

Self-checks are very important in identifying who has possible symptoms of Covid-19 infection, as this helps reduce those with the infection attending football activity and transmitting the infection to others. This quick check should be done before each training session so those who trigger a positive answer, can stay away to protect everyone else.

We request that each participant undertakes the following self-screen check list before travelling to a training session or other football activity. If you answer ‘yes’ to any one of them you should not travel to the session and follow all applicable Government Guidance. It is important to remember some people can pass on the virus before they develop symptoms, or never have symptoms despite being infectious. Despite everyone’s best efforts, these cannot be screened out of training.



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