Harwich & Dovercourt Golf Club

Risk assessment (RA) for the use of the Ladies locker rooms

At H&D GC For the storage and retrieval of golf clubs

Scope of this RA.

This RA is concerned specifically with the activity of:

The use of the Ladies locker rooms by members of H&D GC to be able store and retrieve their golf clubs from their lockers whist complying with the COVID-19 guidance on social distancing in the sport or gym/leisure facility.

Please see other relevant RA for guidance on the use of the other GC facilities and bar area.

This RA has been written using all of the available advice from HM Government and England golf.

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| Sub Activity- | Hazard- | Potential consequences | Control measure- | Risk outcome- |  |
| Contact Within +1m with another person | Potential spread of COVID 19 | Death from Corona virus | * Introduction of a dedicated ‘one way system’, see details below.
* On arrival enter the clubhouse through the designated emergency exit door at the end of the outside seating area.  Proceed to the changing room and collect your clubs.  Carry your clubs out via the pathway round to the trolley shed area.  If your trolley is in the shed, fine collect it. If you take your trolley home then arrange for this to be in the trolley shed area to accept your clubs.  Please do not, take your trolleys up to the outside door of the changing room first. This will cause "traffic problems", but it does mean that you will be carrying your bags round the path. On completion of your round of golf the above is now in reverse.  Leave your trolleys at the sheds, take the clubs round the back path to the locker room and exit the clubhouse through the original front main entrance, then you can either put the trolley into the shed or take it home in the car.
* Clear signage- Social distancing markers.
* Consider pinch points-by doorways and restricted places within the locker room.
* Restrict numbers in locker rooms to two persons at all times
* Wait to use your locker if you cannot maintain minimal social distancing (+1m) with the other person in the locker room.
* Caution required when using or passing by the exit doors from the men’s locker room.
* Audible warning shall be given by ladies approaching the men’s locker room exit door and the far corner of the building when using the rear path. This is to ensure no contact with other members or visitors using the facilities who may not be fully aware of the layout of the locker rooms
 | Tolerable |  |
| Use of personal locker | Spread of COVID 19 by touching general area | Death from Corona virus | * Members only to touch the area immediately in front of the locker in use.
* No touching of the general locker room area for any reason.
* Restrict the length of time spent in the locker room to the absolute minimum required.
* Shoes to be changed in the car park or outside of the locker room
 | Tolerable |  |
| Use of personal locker Cont. | Contact with COVID 19 contaminated Surface. | Death from Corona virus | * Use of face masks within the locker room is strongly recommended.
* Maximise ventilation within the locker room by keeping doors and windows open.
* Use mechanical ventilation if possible.
* Hand sanitizer to be placed in locker room near to the entry and exit points and to be used prior to touching any surface within the locker room.
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Risk outcome tolerable; this means that it is ‘very unlikely’, if you closely follow all of the measures detailed in this RA, that you will be exposed to coronavirus from infrequent use of the locker room. However should you catch coronavirus, there is a high chance there could be catastrophic consequences i.e. Death, especially if you or anyone you come into close contact with happens to be in the group mentioned below.

**Clinically vulnerable people (such as people aged 70 and over)**

The advice for clinically vulnerable groups has changed. If you are in this group, you could be at higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus. Although you can meet people outdoors and indoors, you should be especially careful and be diligent about social distancing and hand hygiene.