

COVID-19 reopening play areas, outdoor gym equipment, MUGA and skatepark risk assessment

Hazard	Possible harm	To whom	Activity	Control
Equipment may not be 100% safe from COVID-19	Threat to health and well- from transmission of virus	users of the equipment	entering and using the equipment	signs will be placed at all equipment stating that it has not be sanitised and precautions to be taken to reduce risk of catching the virus, whilst using the equipment. Risk assessments will be kept under regular review. Government health advice will be followed.
Lack of social distancing	Users of the equipment have increased risk of catching the virus when not social distancing	users of the equipment and their friends/families	not adhering to government social distancing regulations	signs will be placed at all equipment stating that social distancing must be adhered to and if the area is too busy for this, then to return at a later date.
Contamination from higher risk equipment ie handles, gates	heavily used equipment are more likely to present an infection risk	users of the equipment and their friends/families	use of high risk equipment eg went entering the play area, using the outdoor gym equipment	signage states that hand sanitiser must be used and not to touch face when using the equipment.
Vulnerable people at higher risk of catching virus	Severe illness. Threat to health and well-being	those identified by PHE as being at greater risk from COVID-19 due to health issues	entering and using the equipment	signage displayed stating that the equipment hasn't been cleaned. Recommendations to use hand sanitiser.

Becoming unwell after using the equipment	Severe illness. Threat to health and well-being	users of the equipment and their friends/families	entering and using the equipment	when the Council is informed that a member of the public has become unwell after using the equipment, it will be shut where possible for 72 hours. Should a large increase in contamination occur in the parish, the Parish Council will consider a deep clean.
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