

**The new national lockdown enforces an immediate closure of all indoor and outdoor tennis facilities.**

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 4 January of new national lockdown restrictions to be introduced across England, the LTA has confirmed all indoor and outdoor tennis facilities will need to close.

The LTA believes that tennis is a naturally socially distanced sport that is safe to play and gives people of all ages the opportunity to exercise with friends or relatives. Tennis is important for people's physical and mental health and, as such, the LTA will continue to liaise with the Government to ask them to allow players back on court as soon as possible.

The Government has advised that this guidance should be followed immediately, and will be updating the law to reflect the new rules.

We hope that tennis at Oakham TC will resume again soon.

The club committee will update all members as soon as the LTA notify us that tennis can be resumed. Until then members should neither play tennis or congregate at the Oakham TC until further notice.

In the meantime, take care and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Rob Potter

Acting Chair of Oakham Tennis Club