

**Sancton Parish Council
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Play Area Risk Assessment**

HAZARD	RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK LEVEL	CONTROL REQUIRED	RESIDUAL RISK
Touched Surfaces on Equipment	Spread of virus between users	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not possible to clean all play area equipment between each user, therefore the Parish Council encourage users to sanitise their hands regularly throughout the visit. • No eating or drinking in the play area. • Parent/Carers should clean the equipment before their child uses it. • Users should not touch their faces. • Coughs/sneezes should be caught in a tissue. Tissues should be taken home or put into the bins provided. Use an arm if a tissue is not available. • Users clothes should be washed when they return home. • Users with clinically vulnerable family members should not use the equipment without first cleaning it. • Councillors should wear protective clothes when performing equipment checks. 	Low
Airborne Transmission	Spread of virus between users	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing of 2 metres must always be maintained (or 1 metre with risk mitigation i.e. masks where 2 metres is not possible). • Only one child is allowed on each piece of equipment at a time. • Transmission risk is lower in outdoor settings. 	Low
Further Considerations	Spread of virus between users	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental supervision highly recommended. • Covid-19 Secure signage in place. • Users should not visit the play area if they are feeling unwell or have been advised to self-isolate. • Councillors should use picking stick and protective gloves when collecting litter. 	Low

This risk assessment paper was considered and approved by Sancton Parish Council on 17th May 2021.

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