

Risk Assessment

Bridge Club name: *Boston Bridge Club*

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BBC = Boston Bridge Club Tennis Club = Boston Tennis Club, Sleaford Rd

Boston Tennis Club Risk Assessment April 2021 used as basis for some elements of this Risk Assessment

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Transmission of Corona virus from player to player while attending bridge playing session:						
1 Through touching hard surfaces or equipment already touched by infected person.						
1.1 Venue Features: Door Knobs, light switches, etc.	Players, staff, visitors, volunteers acquiring virus by touching contaminated objects or surfaces.	<p>Things to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring hard surfaces at the venue are as likely as possible to be virus free at start of session. Cleaning and disinfect objects and surfaces that are likely to be touched regularly. Propping doors open as far as possible. Providing hand washing facilities or hand sanitiser for all people coming in to the club 	<p>Further things to think about:</p> <p>Staff/volunteers regularly reminded to ensure cleaning procedures carried out</p> <p>Consider the use of checklist for cleaning points</p> <p>Asking players, visitors, staff and volunteers to wash or sanitise their hands on arrival</p> <p><i>Provide sanitizer at each bridge table and near computer</i></p>	<p><i>Tennis Club</i></p> <p><i>Tennis Club / BBC</i></p> <p><i>Tennis Club / BBC</i></p>	<p><i>1st Mar 2022</i></p> <p><i>1st Mar 2022</i></p> <p><i>1st Mar 2022</i></p>	

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1.2 Venue Features: Catering Equipment	Player acquiring virus by touch.		<p>Ensure that players are aware of procedures</p> <p><i>Purchase food / drinks at the bar, using contactless where possible</i></p> <p><i>When bar closed players to bring their own drinks</i></p>	<i>Tennis Club</i>	<i>1st Mar 2022</i>	
1.3 Cash Handling	Player acquiring virus by touch.		<i>Table money can be taken</i>	<i>BBC RT</i>	<i>1st Mar 2022</i>	
1.4 Players bringing the virus into the club on their hands	Players may contaminate surfaces or equipment	<p>Consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear signage confirming the symptoms of coronavirus and ask players not to attend if they are showing any symptoms • Providing hand washing facilities or hand sanitiser for all people coming in to the club 	<p>Regularly remind staff, volunteers and members not to attend if they are showing any symptoms of coughs / colds / corona virus</p> <p><i>Display information on website</i></p>	<i>BBC SG/JL</i>	<i>1st Mar 2022</i>	

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1.5 Bridge Club Equipment: Duplicate Boards and Playing Cards Preparation before Session	Player acquiring virus by touching contaminated cards or boards	Some examples you may want to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wiping boards clean before duplication 	<i>Ensure card holders are wiped clean. Members making up cards for the evening sanitize their hands before touching the cards</i>	BBC	1st Mar 2022	
1.6 Bridge Club Equipment: Bidding Boxes	Player acquiring virus by touch.		<i>Bidding boxes to remain at the tables, advise players to sanitise their hands when they move tables Members can bring their own bidding box to use if they wish</i>	BBC	1st Mar 2022	
1.7 Bridge Club Equipment: Scoring Tablets	Player acquiring virus by touch.	Consider the following: Instructing North only to enter scores, to show East / West for their agreement, and then to press "Yes" in their sight.	<i>Ensure score pads are cleaned before distribution to each table. Encourage only the player in North to touch the score pad Have scoring 'pens' available for players who are scoring</i>	BBC	1st Mar 2022	
1.8 Bridge Club Equipment: Table covers	Player acquiring virus by touch.		<i>Play without using cloths, ensuing tables which are wipe able are cleaned before start of play</i>	BBC	1st Mar 2022	

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1.9 Bridge Club Equipment: Scoring Laptop	Player acquiring virus by touch.	Consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players told not to touch any laptops used for scoring. Laptops to be wiped clean after every use 	Consider providing sanitising wipes for electronic equipment. <i>Person inputting scores for the evening is the only person to use the laptop</i>	<i>BBC Scorer</i>	<i>1st Mar 2022</i>	
2 Through inhaling droplets breathed out by infected person.						
2.1 Players breathing on each other at the table	Player acquiring virus by airborne droplet.		<i>Face masks are not mandatory and would be up to each individual player to decide if they want to wear one and bring their own</i>	<i>BCC individual members</i>	<i>1st Mar 2022</i>	
2.2 Players breathing on each other as they move at the start of each round	Player acquiring virus by airborne droplet.		<i>Ensure space where play is taking place is open and ventilated</i> <i>Members with coughs / colds or a temperature should not attend</i>	<i>BBC</i>	<i>1st Mar 2022</i>	