitive footballer to minimize interruptions in training and the adverse effects that it could have on his or her respiratory tract and aerobic capacity in both the short and long term.
 - iii. Healthcare providers and / or Coaches should support footballers and teams during the COVID-19 pandemic by advocating the following preventative measures:
 - a) *Hand hygiene*: Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol), if soap and water are not available. As the virus can survive for days on surfaces, frequently touched objects and surfaces should be regularly cleaned and disinfected.
 - b) *Social distancing*: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) describes social distancing as remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings, and maintain the distance (approximately 2 meters) from others when possible.
 - c) *Travel*: The virus does not move but its people that move the virus. To slow transmission our government had imposed travel restrictions. Measures range from suspending flights, closing the borders, closing inter provincial travelling of people. Travel is now permitted under certain conditions such as wearing of masks and opening of windows.

d) *Face masks*: The government has now made it compulsory that everyone must wear masks when leaving home however it must be noted that inappropriate use of masks can affect supply and demand to the point where health care workers will have inadequate protection, as we are currently seeing. Cloth masks are recommended because they are cheap yet efficient. Playing football while wearing a mask and not touching your face is impossible and actually compromises respiration.

13. It must also be duly noted that risk can be mitigated as best as can and no risk can be reduced 100%.

14. The entire document has been prepared utilizing best available scientific evidence and also taking into consideration the financial situation of amateur football.

GRADUATED RETURN TO FOOTBALL

15. COVID-19 is our reality and we have to learn to live with it. As we have seen that the government has opened the economy, we have also witnessed that Professional football completed its season successfully, we also need to gear up as we open all football activities.

16. We have thus adopted a graduated return to football strategy through which a deliberate and cautious approach will be taken. We need to avoid a rushed re-opening that could risk the spread of the virus, which would effectively put our beautiful game into serious disrepute.

17. We are now out of winter and into warmer temperatures, which is a massive boost towards the return of football given the fact that the virus thrives in cold temperatures.

18. On the 1st of October 2020 the Government announced Level 1 regulations in which non-professional football is permitted on condition that there will be no spectators and only the necessary personnel such as players and officials, match officials, medical staff, stadium personnel will be present.

19. For avoidance of doubt, the number of authorized persons permitted at the venue of the main match on match day should not exceed 100.

20. This is the proposed graduated (1-week interval) return to football protocol which should be implemented in relation to the disaster management act COVID-19 regulations. To avoid immediate high intensity training after five months of inactivity, which may result in muscle and other injuries, the training regime should be staggered into phases of individual, departmental to full team activity.

- i. *A preliminary phase (0) normally performed during the pre-level 2 lockdown phases, during which the player trains at home, with the training programme sent and checked remotely by the club staff.*
- ii. *An individual training phase (1) in which a few club staff members may assist the player during the pitch training. During this phase, it is recommended that a maximum of two players can train on the pitch at the same time, keeping a safe distance between them.*
- iii. *A group training phase (2) - (e.g. Goalkeepers, Defenders, Midfielders and strikers), with a maximum of 8 players at a time*
- iv. *A collective training phase (3) with full resumption of training for the whole group.*
- v. *Playing phase (4) – matches to kickoff (No spectators allowed)*

21. ROLE OF CLUB COMPLIANCE OFFICERS

- i. The Club Compliance Officers will perform the following functions
- ii. Study and oversee implementation of the SAFA Training Directive and Return to Non-Professional Football Directive
- iii. Ensure that the Club has adequate supplies of Personal Protective Equipment
- iv. Ensure that the local police and COVID-19 Command Centre or relevant authorities are informed about the Club's resumption of football activities
- v. Oversee compliance with COVID-19 safety protocols at the Club's venue, training and match venue
- vi. Ensure that the stadium or venue for home matches is kept abreast of the COVID-19 safety protocols
- vii. Ensure daily screening of players, officials and staff of the club
- viii. Keep all records related to COVID-19
- ix. Perform all other responsibilities aimed at preventing infection and spread of COVID-19 as well as ensuring the safety of players, officials and staff

22. REQUIREMENTS

- i. This directive recognizes that many amateur clubs do not have the resources to keep players in a biological safe environment or camp for the duration of the season. It is for this reason that there will be no COVID-19 tests conducted as a requirement for admission. The onus will be on each individual player, club, Region and Province to always act responsibly and limit their exposure to members of the public as much as possible when the season resumes.
- ii. Match Commissioners will, in addition to their regular duties in terms of the *Laws of the Game*, be responsible for overseeing compliance with COVID-19 match day safety protocols.

