

NHS TEST AND TRACE WITHIN NETBALL

Any netball activity must support the NHS test and trace efforts by collecting and maintaining records on those at any netball activities (at all stages of the Return to Community Netball Roadmap)

More information on the UK Government NHS test and trace guidance is here

All information must be stored for a minimum of 21 days and it should be collected/processed in accordance with Data Protection Act 2018 and in line with GDPR principles (more information can be found here. Any data collected should only be used for the purpose of NHS test and trace.

England Netball members can make use of Engage system to facilitate the Test & Trace system. There is a user guide available to help set this up.

In addition all Netball organisers should check that ALL attending EVERY session (at every stage of the Roadmap) are not displaying symptoms. No session should take place without this having been done. This should be done in advance of each session or before a player mixes with others.

If a participant be displaying symptoms they MUST not participate and return home. Instead they should follow NHS and PHE (Public Health England) guidance on self-isolation here

There are several steps that can be taken to ensure you are prepared:

- Ensure all attending sessions are aware that if they have any COVID-19 symptoms they should not leave home to participate in netball and should arrange for a COVID-19 test.
- Ensure that all attending sessions are aware that if any of their household are displaying COVID-19 symptoms they should not leave the house to attend a netball session.
- Ensure that all attending know that if they are self-isolating they MUST not leave home for any netball activity.
- Ensure member details within ENgage are up to date
- Identify how you will maintain records and ensure all club volunteers are familiar with this. England Netball members can use Engage to facilitate this
- Understand the processes and protocols of the venue you are using for your activity.