

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

For: Quidhampton Parish Council Recreation Ground and Play Equipment

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.

Name of Assessor: Quidhampton 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
<p>Spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)</p>	<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 Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use. Parents, Guardians and users of the play equipment should be encouraged to clean the equipment before and after use by way of signage</p> <p>Guidance if you are extremely clinically vulnerable from COVID-19 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p> <p>Wearing of Face Masks Whilst no longer mandatory, should be encouraged</p>	<p>Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p>	<p>Public Notice on cleaning, social distancing, wearing face masks</p> <p>Laminated Notices at Quidhampton Rec Grd</p>		

		<p><u>Signage</u> 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><u>Booking system</u> Instigate a booking system for the equipment – only feasible if the equipment is under total control/supervision of council i.e. an indoor play area</p> <p><u>One Way System</u> Consideration should be given to installing a one way system around the equipment if this is feasible</p> <p><u>Refuse</u> Increase the number of refuse collections (or increase the number of receptacles) to ensure that there are adequate facilities for people to dispose of their litter</p>	<p>Use of a number of “CORONAVIRUS!” Signs to remind users that the virus is still active.</p>				<p><u>Booking system</u> N/A</p> <p><u>One Way System</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Refuse</u> Public Notice says take home all litter.</p> <p>Litter bins in place with regular collections</p>		
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<p>Health & Safety Standards for equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children • Anyone else who uses the play equipment and/or Outside gym equipment 	<p><u>Safety Inspections</u> RoSPA Inspection</p>	<p>QPC visual inspections weekly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QPC has Action Plan following last RoSPA Inspection Dec 2020 - QPC continue with weekly visual inspections - Next RoSPA Inspection due Sept 2021 		
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