- iii. Each Province, Region, LFA and club should have a COVID-19 Compliance Officer who will be responsible for ensuring that the safety protocols are observed, keep records, liaise the Association's Compliance Officers at Head Office and where necessary, with government COVID-19 safety and security services. The region should nominate a representative who will be present at the online pre-match meetings as well as on match day to assist the Match Commissioner with monitoring of safety protocols.
- iv. Where logistics and compliance with safety measures permit, the Region should identify a central venue where a minimum of three to four matches may be played in a single day. The identification of the venue and organization of the fixture should be such that there will be at least two fields. One for the main match and another for the teams participating in the next match to warm up.
- v. In instances where simultaneous matches take place at a venue with more than one pitch, the number of SAFA representatives should also be increased to ensure adequate monitoring of compliance.
- vi. All training venues and building must be sanitized and all club employees (including players) screened for COVID-19 daily. This includes temperature screening.
- vii. Daily register of every member of the club must be ensured.
- viii. Any person showing COVID-19 symptoms, awaiting results and had contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 must not be allowed in the training or playing premises. They must be sent to the local clinic or if finances allow, to the medical doctor for further evaluation.
- ix. If it happens that they test positive, they must isolate for 10 days and follow instructions from the clinic or doctor who will clear them, and they will then be allowed back for a graduated return to football and also being managed using the NICD protocols. They can't just go straight back to maximal training.
- x. All clubs must educate every member of the club about COVID-19 and about the Disaster Management Act regulations.
- xi. All clubs MUST appoint a compliance officer in writing and that appointment letter must have a confidentiality clause because they will be handling very delicate and confidential information. These compliance officers will report to provincial officers (appointed by SAFA) who will send a collated report to the SAFA Chief Medical Officer, Dr Thulani Ngwenya who will be the MAIN compliance officer together with Mr. Mlungisi Ncame.
- xii. Club compliance officer to identify people with chronic medical conditions and report to the provincial secretary who will then send the consolidated report to the SAFA CMO. This also includes people who test positive for COVID-19 (Emphasis on confidentiality).
- xiii. No team is allowed to commence with training without getting an approval from the SAFA Chief Medical officer. Only teams that have complied with the above will be allowed to commence training. The teams should submit its training readiness plan

- and declaration to the respective Regional Secretary who will then forward same to the Chief Medical Officer for approval and copy the provincial structure.
- xiv. It is the duty of the home team to submit the operational plan with details of the match to the local police station and ensure that the Police and where possible, the local Disaster Management authorities are present.
 - xv. It is the duty of the Regional Compliance Officer to submit an application for risk categorization of the matches to SAPS and to ensure that the Municipal COVID-19 Command Centre or similar local government body is aware of the schedule of matches that will take place within that respective municipality.
 - xvi. All match balls to be sanitized before training or match.
 - xvii. There will be no pre-training huddle or physical contact.
 - xviii. No showering at the training and match venue allowed.
 - xix. Sharing of water bottles is strictly prohibited.
 - xx. No shaking of hands before the match.
 - xxi. All people seating on the bench should wear facemasks all the time and practice physical distancing of 2 meters. The coach or any other person who stands up to issue instructions may lower the mask for that short period
 - xxii. Only the coach and the rest of the technical staff should seat at the bench.
 - xxiii. The substitutes should seat at the stands behind their bench with masks on and maintain a 2-meter distance between them. Where the stadium does not have a stand, the substitutes must seat behind the bench and observe the protocols listed above.
 - xxiv. The Referee will call a 3 minute cooling break on the 25th and 70th minute of each match
 - xxv. The home team must ensure that emergency services are on standby before every match.
 - xxvi. All kit staff must wear surgical gloves when collecting and distributing kit.
 - xxvii. Each club must ensure that they have enough sanitizers.
 - xxviii. Clubs should use at least four of their substitutes or members of technical staff as ball retrievers. No ball kids may be utilized.
 - xxix. For travelling teams, it is imperative to observe the travel regulations as stipulated by the Disaster Management Act.
 - xxx. All the above requirements also apply to the match officials.
 - xxxi. All teams must submit their own COVID-19 operational plan for training & matches. These plans must be submitted to the provincial secretaries before the commencement of training. The plan should include but not limited the following:
 - a) Name and surname of the compliance officer
 - b) Assurance that the training fields have been sanitized
 - c) Assurance of emergency services (Standby)
 - d) COVID-19 education for all members of the club
 - e) Identification of club members that have chronic medical condition

23. MATCH OFFICIALS COMPLIANCE

- i. Officials will be required to comply with the same protocols as apply to players.
- ii. The appointed match commissioner must deal with the officials and perform the responsibilities that Club health officers do in respect of players.
- iii. The match commissioner should receive copies of all compliance documents club declarations for compliance.
- iv. Should any referee (or other match official) develop any flu like symptoms, they must contact the Match Commissioner or other SAFA representative for guidance or seek medical advice.
- v. information will be documented and shared with SAFA's medical officer.
- vi. The same daily screening guidelines will apply.

