

Chideock Parish Council – COVID-19 Clapp's Mead Play Area Risk Assessment

Coronavirus Risk Assessment

Task/Activity: Clapp's Mead Play Areas			Review Date: As required				
Activity/ Task	Hazard/Risk	Persons at Risk	Controls in Place	Severity (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Risk/ Priority	Additional Controls Required
Play Areas	Contact with persons suffering from coronavirus or with surfaces contaminated with COVID-19	Employees and public, especially children	<p>Play Area to be re-opened on the 4th July 2020 following government guidance.</p> <p>.GOV.UK regulations prohibit the gathering of more than 6 people in an area. Notices will be put on all play areas to remind people to maintain social distancing.</p> <p>.GOV.UK advice says that the infection risk from COVID-19 following contamination of the environment decreases over time. It is not yet clear at what point there is no risk, but risk will reduce quicker outside where virus is exposed to rain and sunshine. Studies of other Coronaviruses suggest that in most circumstances, the risk is likely to be reduced significantly after 72 hours.</p> <p>Symptomatic people should be following government guidelines and remain at home.</p>	5	2	10	<p>Guidance and recommended risk control measures will be sourced directly from the GOV.UK website wherever possible.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19guidance-for-managingplaygrounds-and-outdoorgyms/covid-19-guidance-formanaging-playgrounds-andoutdoor-gyms</p> <p>Control measures will be revised and updated when new relevant government guidance is released. We will also follow guidance from NALC.</p>

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			<p>Due to the nature of play equipment, there will be a large number of surfaces and high contact areas that have the potential to be contaminated if used by someone with COVID-19.</p> <p>We will put up notices at each play area advising people to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring their own sanitiser • apply sanitiser before and after using any equipment • wash hands when they get home <p>Even if cleaning equipment was supplied, we could not rely on parents, carers, or older children playing unsupervised to clean the equipment after use or correctly dispose of the used cleaning materials.</p> <p>A litter bin is provided in the play areas where tissues, etc. can be disposed of safely.</p>				
Play Areas	Safety of equipment	Equipment Users	All equipment will be visually inspected as normal.	3	1	3	

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Risk/Priority Indicator Key

Severity (Consequence)
1. Negligible (delay only)
2. Slight (minor injury / damage / interruption)
3. Moderate (lost time injury, illness, damage, lost business)
4. High (major injury / damage, lost time business interruption, disablement)
5. Very High (fatality / business closure)

Likelihood
1. Improbable / very unlikely
2. Unlikely
3. Even chance / may happen
4. Likely
5. Almost certain / imminent

		RISK / PRIORITY INDICATOR MATRIX					
LIKELIHOOD	5	5	10	15	20	25	
	4	4	8	12	16	20	
	3	3	6	9	12	15	
	2	2	4	6	8	10	
	1	1	2	3	4	5	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		SEVERITY (CONSEQUENCE)					

Summary		Suggested Timeframe
12-25	High	As soon as possible
6-11	Medium	Within the next three to six months
1-5	Low	Whenever viable to do so