

Canterbury & District Table Tennis Association – Covid 19/Coronavirus Protocols & Guidance

In addition to their own club arrangements, it is important that all clubs and players adhere to the following as advised by Table Tennis England:

- Government social distancing and hygiene measures to be followed at all times
- Players are not to attend if they feel unwell, or any member of their household or contacts is isolating for, has or exhibits suspected covid 19 virus symptoms
- Players must contact their club secretary if they or any of their contacts/household test positive for Covid 19
- Clubs to establish a procedure for anyone who tests positive for Covid 19 after attending the venue/TT session
- Players agree in advance to follow protocols and guidance
- Organiser to keep a register of players attending for track & trace (held for at least 21 days)
- Player to take their own kit bags onto playing courts
- Venue to be kept well ventilated where possible
- Hand gel to be provided at venue entrance
- Organiser to wipe down tables and chairs after session
- Players to maintain social distancing - 1m+/2m.
- No doubles play
- No changing ends at the end of each set
- No handshaking, breathing on the ball or wiping hands on the table
- Towels and water bottles to always be kept in a player's bag
- Parents to stay outside the playing hall, unless by prior agreement
- Players to bring their own personal bat
- Ensure TT balls are cleaned and regularly sanitised
- A designated player fills out the scorecard
- Scoring machines are not to be used
- Surrounds not to be handled by players
- Players are responsible for their own hygiene and regularly use their own hand gel
- Face masks to be worn except when playing
- No venue air conditioning to be used
- Note – TTE have stated that sweat does not transmit the virus

More detailed information is available on the Table Tennis England website which is regularly updated.

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