

Reported English Premier League Injuries & Suspensions						
Sunday, 23 October 2022						
Team	Player	Reason	Further Details	Potential Return Date	Condition	Status
AFC Bournemouth (2)	David Brooks	Thigh Injury	Sept 16: 'David suffered a slight setback. Just a slight awareness in his hamstring, some pain, which is obviously disappointing, but not unusual for any player that's been off the grass for that long.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Lloyd Kelly	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 20: 'I think Lloydie has still got a while to go. I don't know [when he'll be back]. Hopefully, we'll see him before the World Cup, but I don't know is the honest answer.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Arsenal (4)	Emile Smith Rowe	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Sept 30: 'It is very difficult to give a timeline. It depends on the first process, how the bones heal, how was his first reaction, his improvement and how he's adapting. We need to go step by step.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Oleksandr Zinchenko	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 20: 'I think he's close. He's getting better and better, and he's progressing really well. He had a setback on an injury that he got at the start of the season, which is a shame, but knowing Alex, he will be back very soon.'	27/10/2022	None	25%
	Bukayo Saka	Other	Oct 20: 'Yeah, he got a kick; he was limping a bit, but hopefully, he will be fine.'	23/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Mohamed Elneny	Thigh Injury	Sept 02: 'With Mo, it's probably a little bit easier, and we are talking months.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Aston Villa (4)	Boubacar Kamara	Knee Injury	Sept 30: 'Bouba will be missing until after the World Cup, unfortunately, so that's a huge blow.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Lucas Digne	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 18: 'Lucas could be on the grass today, which is a big step. He's come out of a boot, and now the process will be to try and build him up. There's an outside chance he could be around the Newcastle game.'	29/10/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Ludwig Augustinsson	Thigh Injury	Oct 06: 'Ludwig will be out for probably around three weeks; he's got a hamstring injury on the back of the Leeds game.'	29/10/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Diego Carlos Santos Silva	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Aug 19: 'He had successful surgery yesterday, so it's important that we look forward and try to be positive.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Brentford (4)	Pontus Jansson	Thigh Injury	Oct 18: 'Pontus is also out for a longer period. Likely to be out until the World Cup.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Thomas Strakosha	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 18: 'Strakosha is out for a longer period with that ankle injury. Likely to be out until the World Cup.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Aaron Hickey	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 18: 'Unfortunately, it's not a short-term [injury]. He will be out until the World Cup as well. He twisted his ankle, and the ligament has been damaged.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Christian Norgaard	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 18: 'Christian is running more so he is getting closer.'	29/10/2022	None	Ruled Out
Brighton & Hove Albion (3)	Jakub Moder	Knee Injury	July 30: 'His rehab is still following the timescale that we originally envisaged. It's too early to say with timescales now. We're just concentrating on getting him fit and right.'	25/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Kaoru Mitoma	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 18: 'There is a problem. I think he can come back in 10-15 days. I think after that, he can play with Brighton, and after that will be the World Cup.'	05/11/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Enock Mwepu	Chest/Abdominal Injury	Oct 10: 'Tests have concluded that his illness is due to a hereditary cardiac condition, which manifests later in life. Sadly, this can be exacerbated by playing sports, so Enock has been advised to stop playing football.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Chelsea (4)	N'Golo Kante	Thigh Injury	Oct 18: 'Following a successful operation [on his hamstring], N'Golo is now expected to be sidelined for four months.'	18/02/2023	None	Ruled Out

