

**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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• No eating or drinking in the play area.</li> <li>• Parent/Carers should clean the equipment before their child uses it.</li> <li>• Users should not touch their faces.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Users clothes should be washed when they return home.</li> <li>• Users with clinically vulnerable family members should not use the equipment without first cleaning it.</li> <li>• Councillors should wear protective clothes when performing equipment checks.</li> </ul>	Low
Airborne Transmission	Spread of virus between users	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social distancing of 2 metres must always be maintained (or 1 metre with risk mitigation i.e. masks where 2 metres is not possible).</li> <li>• Only one child is allowed on each piece of equipment at a time.</li> <li>• Transmission risk is lower in outdoor settings.</li> </ul>	Low
Further Considerations	Spread of virus between users	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parental supervision highly recommended.</li> <li>• Covid-19 Secure signage in place.</li> <li>• Users should not visit the play area if they are feeling unwell or have been advised to self-isolate.</li> <li>• Councillors should use picking stick and protective gloves when collecting litter.</li> </ul>	Low

\*Current Government advice will be referred to in the application of this assessment.

This risk assessment paper was considered and approved by Sancton Parish Council on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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