

Reported English Premier League Injuries & Suspensions						
Sunday, 05 February 2023						
Team	Player	Reason	Further Details	Potential Return	Condition	Status
AFC Bournemouth (8)	David Brooks	Thigh Injury	Jan 20: 'David is going really well. I can't wait to see him progress and get closer to playing games, but he's not quite ready for that yet.'	25/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Marcus Tavernier	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'Dominic (Solanke) and Marcus (Tavernier) have both had good weeks on the grass, and I'll have a couple of late calls tomorrow.'	11/02/2023	None	75%
	Dominic Solanke	Knee Injury	Feb 03: 'Dominic (Solanke) and Marcus (Tavernier) have both had good weeks on the grass, and I'll have a couple of late calls tomorrow.'	11/02/2023	None	75%
	Lewis Cook	Knee Injury	Feb 03: 'Lewis Cook, Philip Billing, Dom Solanke and Marcus Tavernier were all missing from the last game. They're big players, and being able to put them back into a matchday squad will be as big as us putting the new faces back in.'	11/02/2023	None	25%
	Lloyd Kelly	Other	Knock	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Jack Stephens	Other	Knock	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Ryan Fredericks	Other	Dec 27: 'And Ryan has also picked something up. Hopefully, they're not too far away.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Junior Stanislas	Other	Feb 03: 'I don't like talking too much about it the day before a game, but what I can tell you is that David Brooks won't be available, and neither will Junior Stanislas or Ryan Fredericks.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Arsenal (4)	Gabriel Fernando de Jesus	Knee Injury	Jan 23: 'Maybe four or five weeks more, I come back.'	04/03/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Reiss Nelson	Thigh Injury	Dec 22: 'With Reiss, unfortunately, he picked up an injury in the game against Juventus, and he is going to be out for a while, I think.'	11/02/2023	None	25%
	Emile Smith Rowe	Thigh Injury	Quadriceps Strain	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Mohamed Elneny	Knee Injury	Jan 31: 'Mo has had successful surgery and will be ruled out for an extended period of time. A more detailed timescale will be established once the early stages of rehab have been completed.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Aston Villa (3)	Diego Carlos Santos Silva	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 03: 'Diego is close to starting training with us, but, of course, not tomorrow.'	25/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Bertrand Isidore Traore	Knee Injury	Feb 03: 'Bertrand is coming [back] next week, starting training progressively with us.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Jed Steer	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Jan 12: 'Jed is starting to train with us in one or two weeks.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Brentford (3)	Pontus Jansson	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'It's still too soon, but they are very close. Onyeka is training almost fully with the group; Pontus is slightly behind him.'	18/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Shandon Baptiste	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Feb 03: 'Frank confirmed that midfielder Shandon Baptiste has returned to full training following a groin injury.'	11/02/2023	None	50%
	Frank Onyeka	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'It's still too soon, but they are very close. Onyeka is training almost fully with the group; Pontus is slightly behind him.'	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
Brighton & Hove Albion (6)	Jakub Moder	Knee Injury	Dec 09: 'I am back with the ball, and that makes me feel good. I am also doing exercises to strengthen the knee, so it will take time, but I will be back.'	25/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Levi Colwill	Other	Jan 28: 'It's an important injury. I am sorry for him because, for us, the left centre-back is very important.'	25/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Alexis Mac Allister	Suspended	5 Yellow Cards	11/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Adam Lallana	Other	Jan 27: 'Adam will be missing for a couple of weeks.'	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%

