

COVID-19 Specific - Play Area/Outside Gym Risk Assessment

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways and is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. The symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe, or fatal.

This is a draft copy of a **generic Risk Assessment** for dealing with COVID-19. It is not likely to cover all scenarios and each council should consider their own unique circumstances.

Name of Assessor: Fouldean Parish Council

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees • Children • Vulnerable groups – elderly, those with existing underlying health conditions • Anyone else who physically comes in contact with the play equipment and/or Outside gym equipment 	<p>Cleaning Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that are touched regularly before reopening. Parents, Guardians and users of the gym equipment will be encouraged to clean the equipment before and after use by way of signage</p> <p>Social Distancing Social Distancing – signage will be displayed reminding people of need to conform with social distancing requirements.</p> <p>Wearing of Face Masks Will be encouraged but is difficult to police</p>	<p>Signs will be displayed on entrances to the recreation ground advising users or their responsibilities. These will also be displayed on the village notice board and further copies will be hand delivered to as many homes in the Parish as possible.</p> <p>Signs will be placed around the equipment reminding users to sanitise both the equipment and their hands before and after use.</p> <p>Checks will be carried out to ensure strict adherence to the rules otherwise closure has to be considered</p> <p>These signs will be used to remind users that the virus is still active and to maintain social distancing</p> <p>Signs will be displayed.</p>	<p>FPC</p> <p>FPC</p> <p>FPC</p> <p>FPC</p>	<p>Before opening</p> <p>Before Opening</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Before reopening</p>	

Injury	Users of the equipment CHILDREN TEENAGERS ADULTS	<p>Signage REQUIRED TO: To advise parents and users that the equipment needs to be sanitised before and after use.</p> <p>Reminder regarding socially distancing.</p> <p>Reminder to wear a mask</p> <p>Reminder to sanitise their hands before and after using the equipment.</p> <p>The recreation ground and equipment is used at the users and parents own risk</p>	<p>Print and display</p>	FPC	Before Opening	
		<p>Equipment checked and maintained before opening.</p>	<p>Recreation ground visited regularly to check the Equipment is in safe and good condition</p>	FPC	Before Opening	Yes.

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