

Reported English Premier League Injuries & Suspensions						
Sunday, 26 December 2021						
Team	Player	Reason	Further Details	Potential Return	Condition	Status
Arsenal (7)	Sead Kolacinac	Ankle/Foot Injury	Nov 25: "Sead is progressing well in the early stages of his rehab with the current aim to be back in full training in January."	22/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	Suspended	Dec 21: "We will go game by game and we will decide the squad as we get closer to [kick-off]."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Takehiro Tomiyasu	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 18: "We decided to take him off, he wasn't 100 per cent confident to continue in the game, and hopefully he's not injured."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Ainsley Maitland-Niles	Illness	Unspecified	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Albert-Mboyo Sami Lokonga	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Pablo Mari Villar	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Calum Chambers	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Aston Villa (9)	Marvelous Nakamba	Knee Injury	Dec 17: "He's going to be missing for somewhere in the region of 12 weeks if it is a fantastic rehab or it could be up to 16 weeks."	02/04/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Bertrand Isidore Traore	Thigh Injury	Dec 10: "Obviously, still missing, certainly for a couple more weeks."	15/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Anwar El Ghazi	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Morgan Sanson	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Emiliano Buendia	Ankle/Foot Injury	Dec 14: "It is not a serious one but one where he keeps getting kicked in the same place."	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Ashley Young	Other	Dec 17: "Ashley is 50-50."	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Keinan Davis	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Leon Bailey	Thigh Injury	Dec 10: "Leon's one who will be back sometime after Christmas."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Jed Steer	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Brentford (7)	Kristoffer Ajer	Thigh Injury	Nov 30: "Ajer is doing well, working hard on the pitch so I think we're talking about three to four more weeks."	08/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Rico Henry	Thigh Injury	Dec 22: "It was just a minor thing. The hamstring got a bit tight so I didn't wanted to take any chances with him being a key, key player for us."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	David Raya Martin	Knee Injury	Oct 26: "David has unfortunately sustained an injury to the PCL in his left knee. We anticipate the recovery period for an injury like this to be somewhere between 4-5 months."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Mathias Jorgensen	Thigh Injury	Nov 30: "It's something behind the knee, lead to a hamstring issue. He will not be available for Tottenham. Assessed weekly."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Charlie Goode	Thigh Injury	Hamstring Strain	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Julian Jeanvier	Knee Injury	Nov 18: "He's just started training, still not full contact. He's been out for a long time so that will still be a while."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Joshua Dasilva	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Jul 07: "It is a hip injury that is rare, so the way we've gone about it has to be careful. It's not an injury where I can give you a time, we're trying to manage it in the right way. I'll have answers soon."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Brighton and Hove Albion (12)	Lewis Dunk	Knee Injury	Dec 22: "We're looking at the middle to the end of January as it stands, so an outside chance for Leicester or Palace, before that break. If not, hopefully after."	23/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Steven Alzate	Ankle/Foot Injury	Nov 29: "Getting closer and closer. Next couple of weeks, we'd like to see [him] training with the team."	01/01/2022	None	Ruled Out

