

Wickham St. Pauls Parish Council – Recreational Equipment – COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Organisation Name: **Wickham St. Pauls Parish Council**

Responsible person: **Martin Cooper**

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

Any potential user or anyone where a member of their household has had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 7 days, must not use or attend the equipment.

Anyone who develops symptoms after attending the recreational equipment are requested to alert the Parish Clerk by e-mail wickhamstpauls@hotmail.com or Tel: 07907 63 11 72. There is no track and trace system for users, but the council may quarantine the equipment as a safe guard to others.

Recommendations from the H.S.E. may alter and the Parish Council will endeavour to keep the guidance up to date, but recommend that you stay vigilant.

	LIKELIHOOD (Chances of occurrence)		SEVERITY (Outcome)
2	Remote Possibility	2	Negligible symptoms
4	Unlikely	4	Mild symptoms
6	Possible	6	Moderate symptoms
8	Very Likely	8	Severe symptoms
10	Certainty	10	Fatal symptoms

LOW (1 – 30)	MEDIUM (30 – 40)	HIGH (40 – 80)	VERY HIGH (80 – 100)
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Potential Hazard (A)	Likelihood (B)	Severity (C)	Risk rating before controls (D) B x C	Who is at risk? (E)	Control Measures (F)	Likelihood (G)	Severity (H)	Risk Rating after controls (J) G x H
Contracting COVID-19	6	6	36	Children, parents and guardians.	Any attendee that may develop symptoms within 7 days of visiting the play area or anyone in their household that develops symptoms, are requested to contact the Parish Clerk. The recreational equipment will be quarantined and disinfected.	2	6	12
Spreading COVID-19	6	6	36	Children, parents and guardians.	Use sanitisers (not provided) or wash hands on a regular basis for 20 seconds with water and soap and dry hands with disposable paper towels. Adults to wear protective face masks, unless medically advised not to do so.	2	6	12

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Contact with contaminated surfaces	6	6	36	Children, parents and guardians.	Ensure all hard surfaces on equipment that the attendees may be in contact with, are sanitised. Chemicals are not supplied by the Parish Council. Avoid touching all other hard surfaces where possible. Avoid touching the face, eyes, nose or mouth.	4	6	24
Physical contact with other attendees.	6	6	36	Children, parents and guardians.	Set a maximum of 6 people at any social gathering. Maintain a minimum of 2m social distancing or 1m with risk mitigation as advised by H.M. Government. Avoid or minimise physical contact.	4	6	24
Leaving contamination for next attendees.	6	6	36	Children, parents and guardians.	Clean all hard surfaces that attendees may have come in contact with. Use a sanitiser or disinfectant, (not provided by the Parish Council).	2	8	16

Assessment completed by:

Signed:

Date:

Confirmation that detailed controls will be implemented at all times:

Signed:

Date:

Re-Adopted

Date 26th May 2026

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