

THE EVENTS RESEARCH PROGRAMME DIRECTION – THE LV= INSURANCE TEST MATCH ENGLAND VS NEW ZEALAND

THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (STEPS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2021

The Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 9 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 (the ‘Regulations’)¹, make the following Direction for the purposes of a research programme to evidence the potential transmission of coronavirus in controlled environments.

Before making this Direction, the Secretaries of State have consulted with Professor Jonathan Van-Tam of the Department of Health and Social Care and had regard to any advice given by him.

1. This Direction applies to—
 - a. the following premises—
 - i. the land which is shown bounded externally by the bold red line including the area marked the “colts ground” and the area marked by the fine red line, but not including the areas marked “site works” which is shown with broken red lines attached at Annex A, comprising the Warwickshire County Cricket Club Limited, The County Ground, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B5 7QU (‘the Warwickshire County Cricket Club Limited’);
 - b. the LV= Insurance Test Match England v New Zealand (‘the Test Match’).
2. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the Warwickshire County Cricket Club Limited while the Test Match is taking place, throughout the period beginning with 10th June 2021 and ending on 14th June 2021—
 - a. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020²—
 - i. regulation 1A(2) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises);
 - ii. regulation 2(1) (restrictions in relation to hospitality undertakings)
 - b. In relation to the Regulations—
 - i. paragraph 1, Schedule 3 (participation in gatherings indoors and outdoors);
 - ii. paragraph 7, Schedule 3 (restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises).

¹ S.I. 2021/364, as amended by S.I. 2021/455.

² S.I. 2020/1008, as amended by S.I. 2020/1046, 1057, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1154, 1200, 1374 and 1611, and S.I. 2021/364.

Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Date of signature

Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

Date of signature

ANNEX A



A copy of these maps, signed by a member of the Senior Civil Service in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, is available for inspection at:

- a. 100 Parliament Street, Westminster, London SW1A 2BQ; and
- b. Wembley Stadium, London HA9 0WS.