	Kalidou Koulibaly	Knee Injury	Oct 22: 'He just felt his knee at the back end of the game against Brentford. It's not too bad, but it's too soon for him to play in this game.'	25/10/2022	Currently Being Assessed	50%
	Wesley Fofana	Knee Injury	Oct 14: 'He's progressing where he was. I don't think we will see him before the World Cup in terms of playing for Chelsea.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Reece James	Knee Injury	Oct 21: 'He'll be in a brace for four weeks to stabilise the knee, then it's rehab that will take eight weeks, we think.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Crystal Palace (5)	Nathaniel Clyne	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 17: '... getting better. [He will] start working on the field before the end of the week. Around 7-10 days before he's back with the team.'	09/11/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Christopher Richards	Thigh Injury	Oct 14: 'He has started doing some work on the field, but he is still a couple of weeks short.'	29/10/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Cheick Doucoure	Suspended	5 Yellow Cards	29/10/2022	None	100%
	Jack Butland	Wrist/Hand Injury	Metacarpal Fracture	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	James McArthur	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Oct 21: 'We did not put a timeline on [his] injuries. He is progressing, and he should start doing some work on the field next week, so this is a really good step forward. We will let him take his time and see when he will be back.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Everton (4)	Ben Godfrey	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 21: 'I think it might be tough for Ben to be back before the World Cup, because of the injury and because of how quickly that time is coming.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Andros Townsend	Knee Injury	Sept 21: 'If I am feeling right, I could rejoin [the squad] just before the World Cup, but I'd like to think worst case, I'll be back after.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Nathan Patterson	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 21: 'He's training with us and hopefully back next week.'	29/10/2022	None	50%
	Yerry Mina	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 13: 'Yerry had a little bit of a setback this week, so he won't be available.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Fulham (5)	Daniel James	Other	Unable to Face Parent Club	29/10/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Kenny Tete	Other	Oct 19: 'He is doing his individual work. I have to be honest with you; we expected him to be ready earlier, probably for the last two games. He had some unfortunate setbacks. Let's hope that he will be ready soon.'	23/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Nathaniel Chalobah	Suspended	Sending Off - Red Card	23/10/2022	None	100%
	Layvin Kurzawa	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Calf Strain	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Manor Solomon	Knee Injury	Aug 11: "He will probably get surgery in the next few days. When he gets the surgery, we will have more news. We will be more sure about the timeline for him to come back. But it looks a long time injured. Let's see. I think it's better we wait."	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Leeds United (5)	Stuart Dallas	Thigh Injury	Oct 14: 'Stuart is making good progress, and we're planning on bringing him along with us with whatever we do. He'll be part of the group, so that's big progress there.'	01/01/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Adam Forshaw	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 14: 'Adam's surgery went well, and he's eight days out and feeling better.'	09/11/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Leo Fuhr Hjelde	Illness	Oct 14: 'Leo has recovered well from his appendectomy; he was on the pitch today but won't be available for another week or so.'	29/10/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Archie Gray	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 14: 'Archie was on the pitch as well today and feeling better with his broken toe but not available.'	23/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Pascal Struijk	Other	Oct 19: 'Pascal picked up an injury and won't be available. Hopefully, available by Sunday.'	23/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	50%

Leicester City (7)	Ricardo Barbosa Pereira	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Aug 05: "Sadly, Ricardo Pereira will be out for up to six months. He had his operation last night, and he'll recover now, get strong again and come back better, I'm sure. He ruptured his Achilles."	11/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Wilfred Ndidi	Thigh Injury	Oct 13: 'He'll probably be a few weeks. When he came off, we were looking at about three weeks. We think it'll be around that period of time from last week.'	29/10/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Jonny Evans	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 20: 'We think he'll be out on the pitch [on Friday]. It might be too soon for him at the weekend, but we'll see.'	23/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	50%
	James Maddison	Suspended	5 Yellow Cards	23/10/2022	None	100%
	Marc Albrighton	Illness	Oct 20: 'He's been ill for a few days. I saw him this morning, and he was feeling much better. Hopefully, he will be back in training and available for the weekend.'	23/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Caglar Soyuncu	Knee Injury	Oct 18: 'He has an issue with his knee, so we'll have to assess that. He's had it since he came back from the internationals. He has had a scan on that, so we have to wait for the result of that.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Liverpool (8)	Ryan Bertrand	Knee Injury	Aug 25: 'There's no timeline at the moment. He's awaiting an operation.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Luis Fernando Diaz	Knee Injury	Oct 11: 'Six to eight weeks, we will see. He looks like a quick healer, but we will see. Could have been worse.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Joel Matip	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 21: 'Everything is going well, but he needs a bit of time. I think with him, it will be tight until the World Cup break; hopefully, in the last two or three games, he might be in contention, but I don't know yet.'	06/11/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Naby Keita	Thigh Injury	Oct 21: 'He was only involved in parts [of training] but will be from Monday on [he will be] involved in full training after the Forest game. But Naby especially needs time.'	06/11/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Ibrahima Konate	Other	Oct 18: 'He will be, in the end, out maybe for ten days until he can start training again. So, tomorrow it's a week and then maybe Saturday, he is back in team training.'	26/10/2022	None	25%
	Darwin Nunez Ribeiro	Thigh Injury	Oct 22: 'The game comes too early; he still feels the intensity of the game muscle-wise, so there was no chance he could play today. Maybe he could play tomorrow or on Monday but not today.'	26/10/2022	None	75%
	Thiago Alcantara	Other	Oct 22: 'Thiago got a bad ear infection overnight. The decision was made this morning at 5.15. That's how it is sometimes, and that's the reason for that.'	26/10/2022	Currently Being Assessed	75%
	Arthur Ramos de Oliveira Melo	Thigh Injury	Oct 14: 'Last week was not the best for me. Sadly, as you know, an unfortunate injury to my left thigh will keep me out of action for a while.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Manchester City (2)	Diogo Jota	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 18: 'He will miss the World Cup. [It's a] pretty serious injury in the calf muscle, and now the recovery process starts. We can say that because he will not be in for a long time; we talk about months.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Kalvin Phillips	Shoulder Injury	Sept 30: 'His mobility is getting better. He took the right decision; otherwise, he couldn't move forward. Hopefully, this will solve the problem, and hopefully, he is ready and can come back in time for the World Cup.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Kyle Walker	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Oct 06: 'The surgery was successful, and a more detailed prognosis will be provided in due course.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out

