

## **Rangers Correspondence 15<sup>th</sup> May**

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Justice Secretary Humza Yousaf said:

“I understand the significance of this day for Rangers fans but I am extremely disappointed that supporters have once again ignored Covid regulations and chosen to gather in large numbers in Glasgow.

“The rules are the same for everyone and the evidence is clear - when large numbers of people gather in close proximity, there is an increased risk of transmission. We are in a crucial and fragile stage in our fight against the virus, with a new variant and rising infection rates adding to the risks. This selfish and irresponsible behaviour endangers the lives of others – supporters, the police on duty and the wider community.

“We have already discussed this with Rangers and will liaise with Police Scotland and the football authorities to consider what further action can be taken.”

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