CORNWALL COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

10th March 2020

CCSMBA Statement – COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Dear Members,

At the time of writing this, the CCSMBA intends for all of our remaining events to go ahead as planned. However, the CCSMBA Management Committee would like to reassure members that the situation is being monitored daily and further updates will be provided as necessary.

The Management Committee would like to re-iterate the latest advice issued by Public Health England and make the following recommendations during this time:

- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or by using an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue and discard it immediately into a closed bin and clean your hands as above. If caught without a tissue, cover your mouth and nose with a flexed elbow.
- Avoid close contact with anyone that is coughing, sneezing or has a fever.

The CCSMBA Management committee also recommends that the usual formality of shaking hands before and after a game does not take place during this time in order to minimise the risk of transmission. We also suggest that contact with equipment is kept to a minimum (e.g. not handling other people's bowls unless necessary).

If you have travelled from an area that has been affected or have been in contact with someone suspected of contracting the virus within the last 14 days and are due to play in one of our remaining fixtures, please telephone or email the Competition Secretary on cornwall@esmba.co.uk as a matter of urgency.

CCSMBA Management Committee