

**MINIS AND JUNIORS COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN 2021/22 Season**

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This document identifies the actions being taken to reduce the risks to players, volunteers and spectators attending Mini’s and Junior’s training during the Covid-19 Pandemic for the 2021/22 Season. It applies to all M&Js activities and has been developed to ensure compliance with the [Government of Jersey (GoJ) Covid-19 Strategy](https://www.gov.je/health/coronavirus/Pages/index.aspx) the [RFU Return to Rugby Age Grade Changes](https://www.englandrugby.com/dxdam/b9/b9cab137-774b-4111-aa5b-9651d6cd1fbc/Age%20Grade%20Return%20to%20Play%20-%20July%20Update.pdf) and the [RFU Return to Rugby Covid Management Guidance](https://www.englandrugby.com/dxdam/5b/5b238521-f4df-4cb7-8d24-10d33377be2a/Covid-19%20Management%20Club%20Guidance%20v2.pdf) This plan will be reviewed regularly with the M&J Risk Assessment to reflect the latest guidance and advice.

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| **Issue** | **Plan** |
| Groups | * No restrictions on number of participants **(GoJ)** * Coach to player ratio’s as per **RFU** guidance |
| Spectators | * Parents/spectators permitted and are not required to provide contact details and must not attend if isolating or symptomatic |
| Players / volunteers | * No adult or child may attend a session/spectate if they have any signs or symptoms of Covid-19 or isolating (refer to **GoJ** guidance). * Where a player/volunteer has Covid-19 confirmed, the parent/volunteer must inform the manager. * All players/volunteers will be asked to carry out a lateral flow test prior to attending any rugby activity. * Players/volunteers who are travelling will be asked to carry out a lateral flow test before 12pm the day before travel and must inform the squad manager immediately if they have positive result so that alternative arrangements can be made. * Mangers will keep a record of players/volunteers attendance and will monitor any positive cases in their squads. * Where there are multiple isolated cases (i.e. not linked to a school) a risk assessment will be carried out to determine the need for a 7-10 day ‘fire break’ * Where a positive case has been identified following travel/indoor activities then the manager will inform attendees that they are a ‘[close contact’](https://www.gov.je/Health/Coronavirus/Testing/Pages/ContactTracing.aspx) and should undertake daily lateral flow tests for 10 days. |
| Public Health Guidance  (GoJ) | * All children and young people in education in Jersey are encouraged to take a daily lateral flow test before attending school (which has replaced the need for school led contact tracing) * All adults are encouraged to carry out twice weekly lateral flow tests * All players/volunteers will need to sanitise their hands regularly and on arrival and departure. * All equipment including rugby balls will be sanitised at regular intervals. * Each player/volunteer to bring a filled named water bottle – no sharing. |
| First aid | * First aiders will wear disposable apron, surgical mask and gloves when providing first aid. * Should any attendee develop symptoms then they should leave immediately and contact the Covid Helpline (if they cannot leave immediately then they will be supervised by a first aider wearing PPE). |
| Facilities | * Toilets/changing rooms will be checked and cleaned regularly. |