Chelsea (8)	Evan Ferguson	Knee Injury	Feb 03: 'Evan, we will see tomorrow.'	04/02/2023	Late Fitness Test	25%
	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
	Armando Broja	Knee Injury	Dec 14: 'Scan results have unfortunately confirmed an ACL rupture and that surgery will be required. Armando will work with the medical dept and is expected to miss the remainder of 2022-23.'	01/07/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Christian Pulisic	Knee Injury	Jan 11: 'Christian is going to be out for a couple of months, we think. Hopefully, it will be less, but that's the timeframe there.'	04/03/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	N'Golo Kante	Thigh Injury	Dec 23: 'He'll be [the] end of Feb [or the] start of March. It's a surgery, so it's a minimum period of four months. My focus is to help him get back fit as soon as possible.'	04/03/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Wesley Fofana	Knee Injury	Feb 02: 'Wesley has been training partly with the team, and he'll be stepping that up next week.'	18/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Mateo Kovacic	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Jan 23: 'He just felt a little bit of tightness in his calf [at the end of the Palace game], but we are hopeful for Fulham. That was a blow for us, but we coped with it well, and that's a credit to the boys who came in.'	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Joao Felix Sequeira	Suspended	Sending Off - Red Card	11/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
Crystal Palace (4)	Denis Zakaria	Thigh Injury	Jan 15: 'Denis is going to be [out for] four weeks, top of his quad, so that's a blow for us. Hopefully, he can be sooner.'	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Edouard Mendy	Wrist/Hand Injury	Jan 06: 'Goalkeeper Edouard Mendy has undergone an operation on a fractured finger sustained in training this week.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Wilfried Zaha	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'His injury will take a couple of weeks, so we will have to do without him. Wilfried is somebody who recovers quite quickly. We don't want to put a date on his [return]. We're just going to let him work with the medical staff.'	25/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Joachim Andersen	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 03: 'Joachim is slowly progressing, but he is not available for the game tomorrow.'	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
Everton (4)	James McArthur	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Feb 03: 'Progressing really well. They trained with the first team for the last couple of weeks, so they are in a really good position. It is too short for them to be involved at the minute.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	Nathan Ferguson	Other	Feb 03: 'Progressing really well. They trained with the first team for the last couple of weeks, so they are in a really good position. It is too short for them to be involved at the minute.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
	James Garner	Lower Back Injury	Feb 02: 'Garner is going to be a little bit yet.'	05/03/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Andros Townsend	Knee Injury	Jan 13: 'Andros is still a few weeks away. Because it's been a difficult injury, I'll come back when he's getting close as I don't want to put pressure on him, but hopefully, he's a few weeks away.'	05/03/2023	None	Ruled Out
Fulham (1)	Nathan Patterson	Knee Injury	Jan 05: 'He's out for six weeks, unfortunately, it's a medial ligament injury.'	18/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Michael Keane	Knee Injury	Feb 02: 'Michael is getting fit and trying.'	13/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Neeskens Kebano	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Nov 03: 'The club can confirm that Neeskens Kebano has unfortunately suffered a ruptured Achilles in training this week. H" will now undergo specialist consultation and will be out of action for several months.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out

Leeds United (9)	Rodrigo Moreno Machado	Ankle/Foot Injury	Feb 03: 'Obviously, we made the announcement on Rodri yesterday. So unfortunately, he picked up an injury at the end of the [Accrington] match that'll keep him out for probably six to eight weeks.'	01/04/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Archie Gray	Ankle/Foot Injury	Feb 03: 'Archie, almost back in training.'	18/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Adam Forshaw	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Feb 03: 'Adam, we're building up but not quite ready yet.'	18/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Sonny Perkins	Ankle/Foot Injury	Feb 03: 'Sonny also picked up a 10-day ankle injury in the match against Accrington. So, he won't be ready for this match either.'	13/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Crysencio Summerville	Ankle/Foot Injury	Jan 11: 'Cree is out for a month probably; that's the prognosis, although he feels it will be a little sooner.'	12/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Robin Koch	Suspended	5 Yellow Cards	08/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Liam Cooper	Knee Injury	Jan 22: 'Yesterday, we tried to see if we could get him going in training, and he didn't feel right, so we just made the decision not to go with him. But I think this week he should be back in training.'	05/02/2023	Late Fitness Test	75%
	Tyler Adams	Other	Knock	05/02/2023	None	100%
	Stuart Dallas	Thigh Injury	Jan 06: 'Stuart had a follow-up operation, too, because they thought they had a little bit of an infection, so they just cleaned that out, but he's back and feeling good.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Leicester City (6)	James Justin	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Dec 23: 'JJ is working behind the scenes as well, doing his strength work.'	01/06/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Wilfred Ndidi	Other	Feb 02: 'He's been training well. He's had a personal issue this weekend that won't see him involved.'	11/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Jonny Evans	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 02: 'The likes of Bouba (Soumare) and Jonny (Evans) will train next week.'	11/02/2023	None	25%
	Ricardo Barbosa Pereira	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 02: 'Ricardo is doing very well. He'll play in a [youth] game next week. He's looked great over these last few weeks, and it's just about stepping that up.'	11/02/2023	None	25%
	Boubakary Soumare	Thigh Injury	Feb 02: 'The likes of Bouba (Soumare) and Jonny (Evans) will train next week.'	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Ryan Bertrand	Knee Injury	Jan 26: 'He's been working with the U21s [and] he's working his way back into the first team squad. He's been out for so long, and with the intensity of the first team group, we need to stage it, so he's done very well.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Liverpool (7)	Luis Fernando Diaz	Knee Injury	Feb 03: 'Luis is running now, it will take a few weeks still, but he is now out on the pitch as well running, which is really good.'	11/03/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Arthur Ramos de Oliveira Melo	Thigh Injury	Jan 27: 'I would say pretty good, so he's running a lot. Two or three weeks, I think, maybe until he can join team training. So, it was now a long injury, and he needs a proper build-up.'	25/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Ibrahima Konate	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'Ibou has a muscle injury. Again, he didn't think it was massive; it happened in the game, I asked him after, 'Are you OK?' and he said, 'Yeah!' [He had] treatment, scan, bam, out.'	21/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Diogo Jota	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 03: 'Diogo had a full session with the team, but then the next day [he] had a rehab session; it was just part of the plan. I think he will be back in normal training next week.'	21/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Roberto Firmino	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 03: 'Bobby is getting closer obviously, very good.'	18/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Virgil van Dijk	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'Virgil is getting closer, but not ready for the [Wolves] game, obviously. Parts of training, I think, next week as well for Virgil.'	18/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Fabio Tavares	Illness	Virus	13/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	75%

