

CORONAVIRUS

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Corona Virus – Update - Impact for our Table Tennis Club

Following the Government announcement that the latest National Lockdown will end at midnight on 2 December 2020, the Merseyside area has been placed into new Tier 2.

The advice of our governing body, Table Tennis England, on Tier 2 is as follows:

“Tier 2 – some positive movement at this tier level, with more opportunities for adult play with someone from one other household:

- Adults will be able to play with someone from one other household only; play in larger groups will only be possible if with people from the same household or support bubble
- Local league play not possible at this tier level, due to only being able to play with one person from one other household
- U18s and people with a disability allowed to play in bubbles of 15
- Multiple groups of two people can be in the hall at any one time, but they must NOT mix when playing or socially.”

What this means for us is:

- We will re-open for play from Friday 4 December.
- It will continue to be essential to book to play (see bookings page on website).
- You may only play with 1 person from another household. We will therefore only allow 2 people per table for each session, and it will not be possible to swap and play with someone from another table. Only 2 players for each table will be allowed in the clubroom for each one-hour session.
- Junior table tennis sessions will recommence from Monday 7 December.

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been closed, and also for your ongoing loyalty to the Club.

We will continue to keep the situation under review and aim to ease restrictions and extend opening hours as soon as we can.

Graham Turner
Club Secretary
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