Manchester United (9)	Harry Maguire	Thigh Injury	Oct 14: 'Harry will not make this, but it doesn't take long; I think that next week he will be back in the team training or over the next week.'	27/10/2022	None	25%
	Aaron Wan-Bissaka	Other	Oct 21: 'Aaron is back on the pitch, so that's good news because we need everyone.'	27/10/2022	None	25%
	Anthony Martial	Lower Back Injury	Oct 21: 'He was on the [training] pitch, but he's not available for tomorrow. We have to see how it develops in the coming days.'	27/10/2022	None	50%
	Donny van de Beek	Other	Oct 07: 'He had a muscle injury, and so it takes him a couple of weeks. He's back on the training grass, so he's outside, doing his work, but still individual. So, we have to wait for that moment.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Brandon Williams	Other	Oct 18: 'I see good progress with Brandon. He returned on the pitch, individual-based. [I'm] probably not talking about [him being] back in the squad for the games, but probably in team training.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Mason Greenwood	Other	Oct 15: 'He remains suspended by the club, pending the outcome of the judicial process.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Axel Tuanzebe	Other	Oct 18: 'Axel is still working inside, so he's not back on the pitch. I think it will be difficult for Axel to return before Christmas.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Cristiano Ronaldo	Suspended	Internal Disciplinary Matter	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Raphael Varane	Other	Muscular Injury	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Newcastle United (6)	Alexander Isak	Thigh Injury	Oct 18: 'We don't think we'll see Alex back before the World Cup. Unfortunately, he's had a setback on his thigh. It's been very frustrating for him as a new player in a new league. I thought he was acclimatising well and picked up the injury with Sweden.'	26/12/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Karl Darlow	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 18: '[His recovery] is going well; he's on the grass with the goalkeepers. Not necessarily full training, but again, the latter stages of his recovery. Positive signs for Karl.'	06/11/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Allan Saint-Maximin	Thigh Injury	Oct 21: 'I haven't seen too much of Allan, actually, as we've been preparing for games. But I think he's making good progress; he's focussed on his recovery and working very hard with the physios.'	06/11/2022	None	25%
	Joelinton Apolinario de Lira	Knee Injury	Oct 21: 'He had a knock to the side of his knee. We thought he could run it off, but when he said he had to come off at HT, we knew there was potentially an issue. We're hopeful it's not serious, but it's still slightly unclear.'	23/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Matt Ritchie	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 14: 'Matt picked up a calf problem. We don't know whether he'll be back before the World Cup, but he's doing well.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Emil Krafth	Knee Injury	Aug 30: 'It's an ACL injury. He's not been operated on yet, so it's difficult to give a firm date, but it's going to be six to nine months. A long time out, which is a huge blow to us.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Nottingham Forest (5)	Omar Richards	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Sept 30: 'He is not with us yet, but we are close to the final stages of his rehab. It is still weeks rather than days, but we are really happy with his commitment.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Jack Colback	Lower Back Injury	Oct 13: 'He is a bit in and out. It is a bit of a frustrating one for him, really, because he can't quite get up to where he wants to be physically. We're having to be careful with his management programme.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out

