



COVID-19

KENT TENNIS STATEMENT

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We are very much aware of the growing concerns around coronavirus (COVID-19).

Following advice from the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and in light of recent Government announcements, **Kent Tennis have implemented an immediate suspension of activity for the foreseeable future.**

The LTA advice page is being updated regularly here > <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/>

The latest LTA advice to venues can be found here > <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-venues/>

The latest LTA advice to coaches can be found here > <https://www.lta.org.uk/workforce-venues/coach-teach/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-coaches/>

Kent Tennis have produced some FAQs which can be found here > <http://kenttennis.org/ewExternalFiles/Kent%20Tennis%20Covid%2019%20Website%20FAQs%2020200321-1.pdf>

We continue to follow Government and LTA guidance, and the LTA remains in communication with the Government, assessing the implications of its latest announcements for tennis in Britain over the coming weeks. While this assessment is being undertaken, the LTA implemented the suspension of LTA activity for the foreseeable future. This includes all LTA organised training sessions, training courses and competitions. As a result, all LTA staged and LTA approved competitions (grade 1 to 6) up to 20 April 2020 have been cancelled, with a decision on cancelling future competitions beyond that date being made on a rolling two week basis.

For the time being the following Kent Tennis activities have been suspended:

- All Kent Winter League Inter-club matches, including the finals on 21, 28 and 29 March
- Kent County Training Squad sessions (all age groups)
- National Winter Junior League Finals at Frindsbury LTC on 29 March
- All Kent Summer League Inter-Club matches
- All Kent Divisional matches in National League (Adult and Junior)

Kent Tennis will continue to review this in accordance with advice from the LTA and will advise further as information becomes available. We hope that all our clubs, officials, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and supporters are able to stay safe at this difficult time.

Further information

The latest Government guidance and information regarding the coronavirus can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

LTA Updates here:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/>

Further information with regard to COVID-19 is provided on the [NHS.UK website](https://www.nhs.uk).