

Watersports Club Risk Assessment – Covid-19

House Watersports Club

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Who might be harmed?	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?
<p>Staff, volunteers and paddlers.</p> <p>Vulnerable groups – Elderly, pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions.</p> <p>Anyone else who physically comes in contact with other people in relation to the club business</p>	<p>Hand Washing</p> <p>Hand washing facilities in the area where paddling will be pointed out to paddlers</p> <p>Stringent hand washing will take place where facilities are available.</p> <p>See hand washing guidance.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing</p> <p>Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities are not readily available/accessible.</p> <p>Cleaning</p> <p>Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly using appropriate cleaning products and methods.</p> <p>Information</p> <p>An efficient system of notifying paddlers of the systems and protocols in place and what is expected of them, must be in place prior to any activity.</p>	<p>Members are reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and the importance of proper drying with disposable towels. Also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching your face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands. Hand sanitisers will be made available throughout activities.</p> <p>To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice - https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england</p> <p>Posters, leaflets and other materials are available for display.</p> <p>Cleaning Shared Equipment</p> <p>Any shared equipment should be wiped down with fresh water and left for 72 hours before after use. This will include boats, paddles, buoyancy aids and any other shared objects/materials.</p> <p>Ensure areas of activity has extensive signage and information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19. Paddlers will receive information in advance of attending the</p>		

	<p><u>Social Distancing</u></p> <p>Reduce the amount of people accessing the boat trailer for boats and equipment, comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap recommended by the Public Health Agency.</p>	<p>activity to enable them to prepare properly to follow the new systems and protocols.</p> <p>All paddlers to social distance whilst waiting for equipment to be loaded and loaded.</p> <p>Identify areas where social distancing may be difficult.</p>		
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resource is based on advice provided by British Canoeing.