



Trustees Covid-19 Statement 19/03/20

As I'm sure you are aware, the government is taking drastic steps, with advice that everyone should stop non-essential contact with others, this is particularly important for those over 70 and those with underlying health conditions. There are additional restrictions for anyone showing symptoms or living with someone showing symptoms, which is not to leave their homes (please see the latest government / Public Health England guidance).

The trustees are acting in the best interests of all of our members and we do appreciate that there are mental health as well as physical health implications. It's a decision that we came to with a heavy heart.

With effect from the morning of Friday 20/03/20:

- If you or anyone in your household has any symptoms you are not to come to the club (inline with the self isolation periods recommended)
- Only small boats to be used (no 8s and no stern coxed boats where the cox faces the rowers). Ensure that the boat and blade handles are washed after use.
- The bar will close on Tuesday and Thursday nights
- There will be no teas or breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday Morning
- The gym will remain closed and its equipment out of use.
- The Clubhouse is not completely out of bounds yet, but please aim to go straight out on the water and then home again, to minimise contact. The changing rooms and showers will be open.

- The AGM planned for the 29th March will be postponed but having 50 plus people sitting next together goes against what the government is trying to do.

The trustees will continue to review the advice that is issued and will provide further updates as required.

Please be responsible and carefully consider your health as well as anyone you come into contact with (both at the club and outside) before deciding to come down to the club

Keep Safe

PBDRC Trustees