

COVID-19 Specific - Play Area Assessment

Sturmer Pocket Park

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.

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Review Date: 28/08/20

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)	<p>☑ Employees/Volunteers</p> <p>☑ Children</p> <p>☑ Vulnerable groups – elderly, those with existing underlying health conditions</p> <p>☑ Anyone else who physically comes in contact with the play equipment</p>	<p>Cleaning 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>Posters are available for display. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</p>	<p>Parish Council representatives AC & DCP</p>	<p>28/07/20</p>	<p>✓</p>
		<p>Social Distancing Social Distancing must be encouraged- Recommending the number of people on large equipment to allow a distance of at least 1 metres, where possible, as recommended by the Public Health Agency https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people</p>	<p>Use of a number of “CORONAVIRUS!” Signs to remind users that the virus is still active.</p>	<p>AC & DCP</p>	<p>28/07/20</p>	<p>✓</p>
		<p>Wearing of Face Masks Should be encouraged but would be difficult to police</p>	<p>Regular checks should be carried out to ensure posters are clearly visible and in good order</p>	<p>AC & DCP</p>	<p>28/07/20</p>	<p>✓</p>
		<p>Signage To advise parents and users that the equipment needs to be sanitised before and after use. Reminder regarding socially distancing. Reminder to wear a mask</p>	<p>Regular visits for litter bin clearance.</p>	<p>AC & DCP</p>	<p>28/07/20</p>	<p>✓</p>
		<p>Booking system Booking system for the equipment – not feasible as the equipment is not under total control/supervision of council.</p>	<p>Review by occasional visits and as a result of feedback from users.</p>	<p>AC & DCP</p>	<p>28/07/20</p>	<p>✓</p>
		<p>One Way System A one way system around the equipment is not feasible</p>	<p>Strict adherence to the rules otherwise closure has to be considered</p>	<p>AC & DCP</p>	<p>28/07/20</p>	<p>✓</p>
		<p>Refuse Instigate regular refuse collections and ensure that there are adequate facilities for people to dispose of their litter</p>		<p>AC & DCP</p>	<p>28/07/20</p>	<p>✓</p>