Manchester City (2)	John Stones	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'Three weeks, one month [out]. Unfortunately, a lot of games. Managers complain about a lot of games. Comes from World Cup. A few weeks, he will be back.'	01/03/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Philip Foden	Ankle/Foot Injury	Feb 05: 'Yeah better; he's trained really well in the last few days. I think he will be available, yeah.'	05/02/2023	None	100%
Manchester United (7)	Donny van de Beek	Knee Injury	Jan 13: 'Of course, the bad news is he is out for the rest of the season, but the good news is, in the long term, his knee will be OK, and he will be ready to play at the highest levels for the start of pre-season.'	03/07/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Christian Eriksen	Ankle/Foot Injury	Jan 31: 'While investigations are continuing, initial assessments indicate that Eriksen is likely to be out until late April or early May.'	29/04/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Carlos Casemiro	Suspended	Sending Off - Red Card	26/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Scott McTominay	Other	Jan 31: 'Scott will still be absent. I think also the next game [against Palace] he will be. We have to see how that process will go.'	08/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Jack Butland	Other	Unable to Face Parent Club	08/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Anthony Martial	Other	Feb 04: 'He had a setback from the game when he returned. He thought he could build up, but he dropped a little bit back. We have to wait; we have to be patient, not to force it.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	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
Newcastle United (5)	Javier Manquillo	Other	Jan 31: 'Javier picked up an injury in training, so he'll be missing for 3-4 weeks.'	04/03/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Bruno Guimaraes	Suspended	Feb 03: 'When you lose one player, you have to readjust, and there will be an opportunity for the team to regroup and find another way. We have three huge PL games he'll miss.'	26/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Alexander Isak	Head/Face Injury	Feb 03: 'He was able to block the free kick but took a blow to the side of the head and had very slight signs of concussion. We've followed all the protocols, but whether he'll be available, I'm not sure.'	11/02/2023	None	50%
	Matt Targett	Ankle/Foot Injury	Dec 31: 'Matt has a heel problem. He's been managing it for a couple of months, and it's got to the point where it's too painful for him to carry on. I'm not 100 per cent sure how long at the moment.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	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 (11)	Moussa Niakhate	Thigh Injury	Jan 30: 'They are still at the latter stages of rehab. They are definitely working hard at that final stage, which is out on the grass. They shouldn't be too far. Hopefully, soon I'll be sitting here saying they are back in training.'	05/03/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Taiwo Awoniyi	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Jan 19: 'It is difficult to give a real-time on it. He has been a little bit up and down with it from one day to the next, on the injury settling down and getting into rehab. Hopefully, we can get a breakthrough soon.'	04/03/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Ryan Yates	Illness	Feb 03: 'He'll be back with us, training and playing, hopefully in two weeks, maybe a touch longer. He had a bit of an illness [that] we had to get to the bottom of. It will be good to have him back.'	25/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Dean Henderson	Thigh Injury	Jan 19: 'He's going to be out for four to five weeks, which is obviously a bit of a blow for all of us, him especially.'	18/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out