	Yves Bissouma	Suspended	5 Yellow Cards	29/12/2021	None	Ruled Out
	Adam Webster	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 22: "Adam's been training this week. Providing he comes through okay, he'll be available for Brentford."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Shane Duffy	Suspended	5 Yellow Cards	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Neal Maupay	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Pascal Gross	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Joel Veltman	Thigh Injury	Dec 22: "Joel is not too bad, he is more fatigue. We need to just monitor him. We will probably make a decision with him later in the week."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Danny Welbeck	Thigh Injury	Dec 13: "Danny has made good progress, Wednesday comes too soon for him though."	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Jeremy Sarmiento	Thigh Injury	Dec 13: "Jeremy has had surgery so he's not in the squad for the upcoming games."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Jurgen Locadia	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Jason Steele	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Burnley (4)	Dale Stephens	Illness	Dec 13: "Dale is back now after the COVID protocols."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Maxwel Cornet	Thigh Injury	Dec 23: "Maxwel is on the grass, he's a maybe but he's had a muscle injury and COVID in between."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Connor Roberts	Illness	Dec 23: "Connor is still coming out of a really nasty infection."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Ashley Barnes	Thigh Injury	Dec 23: "Barnes is making good progress, we knew it would be a long one but he is getting there now."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Chelsea (8)	Romelu Lukaku	Illness	Dec 22: "If I understand correctly, it will be a negative test; first of all, I believe we had a negative test for Romelu and Callum."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Timo Werner	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Kai Havertz	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Callum Hudson-Odoi	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Ruben Loftus-Cheek	Ankle/Foot Injury	Dec 17: "We have Ruben a doubt because he's in pain. I don't know if it is possible for [him and Jorginho] to travel with us tomorrow and play on Sunday."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Hakim Ziyech	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 19: "I don't think it's bad, he got hit on his nerve and the calf was tight so he was limping and we had to take him off of course."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Andreas Christensen	Lower Back Injury	Back Injury	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Ben Chilwell	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Crystal Palace (2)	James McArthur	Thigh Injury	Dec 10: "James is feeling better. He started doing some individual training on the field, and this morning he took part in the first 15-20 minutes of the session. He won't be involved on Sunday."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Nathan Ferguson	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 10: "What is important for him is to do a couple of weeks of full training with the first team, then the next step will be to play at least an hour with the U23s."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Everton (9)	Richarlison de Andrade	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 14: "Suffered a tear in his calf. The 24-year-old is expected to be sidelined for a number of weeks."	02/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Dominic Calvert-Lewin	Thigh Injury	Dec 23: "It is a difficult decision for us but I am happy to see Dominic training with the team and, hopefully, he will be fine."	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Lucas Digne	Illness	Common Cold	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Tom Davies	Knee Injury	Dec 10: "Then we have Tom Davies, and maybe next week he will start [training] with the team."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Yerry Mina	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 06: "Today it's a problem with his calf. He's really down now but hopefully he can recover quickly."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out

	Andros Townsend	Ankle/Foot Injury	Dec 15: "Andros has a broken bone, so that takes some time [to heal]. We need to see what the specialists say."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Jose Salomon Rondon	Thigh Injury	Tight Hamstring	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Demarai Gray	Illness	Unspecified	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Fabian Delph	Illness	Unspecified	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Leeds United (11)	Hector Junior Firpo Adames	Suspended	5 Yellow Cards	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Jack Harrison	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Dec 18: "No, it's just a big knock, a very painful one just below his hip. It's just knocks that prevent you from continuing to play, but they're not injuries that take long to recover from."	26/12/2021	Currently Being Assessed	75%
	Liam Cooper	Thigh Injury	Dec 09: "Suffered a hamstring injury [last] Sunday. Undergone treatment, and the club's medical staff will structure the next steps in [his] recovery."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Kalvin Phillips	Thigh Injury	Dec 09: "Suffered a hamstring injury [last] Sunday. Undergone treatment, and the club's medical staff will structure the next steps in [his] recovery."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Patrick Bamford	Thigh Injury	Dec 09: "Suffered a hamstring injury during last Sunday's game against Brentford. The evolution of the injury is subject to daily assessment."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Rodrigo Moreno Machado	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 09: "Bilateral heel pain. The medical staff have deemed it necessary to reduce his activity for the time being, in order to aid his long-term recovery."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Pascal Struijk	Ankle/Foot Injury	Dec 13: "An explosive movement made two bones in his feet collide. That does not generate an injury. That generates pain [and] until that pain disappears it's going to prevent him from playing."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Jamie Shackleton	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Achilles Injury	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Daniel James	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Adductor Strain	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Charlie Cresswell	Shoulder Injury	Dec 18: "In the penultimate training session Cresswell, he sustained an injury to his clavicle."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Diego Llorente	Illness	Dec 18: "And from today [Diego] Llorente will be absent for the next 10 days at least."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Leicester City (10)	Wesley Fofana	Ankle/Foot Injury	Nov 18: "I'm not sure of the exact date yet, but I was just watching him and he was moving really well. He's building up his fitness, he's way ahead of where we thought he'd maybe be."	01/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Vontae Daley-Campbell	Illness	Unspecified	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Filip Benkovic	Illness	Unspecified	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Hamza Choudhury	Illness	Dec 12: "He joins the group of players who are unavailable to us."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Jonny Evans	Thigh Injury	Dec 15: "It's not as bad as first feared. The scan's come through as best as we probably could have hoped for. He'll struggle for tomorrow, and we'll see where he's at for the weekend."	26/12/2021	None	25%
	Ricardo Barbosa Pereira	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Shin Injury	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Caglar Soyuncu	Thigh Injury	Tight Hamstring	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Jamie Vardy	Thigh Injury	Tight Hamstring	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	James Justin	Knee Injury	Dec 15: "He's a player who is off at the moment. He's had no luck. But over this Christmas period, we'll see if he's available. Certainly he will be available in the second half of the season."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Daniel Amartey	Other	African Cup of Nations	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out