24. STADIUM COMPLIANCE

At each stadium where matches are to be played, the following must be attended to and ensured

- i. The minimum number of persons necessary at all matches behind closed doors is permitted. No persons may attend or be involved besides vital match day personnel, and the total number of persons present in the stadium (all capacities) may not exceed 100.
- ii. The stadium authority and home team should source a sufficient number of posters to be clearly displayed at regular intervals in areas that will be used, i.e., on entering the main stadium, in change rooms and tunnels to reinforce good handwashing hygiene, respiratory hygiene and social distancing – these can be obtained from the DOH and NICD
- iii. In the competitions areas (change rooms, tunnel, pitch side) commonly used guard rails, turnstiles, door handles, change rooms (all surfaces, including benches, cupboards, floors and shower floors) must be regularly cleaned – preferably with soap and water/bleach disinfectant/70% alcohol cleaning material – and must be dried appropriately.
- iv. Cleaning must be done three hours prior to the arrival of teams on match day. Hand sanitisers (min 70% alcohol) must be available at stadium entrances that will be used, at tunnels (before the pitch), as well as in change rooms.
- v. Cleaning of guard rails, turnstiles, door handles, change rooms, must take place, following the same cleaning protocols, post-match immediately after teams and players have left.
- vi. Designated medical rooms must be ventilated and medical and doping control rooms¹¹ (the latter if/when applicable) must have non-contact soap dispensers and water, or 70% alcohol hand sanitiser, and the same cleaning protocols as referred to for change rooms must be applied and implemented.

- vii. Dedicated non-contact soap dispenser and water/hand sanitiser (at least 70% alcohol) must be available for match officials, and the same cleaning protocols must be carried out in respect of any rooms match officials use.
- viii. All staff who are in any way involved in the match day must follow the requisite personal cleaning protocols applicable in respect of COVID-19 on a regular basis (i.e., appropriate hand washing after touching any objects or face/mouth/eyes). Disposable gloves must be available for all cleaning staff, security and groundsmen.
- ix. A complete list of staff involved must be kept (a contact list with name, address and telephone number). Any persons “red flagged” for any reason before, at, or after a match must be reported to SAFA.
- x. No more than 100 persons may be in the stadium precinct from at least two hours before kick-off, during the match, and until the teams and players have vacated the stadium. All other ancillary staff who assist with setup must vacate the stadium at least two hours prior to kick-off – the only media allowed would be camera persons – no close contact cameras - and field based.

25. CONCLUSION

Furthermore, during the aforementioned phases, it will be necessary to respect a series of rigorous medical and hygienic-sanitary rules.

This protocol becomes the **directive** of the National Executive Committee. Compliance with this protocol is **mandatory**.

The **failure** of a club to comply will constitute misconduct, and should a match be called off or abandoned, for this reason the team will face disciplinary measures to be determined by SAFA competitions department.

COVID-19 has imposed a serious strain to football operations however SAFA prioritizes the health and wellbeing of people over football.

At return to play there will probably be a congested period with games coming thick and fast after a period of detraining. Since both match congested periods and activity variation have been associated with an increased risk of injury, attention should be paid to organizing for each player a tailored schedule of training and matches in order to avoid sudden variations of the load. This will also be necessary in order to avoid potential exercise-induced depression of the immune system.

COVID 19 SAFETY COMPLIANT BENCH LAYOUT AT JOBURG STADIUM



Covid-19 Safety and Match Checklist for the amateur football

PREPARATION:

- This official checklist is to be completed at Match Meetings for all official League fixtures and playoffs. The home team is responsible for inviting all of the following to the meeting: The Match Commissioner, each team's representative, Covid-19 compliance officer, kit manager, media officer, the producer and floor manager from the television broadcaster, the stadium manager, and stadium doctor.
- All Match Meetings should take place the day before each match at 18:00, on Microsoft Teams, Zoom or other virtual platform. All meetings must be recorded. Clubs are encouraged to procure licences for such platforms timeously for ease of usage upon resumption of season.
- The home team is responsible for all logistical arrangements regarding sending the meeting invite to all stakeholders and facilitating the meeting.