Jack Colback	Illness	Feb 03: 'Jack is back with us after an illness. Apart from that, we're as we were.'	05/02/2023	None	100%
Chris Wood	Illness	Jan 30: 'There's a bit of illness flying around as well - Jack Colback and Chris Wood have been struggling, although he is cup-tied for Wednesday.'	05/02/2023	None	100%
Jesse Lingard	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 03: 'It's frustrating for Jesse. With it only being Friday and it happening on Wednesday, it's still settling down, so we're not quite sure of the extent of it.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Giulian Biancone	Knee Injury	Nov 03: 'Unfortunately, Giulian picked up a serious knee injury in training which will rule him out until the end of the season. He did it a couple of days ago in training.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Omar Richards	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Jan 30: 'They are still at the latter stages of rehab. They are definitely working hard at that final stage, which is out on the grass, kicking balls and following some really strong drills. They shouldn't be too far.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Cheikhou Kouyate	Thigh Injury	Dec 16: 'That's going to rule him out now for 10-12 weeks. We'll miss him, for sure - on the pitch and off the pitch, because of the character and the personality that he is.'	No Return Date	None	Ruled Out
Morgan Gibbs-White	Ankle/Foot Injury	Jan 30: 'He's certainly nowhere near playing at the moment. Some guys can recover quicker than others. All we know is he won't be playing against United, and he won't be available in the short term.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Juan Larios	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Jan 31: 'Initially, it was a bad injury; he's come back now, but we can't push a young player. We've had to really be careful with him, and I won't, even to my own detriment, put anyone's career at risk. The welfare is so important, but Juan is really, really close.'	18/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
Kyle Walker-Peters	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'It was a precaution that we brought him off; he's played a lot of games. Whether we start him tomorrow is another thing.'	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	75%
Alex McCarthy	Ankle/Foot Injury	Jan 12: 'Alex [McCarthy] and Theo [Walcott] are much closer, so we've got a big decision to make with those.'	No Return Date	None	25%
Valentino Livramento	Other	Muscular Injury	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Richarlison de Andrade	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Feb 03: 'Richarlison has trained all week. He had a small problem before the game against Preston, but he recovered immediately, so he's available for the next match.'	05/02/2023	None	100%
Pape Sarr	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Hip Injury	05/02/2023	Late Fitness Test	50%
Lucas Rodrigues Moura da Silva	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 03: 'We also recover Lucas, and we are happy to say that. He's been training and played 40 minutes with the youth team. He needs time to work, but he's back.'	05/02/2023	Late Fitness Test	50%
Kurt Zouma	Thigh Injury	Feb 03: 'Kurt is not available. They're all getting better, and I couldn't give you precise dates on any of them, but hopefully, they are going in the right direction.'	25/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
Maxwel Cornet	Calf/Shin/Heel Injury	Feb 03: 'Maxi has gone back to France again; he's not quite ready to step up to training levels. He needs to get a bit more pitch work done. He's probably 60 or 70 per cent, and we're hoping that it won't be too long.'	25/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out

Wolverhampton Wanderers (6)	Gianluca Scamacca	Knee Injury	Feb 03: 'Gianluca is not available. They're all getting better, and I couldn't give you precise dates on any of them, but hopefully, they are going in the right direction.'	11/02/2023	Currently Being Assessed	25%
	Alphonse Areola	Thigh Injury	Hamstring Strain	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Jan Thilo Kehrer	Other	Knock	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Sasa Kalajdzic	Knee Injury	Feb 02: 'Sasa [will] require more time given his injury. However, we have no concerns that [he will] fully recover and return to playing football at the same level as before.'	01/06/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Francisco Tavares Oliveira	Knee Injury	Feb 02: 'Chiquinho is further along in the rehabilitation process and is likely to return to the grass earlier than Sasa.'	01/04/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Boubacar Traore	Groin/Hip/Pelvic Injury	Feb 02: 'Bouba was recently operated on and has started his rehabilitation.'	04/03/2023	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Pedro Lomba Neto	Ankle/Foot Injury	Feb 03: 'It's one of the positive things; he's improving a lot. He's not ready for tomorrow, but in the last week, he has made a big step. Sometimes it's not about the medical, but after, it depends on his physical condition, so we'll see.'	18/02/2023	None	Ruled Out
	Hee-Chan Hwang	Thigh Injury	Feb 04: 'It's a pity for us because he has a hamstring injury. We don't know how long he will be out.'	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	Ruled Out
	Mario Lemina	Other	Knock	No Return Date	Currently Being Assessed	50%

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