Liverpool (9)	Nathaniel Phillips	Head/Face Injury	Dec 10: "We have to be careful. How long exactly it will take I don't know, maybe 4-5 weeks."	15/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Andrew Robertson	Suspended	Sending Off - Red Card	02/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Divock Origi	Knee Injury	Dec 21: "He is still not training with the team so we will miss him."	26/12/2021	None	25%
	Adrian San Miguel del Castillo	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Calf Strain	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Virgil van Dijk	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Fabio Tavares	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Harvey Elliott	Ankle/Foot Injury	Nov 05: "He's great, Harvey's great. I have no idea when exactly it'll be, but we can't wait actually. It looks really good."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Curtis Jones	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Thiago Alcantara	Illness	Dec 19: 'Will miss [the] fixture with Spurs after registering a suspected positive test for COVID-19. The midfielder is now isolating.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Manchester City (4)	Ferran Torres Garcia	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 15: "Ferran will be out two and a half months, three months. [The injury is a] bone for the feet - metatarsal."	01/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Liam Delap	Ankle/Foot Injury	Ankle Injury	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Benjamin Mendy	Suspended	Aug 26: 'City confirm that [after] being charged by police today, Benjamin Mendy has been suspended pending an investigation.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Kyle Walker	Illness	Dec 14: "Kyle is short of full fitness and misses out."	No Return Date	None	25%
Manchester United (7)	Paul Pogba	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Nov 11: "He's already started on his rehab and wants to come back fresh and ready. If it's two months or six weeks or 12 weeks, I've got to tell you in a few weeks how he's healing."	10/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Anthony Martial	Knee Injury	Dec 11: "So, we have to wait and see. Maybe he can train [Sunday] but I have to speak to the doctor first."	27/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Aaron Wan-Bissaka	Knee Injury	Dec 12: "Aaron [will] be available again on Tuesday."	27/12/2021	None	100%
	Juan Mata	Illness	Unspecified	27/12/2021	None	100%
	Victor Lindelof	Chest/Abdominal Injury	Dec 14: "Victor is currently undergoing a series of precautionary investigations. He has recovered well from the episode he experienced [at Norwich]. All indications are that this is not linked to any COVID outbreak within the club."	27/12/2021	None	100%
	Raphael Varane	Thigh Injury	Dec 07: "Part of the training session today and, if everything goes well, I expect [him] back in full training next week. Hopefully, Monday."	27/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Edinson Cavani Gomez	Other	Dec 12: "And even [Cavani] might be an option, so we have to wait and see. It's too early."	27/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
Newcastle United (7)	Federico Fernandez	Thigh Injury	Dec 23: "I think he's going to miss the entire Christmas period and probably most of January."	22/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Jamal Lewis	Thigh Injury	Dec 23: "I don't think it'll be too long. It's not a major injury but enough to keep him out of the festive period and some games into early January."	15/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Isaac Hayden	Suspended	5 Yellow Cards	30/12/2021	None	Ruled Out
	Jonjo Shelvey	Other	Dec 23: "He hasn't trained with the group yet, we hope to have him back very soon. He's such an important player for us in many different ways that we need to keep him fit."	27/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Javier Manquillo	Illness	Common Cold	27/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Emil Krafth	Illness	Common Cold	27/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	75%

