

Health and safety first

A strict hygiene protocol has been introduced with the Bundesliga's resumption.



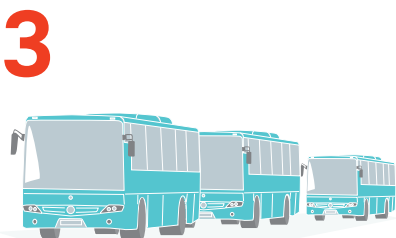
- Testing of players and coaching staff
- Twice a week minimum and the day before each match
- Isolation of any person testing positive, players' hotel disinfected, home visits banned



- 300 people allowed in the stadium

- Three separate zones, with no contact between them:

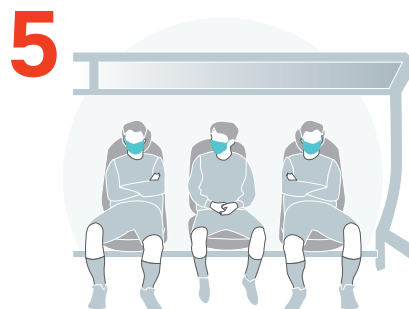
- **Zone 1:** Interior zone includes pitch, tunnel and dressing rooms. Only players, substitutes, coaching staff, referees, ball boys, medics, security, hygiene staff and certain media personnel allowed
- **Zone 2:** Stands will be empty but zone includes media box, cameramen and control room personnel
- **Zone 3:** Exterior zone includes stadium property outside arena. Police have jurisdiction in public space outside this zone



- Transported to stadium by several buses
- Wearing of masks compulsory
- Distance of 1.5m in changing rooms
- No hand-shaking, team photos, mascots before the match



- Celebration of goals with restraint, such as elbow bumps
- "Exemplary" behaviour demanded



- Everyone except for active players and on-pitch referees must wear face masks. This includes coaches and substitutes if they are not separated by a sufficient distance on the benches
- Balls disinfected regularly during the match



- Press room and mixed zone closed, news conferences will be done virtually.
- Two anti-doping rooms must be set up to ensure players from both teams keep their distance.