- The Match Meeting will be chaired by the Match Commissioner or, in his / her absence by the SAFA representative if present or if not by the most senior representative from the home team.
 - The onus is on the visiting team to ascertain the colours of the home team for a particular match.
- Before the meeting both teams and match officials must submit the following by email to the Match Commissioner:
 - The attached signed declaration which confirms that:
 - All players, staff and match officials have received Covid-19 education.
 - Proof of two days of temperature screening and monitoring for symptoms and temperatures prior to the match.
 - If anyone reports any symptoms or a high temperature they will not be allowed into the venue until cleared by a doctor.

| MATCH INFORMATION: | |
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| Competition: | e.g. ABC MOTSEPE LEAGUE |
| Home Team: | |
| Away Team: | |
| Match No: | |
| Match Venue/Stadium: | |
| Date: | |
| Kick-off time: | |

1. CONTACT LIST:

| Function | Name | Contact Number |
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| Match Commissioner: | | |
| Referee: | | |
| 1 st Assistant: | | |
| 2 nd Assistant: | | |
| 4 th Official: | | |
| Match Organiser (Home Team): | | |
| Covid-19 compliance officer (Home Team): | | |

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| Senior Rep. (Away Team): | | |
| Covid-19 compliance officer (Away Team): | | |
| Medical Services Provider Company name: | | |
| Medical service provider rep: | | |
| Stadium Manager: | | |
| SAFA Representative to receive reports from Match Comm before match starts | | |

PRE-MATCH COVID-19 COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST:

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| Check that the required Covid-19 documentation has been submitted by email: | |
| 1. A declaration that all players, staff, match officials have received Covid-19 education. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Proof of two days of screening for symptoms and temperatures prior to the match. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The same proof will be required from all service providers at the venue | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advise that if anyone reports any symptoms or a high temperature they will not be allowed into the venue until cleared by a doctor. | |

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| Covid-19 related arrangements in place: | |
| 1. Temperature screening on entry in place at the match venue. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Stadium sanitisation plan confirmed. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Confirm that Covid-19 education posters will be on display in common areas. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Plans for on-going cleaning are in place. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Soap and sanitizer dispensers will be available. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Confirm that all service providers doing set-up must leave the venue 4 hours before kick-off. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Covid-19 Compulsory Protocols |
| 1. Reminder that masks must be worn by everyone at the match venue at all times. This will not be applicable to players during warm-up session and playing the match. |
| 2. Goal posts, corner flags and benches must be sanitised prior to warm-up, prior to walk-in and at half-time. |

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| 3. Footballs and other equipment to be used for the match must be sanitised prior to the match and during half-time. | | |
| 4. Anyone attending to players must wear a mask and gloves at all times. | | |
| 5. Only technical staff sit on the bench. Substitutes sit in rows of the stands or pitch-side behind the bench either side of the tunnel, two meters apart with masks on. | | |
| 6. Social distancing on the technical benches must be complied with. | | |
| 7. The SAFA representative must assist the Match Commissioner with overseeing compliance. | | |
| 8. Post-match kit collection must be done with disposable gloves, those gloves must then be disposed. | | |
| 9. Players must have their own water bottles or sealed bottles. | | |
| 10. Everyone in the dressing room must wear a mask, being at least a three-ply material mask. | | |
| 11. People tasked with stadium set-up must leave the bowl area 4 hours before kick-off, only the following personnel will be allowed: | | |
| NUMBER AND ROLES OF PEOPLE PERMITTED AT THE MATCH | | |
| Players | 40 | 11 starting & 9 reserves per team |
| Club Technical Staff | 14 | 7 per team on Bench; Coaches, Assistants, Physio, Kit Men (5 + 2 as per normal) |
| Club Officials/staff | 8 | COVID-19 compliance officer and 3 others per team (at the discretion of the team) |
| SAFA Rep | 1 | Will assist Match Commissioner with monitoring of compliance |
| Ball Retrievers (not minors) | 4 | Four per team |
| Match Officials | 5 | 4 Match Officials and Commissioner |
| Medical | 8 | Paramedics double up as stretcher bearers |
| Stadium doctor | 1 | Serves both teams unless the teams have doctors on the bench |
| SAFA Representative | 1 | Two or three for simultaneous matches at a central venue |
| Accredited Media | 2 | Share across all parties |
| Broadcaster (Playoffs) | 2 | Presenter & Floor manager |
| Broadcaster cameras | | TBC |
| Stadium personnel | 6 | 3 inside the bowl and 3 others on standby |
| <i>Sub-Total >></i> | 100 | |

