

NANTWICH TOWN F.C.

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Nantwich Town F.C.
The Weaver Stadium
Waterlode, Nantwich
CW5 5BS

NANTWICH TOWN FC - MATCHDAY PROTOCOL – COVID-19 (As at 21/08/2020)

On Arrival:

A maximum of 300 spectators will be allowed in the stadium as per FA guidelines. This does not include players and management, essential staff, Directors/Committee and Media. This is mandatory until further updates are received from the FA.

Home players, management and match officials will enter through the stadium main entrance. Away team players and personnel together will also enter via the main entrance at the front of the main stadium building. The Main entrance will be clearly signed and manned where possible and the home and away dressing rooms will be operational, but with the reduced capacity.

All persons that enter the stadium will be required to use the hand sanitising gel on arrival and during their time at the stadium. Sanitising gel will be stationed on each entrance/exit, changing rooms, toilets, physio room, offices and will be clearly signposted.

Signing in sheets will be provided on arrival for everybody entering the stadium, they must leave their name and contact number to support any possible Track and Trace requirement.

However visiting teams may provide a prepared list in advance. Gel will be provided before using any supplied pens.

PPE should be provided for those that wish to wear it however it is currently mandatory for Physio and First Aid staff and volunteers.

Pre-Kick Off:

Please observe social distancing at all possible times to minimise risk.

Changing room facilities, toilets, sinks and touch points will be cleaned and sanitised before and after each game.

A maximum of 11 people will be allowed in the changing room at any one time. Players to be advised to stagger getting changed and enter the pitch area as soon as dressed for play to enable others to then get ready.

Match officials to use the changing rooms allocated to them on arrival.

Home team and match officials will enter the pitch via the tunnel. Away team will exit the changing rooms to the left, come through the exit door at the end of the building and of the stadium building and then turn right and enter the pitch in front of their allocated dugout area. Instruction will be given to visiting teams on arrival.

Team talks are to be held in the stand or on the pitch and must always be socially distanced.

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All equipment (Balls, cones, corner flags, goal posts, bibs etc) must be cleansed and sanitised prior to being used.

Sanitisation materials will be provided and placed at the dug outs for both teams. Visiting teams must also sanitise any balls and equipment that they bring.

Dug out seating will be cleaned and sanitised before and after every use. Dug outs will also be sanitised at half time along with any equipment in use (balls, goal posts, corner flags etc).

During match play:

Minimise ball handling. Avoid spitting and distance where possible.

Goalkeepers to sanitise gloves during breaks in play.

No handshakes or close contact goal celebrations.

Players and Match Officials to bring own individual water bottles and drinks and must not to be shared with others at any time.

Dug outs solely for managers and physio at this time. Designated seating areas will be available for substitutes.

Post-Match:

Players should change and leave the changing room facilities in a quick and efficient manner.

Use of changing rooms again to be staggered to no more than 11 at one time.

Showers to be taken at home as much as possible. Exception will be given to players and officials travelling a long distance and only where socially distancing is possible. No more than 2 people essentially distanced on each row of showers at any one time.

No hospitality will be offered after the game to players and match officials. No refreshment kiosks will be available before or during the game at this time.

All people to leave the ground in a socially distanced and safe manner.

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