

COVID SECURE ASSESSMENT –SUMMER ACTIVITIES

1. Introduction

All our activities will be outside or digitally enabled however they have different levels of co-ordination, groups and risk

The recent opening of pubs and restaurants may make the current rules difficult to understand, and these may have either been tightened or relaxed by the time we get to August, however a reasonable interpretation of the current rules (as of 4th July) and guidance has been used in our risk assessments.

It is also important to recognise that people may feel anxious and concerned in engaging in activities even when they are outdoors and Covid secure so explaining the measures we are taking is important to be compliant and to reassure our community.

2. Relevant Current Covid Guidance and Rules

Meeting outdoors with people you do not live with or are not in your support bubble [Full English Advice from 4th July](#)

1. You are allowed to meet in groups of either:
 - a. up to 6 people from different households outdoors
 - b. any number if everyone is a member of your own household – or a member of your support bubble
2. You must not meet in a group of more than 6 with people you do not live with or who are not in your support bubble unless one of the other limited exceptions as set out in law apply. This is prohibited in law. The relevant authorities, including the police, have the powers to enforce the law – including through fines and dispersing gatherings
3. It will be against the law to gather in groups larger than 30 people, except for a limited set of circumstances to be set out in law
4. Moving forward, from 4 July, people will be trusted to continue acting responsibly by following this and related guidance, subject to an upper legal limit on gatherings (as described above)



Playing sport or exercise with someone you don't live with

You can exercise or play sport in groups of up to 6 people from other households but should only do so where it is possible to maintain a 2 metre gap from those you do not live with. You will be able to play sport outdoors in groups of more than 6 people and without social distancing if they are all from our household or in your support bubble.

Large gatherings

People should continue to socially distance from those they do not live with wherever possible. Social interactions should be limited to a group of no more than two households (indoors and out) or up to six people from different households (if outdoors).

Businesses and venues following COVID-19 Secure guidelines can host larger groups. This is also the case for events in public outdoor spaces that are organised by businesses, charitable or political organisations, and public bodies, provided they take reasonable steps to mitigate the risk of transmission, in line with COVID-19 Secure guidance and including completion of a risk assessment. Any other gathering in an outdoor space must not be any larger than 30 people.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-forproviders-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>

Public Health Guidance <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/684/regulation/5/made>

Other Stay Safe Advice

Not to share equipment without thorough hygiene (wiping down with anti-bacterial handwash) although playgrounds and outdoor gyms are now open

Not share food or drink



Not play music or undertake activity that requires or encourages you to shout

Public Transport - limit use and use face coverings

Wash your hands and use handwashes outside the home regularly

Council Position

All our outdoor activities are being hosted in Whitby Park, which is a CWaC park. The circus school and Wednesday evenings and family danceathon will be registration events . This must be reflected in our messaging and marketing – so we are the right side of “event” whilst still promoting those families we want to attract . The risks and mitigation are outlined below.

In addition, CWaC are not giving any approval or authorisation for “Events” . Obviously, it is debateable what constitutes an Event and this has been assessed below . We will not exceed the 30 in a gathering limit

3. General Actions

- We have achieved Visit England “Good to Go” Accreditation
- We will have the Covid rules well publicised on all our marketing material (i.e. the back of flyers on the trail map) also a Summer activities dedicated web page would be good making the rules clear and also publicise our covid assessments
- We will promote safe travel i.e. walking or bikes (not car or bus)
- Each delivering artists’ proposal of activities will be reviewed in the light of covid rules to ensure its not encouraging “unsafe” behaviour
- Where we are collecting personal data to support track and trace we must have the relevant data protection safeguards and comms in place •
Practitioner and stewards will wear visors and/or face coverings
- Allowance has been made in the budgeting for all activities for PPE this should include signage
- Any equipment must be cleaned/disinfected
- Whitby Park public toilets will be available during opening hours decided by CWAC , and we need to make this clear • Practitioners should have clear visors



- Will need “stewarding “ of activities that happen at a fixed time

4. Risk Assessment

Our assessment of level of risk has been based on the following . All our proposed activities are Low or Low/Medium



COVID-19 Risk Index

Risk levels for exposure vary based on four main factors:



Enclosed space



Duration of interaction



Crowds
Density of people + challenges for social distancing



Forceful exhalation
Sneezing, yelling, singing, and coughing

Low

Walking outdoors
With or without pets

Risks: Close contact/potential clustering of people

Running or biking
Alone or with another person

Risks: Close contact/potential clustering of people

Staying at home
Alone or with members of your household

Risks: Potential crowding

Outdoor picnic or porch dining
With non-household people and physical distancing

Risks: Potential crowding and activity

Picking up takeout food, coffee, or groceries from stores

Risks: Potential crowding



Medium

Low / Medium

Playing "distanced" sports outside
Ex. Tennis or golf

Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces

Grocery shopping

Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces

Retail shopping

Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people

Visiting hospital emergency department

Risks: Indoor, potential clustering of people

Medical office visit

Risks: Indoor, close contact, potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces

