



**Llangennech & Bryn Sports Association
COVID-19 Risk Assessment
[Changing Facilities]**



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Introduction

Advice and guidance from Government and the relevant sporting governing bodies (FAW,WRU, ECB etc.) has required all clubs, via the LBSA, to conduct a risk assessment for COVID-19 in relation to changing facilities, including the use of showers. The risk assessment must be carried out by a competent person and should identify the hazards, and quantify the risks, of exposing people to the virus.

Hazards and risks relating to the exposure to a virus cannot be eliminated in their entirety and, therefore, must be controlled. The control measures must be either physical or procedural and must be communicated to those who will work with, or otherwise come into contact with the hazards.

The following risk assessments reports on both primary and residual risk.

- ❖ The primary risk is the risk associated with the identified hazard assuming that the risk associated, remains completely uncontrolled.
- ❖ The residual risk is the level of the remaining risk produced when proposed control measures have been applied.

The figures given may be interpreted using the risk assessment matrix below. All individual club management committees shall ensure that the risk control measures are fully implemented to achieve these levels. For the avoidance of confusion - the columns of the risk rating sections are headed Likelihood, Severity & Risk.

Likelihood x Severity = Risk

The control measures, indicated within the assessment, are reasonably practicable to control the risks identified based on the protocol. The findings of the risk assessment shall be communicated to those who may be exposed, or otherwise come into contact with the hazards and risks identified.


The LBSA, nor its member associations/clubs, are the facility provider at Llangennech Park. Therefore, we have considered sections which apply to our associations/clubs' individual situation upon the return to using changing facilities, including shower provision, and completed the risk assessment based on their activity, including people management and communication.



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Summary

Date of Assessment	27 th September 2021	Assessed by	Daniel Price, Secretary (LBSA)
Venue	Llangennech Park Pavillion	Signature	

Likelihood					
1.	Extremely Unlikely.	2.	Possible but Unlikely	3.	Conceivable.
4.	Probably will happen at some time.	5.	Almost certain to happen.		
Severity					
1.	No or minimum illness.	2.	Medical Treatment.	3.	Medical treatment or isolation.
4.	Critical infection or hospitalisation.		5.	Fatality.	

Score	Risk	Action
1 → 6	LOW	Action is not required to lower the risk. Time Effort Money is proportionate to the risk.
7 → 15	MEDIUM	Action may be required to control the risk. Immediate short-term measures may be required.
16 → 25	HIGH	Action is required urgently to control the risk. Further resources are almost inevitable.



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Risk Matrix

Subject	Hazard	People at Risk	What Might Happen	Rating L x S = R			Control Measures	New Rating L x S = R			Comments Action
				L	S	R		L	S	R	
Control measures being followed	<p>Failure to enforce the control measures in place.</p> <p>Failure to share relevant information widely.</p>	Players / Coaches / Club Officials	Increased Virus Exposure	4	5	25	Each sporting organisation is compelled by its governing body to have a dedicated compliance officer and committee oversight of all COVID related matters.	1	5	5	The LBSA is aware that all Llangennech sports clubs/associations have designated COVID Compliance Officers appointed.
Access arrangements	Access without restrictions will lead to lack of control over the use of the facilities.	Players / Coaches / Club Officials	Increased Virus Exposure	5	5	25	<p>Only essential personnel will be permitted to access changing facilities (players / coaches / medical staff / safeguarding officers for junior/youth matches)</p> <p>More time will be afforded for use of the changing rooms, in order to stagger access and limit occupancy to 6 per room.</p> <p>In keeping with FAW/WRU guidance, access to the facilities will be restricted to before and after games only.</p>	1	5	5	



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Social Distancing	In such an enclosed environment, with limited ventilation, risk of transmission could be heightened	Players / Coaches / Club Officials	Increased Virus Exposure	5	5	25	Specific spots for individual changing will be identified on existing benching, by way of taping off restricted sections. This will result in 6 spots as per the access controls above. Masks will also be advised in changing facilities due to the proximity and enclosed nature of the rooms.	2	5	10
Changing areas ventilation	As noted above, the changing areas have limited ventilation	Players / Coaches / Club Officials	Increased Virus Exposure	5	5	25	On opening of the Pavilion for use of the changing facilities, all windows in the rooms to be used (Home/Away/Officials) are to be opened immediately and to remain open until closure at the end of the days play	2	5	10
Cleaning/Hygiene arrangements	Due to the need to stagger changing times, multiple players will use the same individual changing area.	Players / Coaches / Club Officials	Increased Virus Exposure	5	5	25	Areas will have been marked for social distancing already. Wipes and sanitiser will be provided at each individual area, along with posters encouraging hand washing and for players to wipe down surfaces when they have finished changing.	2	5	10



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Shower [Water]	The shower facilities have not been used for some time and this presents a risk of Legionnaires disease.	Players / Coaches / Club Officials	Increased Virus Exposure	3	5	15	The Community Council are responsible for this risk and will have carried out necessary works to make water supply safe for use.	1	5	5	Community Council
Shower [Ventilation]	The shower facilities have incredibly poor ventilation	Players / Coaches / Club Officials	Increased Virus Exposure	5	5	25	Further restricted access will be needed for use of the showers. Distancing measures shall limit shower usage to 2 at a time, in order to meet the same social distance measures as per the guidance of 6 to use changing room area. Windows will be kept open from opening of the Pavilion to closure after the end of play.	3	5	15	