	Lewis O'Brien	Illness	Oct 20: 'Lewis is still poorly. We are helping as much as we can with his recovery and really trying to get to the bottom of it. He's taken a bit of a hit with it.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Moussa Niakhate	Thigh Injury	Oct 13: 'No, he is not close. He is still very much in his rehab. He is nowhere near consideration, really. He is very much with the medical team and going through the process.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Harry Toffolo	Thigh Injury	Oct 20: 'Harry is injured. He picked up a hamstring injury, unfortunately, which will rule him out for a little while.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Southampton (5)	Valentino Livramento	Knee Injury	Sept 15: 'It looks good. We are in a good timescale with him for his return to the team. Everything looks quite good.'	01/01/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Armel Bella-Kotchap	Shoulder Injury	Oct 21: 'Armel is still out also and will take a bit of time. Not sure how long. This injury can always happen again if you don't have surgery, but he's a strong guy.'	06/11/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Romeo Lavia	Thigh Injury	Oct 21: Romeo is back in training, but after a long time out, it will take time. It's good to see him back training with the team.'	29/10/2022	None	25%
	Ainsley Maitland-Niles	Other	Unable to Face Parent Club	29/10/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Kyle Walker-Peters	Thigh Injury	Oct 21: 'We will see how long; there is a lot of blood. It was him trying to make a big step to stop the ball.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Tottenham Hotspur (3)	Emerson Leite de Souza Junior	Suspended	Sending Off - Red Card	23/10/2022	None	100%
	Dejan Kulusevski	Thigh Injury	Oct 21: 'I think we have to wait a bit of time to see him with us. His recovery was going well, and then one day, the situation worsened. When this happens, you have to restart.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Richarlison de Andrade	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 17: 'Richy has his injury, it's not a serious injury, but he needs a bit of time to recover. He was really worried after the game against Everton.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
West Ham United (4)	Nayef Aguerd	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 18: 'It's really good news that Nayef is on his way back. He's started training, not fully integrated yet, but is getting closer to playing. I think he'll definitely feature before the World Cup.'	03/11/2022	None	Ruled Out
	Maxwel Cornet	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Oct 21: 'Maxwel has been on the grass, but it might come a bit quick for him.'	24/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	50%
	Craig Dawson	Thigh Injury	Oct 21: 'Hopefully, both Maxwel and Craig will have a chance [against Bournemouth].'	24/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Lucas Tolentino Coelho de Lima	Shoulder Injury	Oct 21: 'Lucas, we don't think his injury is as serious as we feared at first. I know the injury is one that is not normal for football players. From that point of view, we need to treat it slightly different. Hopefully, we will get him back shortly.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Wolverhampton Wanderers (6)	Francisco Tavares Oliveira	Knee Injury	July 27: "Chiquinho underwent knee surgery following injuries to his anterior cruciate and lateral collateral ligament injuries. The surgery went well, and he is now recuperating."	01/04/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Tote Antonio Gomes	Other	Oct 17: 'I'm not too sure [what his injury is], I haven't spoken to the medics; I just know he's getting assessed. They'll make the decision on whether the risk is worth it or not.'	23/10/2022	Late Fitness Test	25%
	Rayan Ait Nouri	Illness	Virus	23/10/2022	None	100%
	Raul Jimenez	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Sept 30: 'He is under the care of our medical team and an external specialist and is making progress. The main objective is for us to look after the player's health before making predictions on the exact timings of his return.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out

Sasa Kalajdzic	Knee Injury	Sept 16: 'These kinds of injuries are at least six months, then after it will depend on him and how he recovers.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Pedro Lomba Neto	Ankle/Foot Injury	Oct 01: 'Let's see, I think it was a bad injury. I don't have all the information but let's see what can happen.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out

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