

Hi all,

Thank you all for your continued efforts over the past few months in maintaining the safety of our membership during these challenging times. We appreciate how tough it is.

As we're sure you are all now aware due to increased local cases of Covid-19 the Welsh Government has placed Bridgend County Borough **in lockdown which now means that members who live outside of the Bridgend County Borough boundary are no longer to use the Clubs facilities until this lockdown is lifted. The only exception to this is the club coaches who can travel across the county boundary for work.**

You can find more info here: [BCBC local lockdown](#), advice from Tennis Wales: [TW Guidance](#) and Squash Wales: [SQW Guidance](#)

In addition to this, masks must now be worn at all times within the Clubhouse except when sat down consuming food or drink and members are no longer be able to sit with people from other households within the Clubhouse.

Squash guidance has also been updated and the key change is that matches are now only permitted from players in the same household and players cannot play full matches against anyone from their extended household.

One piece of good news is that after a detailed risk assessment and in a controlled way the showers/changing rooms are now open on a trial basis and a slot for a shower can now be booked. The rules of the use of the showers are attached at the end of the email, which need to be strictly adhered to if we are all to stay safe. If it proves impossible to ensure compliance with the risk assessment and the rules then unfortunately we will need to reverse this decision so please can everyone take note of the attached and use the showers safely.

It is absolutely essential that we all stay vigilant in these troubling times to ensure the safety of us all. Random inspections by the authorities are now commonplace and there are a number of instances of facilities being shut down for non compliance. We don't want to face this sanction.

Thanks again for enabling us to operate the Club safely.

COVID COMPLIANCE SHOWERING RULES.

To enable members to use the shower facilities safely, you need to comply with the following protocol:

- **You must arrive at the Club ready to play, you cannot use the dressing rooms to change into your squash/tennis/running attire.**

Sign and date the shower booking in log for the time slot you wish to shower (please sanitise hands prior to handling pen), this is for track and trace purposes. This is to be strictly complied with as you will only have a 15 minute time slot in which to enter and leave the dressing room.

You can only shower with the opponent you've played with, if he/she leaves, you must shower alone.

When you enter the changing room, please make sure you engage the privacy lock on the changing room door.

You cannot use the lockers or benches, on entering the dressing room you must place your bag on the changing mat provided, proceed to shower and return to your mat to dry and dress. Prior to leaving, please disinfect the mats and any touch points using the appropriate spray provided.

Strictly no food or beverages are to be consumed in the dressing room.

Board of Directors.