	Paul Dummett	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 23: "He did train yesterday but it was his first day. I loved working with him, but I can't put a timescale on when he could come back."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Norwich City (10)	Grant Hanley	Shoulder Injury	Dec 24: "Hanley saw a specialist and doesn't need any surgery, but he won't be available for the next couple of weeks."	15/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Christoph Zimmermann	Ankle/Foot Injury	Dec 13: "Christoph isn't running at the moment, but will be indoors in the next week or so."	15/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Andrew Omobamidele	Lower Back Injury	Dec 24: "Omobamidele will be out for another ten days with the back stress injury."	09/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Milot Rashica	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Dec 24: "This game will come too soon for Rashica, but we hope he'll be back for Leicester."	28/12/2021	None	50%
	Christos Tzolis	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Lukas Rupp	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Joshua Sargent	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Pierre Lees-Melou	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Ozan Kabak	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 21: "He is back to fitness now, but to ask him to play two games in three days is going to be too much."	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Mathias Normann	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Dec 24: "Mathias was hoping to get back but has had surgery to help his pelvic injury, so will be out for the foreseeable future."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Southampton (5)	Alex McCarthy	Thigh Injury	Dec 09: "Because Alex is out for three or four weeks."	08/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Fraser Forster	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Dec 15: "Yes, he has an opportunity. We'll have a look at what happens on Saturday."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Che Adams	Thigh Injury	Dec 13: "It is still not 100 per cent clear how long it will take, but definitely not available for the Wednesday game."	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Stuart Armstrong	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 21: "The last message I had on him from the physios was that he could be next week, before the West Ham game, starting to train with the team."	26/12/2021	None	100%
	Adam Armstrong	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 15: "It was too early. He still has pain in his leg."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	25%
Tottenham Hotspur (4)	Cristian Romero	Thigh Injury	Dec 21: "He's improving. We are happy for the player. Now, he's starting to work, the new scan was good and, I think, in three weeks he can come back."	16/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Ryan Sessegnon	Thigh Injury	Dec 21: "He had a [muscular] problem at the end of the game. We hope he recovers very soon, but for tomorrow, he's not available. I think 10 days, two weeks."	09/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Bryan Gil	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Dane Scarlett	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
Watford (8)	Peter Etebo	Thigh Injury	Dec 18: "Depending on the medical staff, in four weeks I'm going to be back training with the squad, but that's not full training. My major concern is to make sure I'm better and stronger, and fitter to go again, that's my priority for now."	05/03/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Ben Foster	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Nov 30: "Having been nursing a groin strain in recent games, the results of a scan late last week revealed that Ben will be out of action until January."	15/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Christian Kabasele	Other	Dec 14: "Will miss the Turf Moor fixture with a knock picked up in training that is likely to keep him out for a few weeks."	01/01/2022	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Adam Masina	Thigh Injury	Dec 14: "Rejoined training for the first time yesterday."	26/12/2021	None	75%
	Francisco Sierralta Carvallo	Thigh Injury	Dec 14: "Back in full training with the squad."	26/12/2021	None	75%
	Kwadwo Baah	Ankle/Foot Injury	Nov 18: 'Undergone surgery on his fractured ankle and is in the process of beginning his rehab.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out

West Ham United (5)	Ismaila Sarr	Knee Injury	Nov 30: "Knee ligament injury which will require a further scan in around a month's time. Continues to be monitored by the club's medical team."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Nicolas N'Koulou	Thigh Injury	Nov 30: "Nicolas will be sidelined until into the New Year."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Kurt Zouma	Thigh Injury	Dec 07: "Sustained a hamstring tendon injury during Saturday's Premier League victory against Chelsea."	22/01/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Vladimir Coufal	Suspended	Sending Off - Two Yellow Cards	26/12/2021	None	Ruled Out
	Michail Antonio	Illness	Dec 22: "The answer is I don't know [if he will be available]. He has no symptoms, and I have to say that he is double vaccinated. For all those things, hopefully, we might have him back, yes."	26/12/2021	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Angelo Ogbonna	Knee Injury	Nov 19: "We think surgery for Angelo will take place over the next couple of days."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Aaron Cresswell	Lower Back Injury	Dec 22: "I don't know, I can't give you an answer [on when he'll be back]. We are missing him."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Wolverhampton Wanderers (7)	Jonny Castro Otto	Knee Injury	Sept 29: "Jonny is doing very well rehabilitating from cruciate ligament surgery and is on course for an expected return in the new year."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Pedro Lomba Neto	Knee Injury	Sept 29: "We are taking him stage by stage, and he is due a specialist review on progress in October. Until then, we do not want to put pressure on him by giving him a specific return date."	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Rayan Ait Nouri	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Groin Injury	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Hee-Chan Hwang	Thigh Injury	Hamstring Strain	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Fabio Soares Silva	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Yerson Mosquera	Illness	Coronavirus (COVID-19)	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Willy Boly	Other	Knock	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	25%

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