Dentist appointment

Risks: Indoor, close contact, patient not wearing a mask

Taking a taxi or a ride-sharing service

Risks: Dependency on frequency of cleaning, duration of ride, and number of passengers

Museum

Risks: Indoor, close contact/potential clustering of people

Outdoor restaurant dining

Risks: Close contact, potential clustering of people, challenge to wear a mask during eating

Medium / High

Exercising at a gym

Risks: Indoor, close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces, difficult to wear a mask, high respiratory rate

Hair/nail salon and barbershops

Risks: Prolonged close contact, difficult to wear a mask

Working in an office

Risks: Indoor, high-touch surfaces, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people

Indoor restaurant or coffee shop

Risks: Indoor, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, difficult to wear mask while eating and drinking

High

7/20

Bars and nightclubs

Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high respiratory rate, yelling/projection of voice

Indoor party

Risks: Indoor, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people
Additional risks: alcohol (loss of inhibition), shared joint/pipe (coughing)

Playing contact sports

Football, basketball, soccer, etc
Risks: Prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high respiratory rate, unable to wear a mask

Public transportation Subway or bus

Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, and high-touch surfaces

Air travel

Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, and high-touch surfaces

Religious services

Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces, singing/projection of voice

Concert

Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces, yelling/projection of voice

Movie theater or live theater

Risks: Enclosed space, prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces

Watching sports

Risks: Prolonged close contact/potential clustering of people, high-touch surfaces, yelling/projection of voice, enclosed space (if indoor)

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5. Risk Mitigation Plan

If any of the Covid secure measures are at risk of being compromised the activity will be stopped

Activity	Rule that applies	Risk Grade	Risk	Mitigation
Show us your Moves Phase 1 : Digitally distributed videos from a dance artist . Families record own videos and upload . These are then edited together to be redistributed	All digital so no covid specific rules	NONE	NA	NA
Show Us your Moves Phase 2: (Happening twice) Families invited to Whitby Park to perform a coordinated dance routine	No gatherings of more than 30 people Need to keep “groups “ to no more than 6 if not in same household Need to maintain 1m + (in this case being outside is the +)	Low/Medium	More than 30 people attend	Communicate rules and guidance about attendance clearly in advance Explain system for social distancing A registration system will be in place to manage attendance Have a steward controlling numbers attending Have clear signage in the park All staff to have appropriate PPE



			Groups attending are more than 6 of different households	Communicate rules and guidance clearly in advance Have a steward controlling numbers Have clear signage in the park
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Activity	Rule that applies	Risk Grade	Risk	Mitigation
			People get closer than 1m between groups of 6	Mark out grids or areas to comply with guidelines Have a “sign in” process to gather data for any need for track and trace Have handwash available for anyone who needs it
			Practitioner may need to raise voice leading to airborne droplets	Outside activity – but practitioner will use a clear visor Practitioner will be fully briefed
Wednesday Evening Teenage Activity	No gatherings of more than 30 people Need to maintain 2m between all participants	Low/Medium	More than 30 people attend	Communicate rules and guidance about attendance clearly in advance Explain system for social distancing Have a registration system Have a steward (non-delivery) controlling numbers attending Have clear signage in the park



				Coloured wrist bands to be used Need to ensure they stay 2m apart – so no close activities included Practitioners will be fully briefed
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Activity	Rule that applies	Risk Grade	Risk	Mitigation
			People get closer than 2m	Mark out grids or areas to comply with guidelines Have a sign in process to gather data for any need for track and trace Have handwash available for anyone who needs it
			Practitioner may need to raise voice	Outside activity – but practitioner using a clear visor
Whitby Park Trail Family culture trail to run across Whitby park over 2 weeks	No gatherings of more than 30 people Need to keep “groups “to no more than 6 if not in same household Need to maintain 2m	Low	People “gather” in a group of more than 30	Whitby Park is very large and activities will be well spaced out Clear signage should be put in place Generic Rules will be communicated via a leaflet in bag and families will be signposted to risk assessment held digitally Sample monitoring of numbers No Track and Trace data required as not a structured activity



			Groups of more than 6 from different households	Clear signage should be put in place Rules will be communicated via online assessment
Activity	Rule that applies	Risk Grade	Risk	Mitigation
			Activities may have an element of handling materials	Materials will be provided in family packs so unique to family Any socially distanced “collaborative activities” need to be very limited contact with clear reminders to wash hands
Circus Workshops (This is not part of the Edsential Scheme) X4 socially distanced workshops to groups of 6 or less for up to 30 people each – pre -sign up required. X2 performances at the amphitheatre space for up to 100 – depending on space available.	Advised can go up to 100 Need to keep “groups “to no more than 6 if of same household Individuals/Groups to maintain 2m	Low/Medium	More than 100 people	Communicate rules and guidance about attendance clearly in advance Explain system for social distancing – spaces will be marked out Have a registration system Have stewards (non-delivery) controlling numbers attending Have clear signage in the park
			Equipment may be used by attendees	Hand sanitiser to be provided All equipment to be sanitised between uses



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