2. FOOTBALL MATTERS:

(Please note that team reps must display the kits (infield and goalkeeper kits) during the virtual meeting for the match commissioner to check and confirm the kit colours and compliance matters).

| COLOURS & TEAM OUTFITS: | | |
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| Article of Clothing | Home | Away |
| Jersey: | | |
| Shorts: | | |
| Socks: | | |
| Goalkeeper jersey: | | |
| Goalkeeper shorts: | | |
| Goalkeeper socks: | | |
| Reserve Goalkeeper jersey: | | |
| Reserve Goalkeeper shorts: | | |
| Reserve Goalkeeper socks: | | |
| Referee shirt colour: | | |
| ARRIVALS AT THE VENUE: | | |
| | | Expected Arrival time |
| Match Officials | | |
| Home Team | | |
| Away Team | | |
| Substitution Board: | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Number of Match balls (should be 11): | Home team | |
| Number of Ball retrievers | 4 substitutes players or officials from each team = 6 in total | |
| Location of player warm up area during the game: | | |
| How many players can warm up simultaneously: | 5 | |

CONFIRMATION OF RUNNING ORDER

Note to be made of any variations to the following standard running order:

| TIME BEFORE KICKOFF (min) | ACTIVITY | RESPONSIBLE |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| - 180 | Electronic Provisional team lists to the match commissioner | Team Managers |
| - 120 | Screening of players and officials before departure to the match and records of temperature | Club Compliance Officer |
| - 90 | Arrival of Teams and Match Officials | |
| - 80 | Submission of signed screening forms and declaration to Match Commissioner | Club Compliance Officers |
| - 60 | Final copy of team list to the Match Commissioner | Team Managers |
| - 60 | Teams must be in dressing rooms | Team Managers |
| - 60 | Inspection of player ID cards, home team first | Match Commissioner / Referee |
| - 55 | Warm-up commences | |
| - 15 | Teams to leave the field | 4 th Official |
| - 8 | Team to be called from dressing rooms | 4 th Official |
| - 6 | Teams to be ready in the tunnel for inspection | Team managers, match officials |
| - 5 | Walkout of teams | Match Commissioner and Match Officials |
| - 0 | Kick-off | |

OTHER

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| Are stadium floodlights to be used? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If so, at what time will they be activated? | |
| Person responsible for floodlights, with contact number | |
| Is backup power available for floodlights? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is backup power available for emergency lighting? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is there anything the match officials should be made aware of? | None |
| Is the home team satisfied with all match arrangements? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the home team Covid-19 compliance officer satisfied with all arrangements? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the away team satisfied with all match arrangements? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the away team Covid-19 compliance officer satisfied with all arrangements? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the SAFA Representative satisfied with all match arrangements (if present)? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Note any dissatisfaction here | None |

COVID 19 MATCH DAY CLUB DECLARATION FORM

I on behalf of

..... Football Club hereby declare that

1. All players, staff and match officials have received Covid-19 education.
2. We have conducted temperature screening and monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms prior to the match.
3. We have protocols in place for handling players and officials who display symptoms or test positive for COVID-19
4. If anyone reports any symptoms or a high temperature they will not be allowed into the venue until cleared by a doctor.

Signed

Date

Cell number

COVID-19 Match Day Screening Checklist

All players and club officials must fill in this form on match day and have it filed by the Club Compliance Officer. Everyone who has permission to access to the stadium for match day duties must fill in this form with security at the gate

Name: _____

Position / Company: _____

Stadium / Venue: _____

Date: _____

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| | YES | NO |
| Do you have fever (do you feel warm, or feel chills)? | YES | NO |
| Persistent cough (wet or dry)? | YES | NO |
| Sore throat? | YES | NO |
| Shortness of breath? | | |
| Muscle ache? | | |
| Runny nose? | YES | NO |
| Recent loss of sense of taste / smell? | YES | NO |
| Do you always feel tired? | YES | NO |
| Did you recently come into contact with someone who displays symptoms of COVID-19? | YES | NO |
| Have you travelled outside South Africa recently? | YES | NO |

Signature

ENDS