

Covid-19 restarting face to face Scouting risk

Name of Section or Activity	1 st Market Bosworth Scout Group – All Sections	Date of risk assessment	23 rd Feb 2022	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	All leaders & GSL	COVID-19 readiness level transition	Green
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Covid Symptoms and close contact: high risk of infection being passed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an attendee displays any of the main Covid symptoms before or after a meeting. (High temperature, loss of taste or smell or a new continuous cough) they should not attend meetings and follow government guidelines for LFT and / or PCR test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Should the test result be Positive, they should remain at home as per government guidelines or that advised by Test and Trace. ○ Should the test result be Negative, they can return to meetings. • If an attendee begins to display symptoms during the meeting they should immediately be isolated away from others and parents called to collect them. If Leader is required to sit with young person whilst waiting for parents/carers then leader must wear PPE (mask minimum) • If a sibling, parent/carer or someone you have had close contact with has tested positive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1. You should follow government guidelines, which can be different depending on vaccination status. ○ 2. If you do need a test we would ask that you remain at home until the result of the test. ○ 3. Your Test = Negative = Can attend meetings ○ 4. Your Test = Positive = Remain at home for the isolation period advised by Track and Trace. ○ 5. Either way parents/carers must inform the Leaders of the result • If an attendee has had Covid in the last 90 days and since then have had close contact with has tested positive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You should follow government guidelines, which can be different depending on vaccination status. ○ If you are showing symptoms you should stay away from meetings until 10 days from the day after contact and return if symptom free as tests are not effective within the 90 day window. <p>You can read government guidelines here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person If in doubt remain at home and contact the Group Scout Leader who will review the latest government and Scouting guidelines with you.</p>	

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Hygiene of people: higher risk of infection spread if proper hand washing not carried out.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand sanitizer available throughout the meeting via Leaders, If a young person is unable to use a hand sanitizer please supply them with alternative for them to remain. Where possible we will provide hand wash facilities. Any disposable aprons used and/or disposable masks used by someone e.g. after administering first aid are to be removed carefully to avoid touching the outsides and placed immediately after use into a plastic bag and then double bagged and disposed of safely in a bin. 	
Use of outdoor spaces: access to space less controlled, cannot be cleaned, adverse weather.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather forecast looked at and young people asked to bring/wear clothing appropriate to any anticipated weather. If the weather forecast is too poor in advance of a meeting then the outdoor meeting will be cancelled and if possible a virtual or indoor meeting held instead. In the event of extreme unanticipated weather Leader in charge to decide to end meeting early. All parents to be made aware that they may be called to pick up their children early in the event of adverse weather All members parents/guardians to be made aware when there will be no access to toilet facilities during the meetings so youth members should be encouraged to go to the toilet before the meeting. 	
Food and drink risk of infection from contact with face	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands must be cleaned before eating. 	
Other notes	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents responsibility to keep OSM up to date ensuring health and emergency contact details are up to date. Risk assessment communicated in advance to leaders and parents. Young people reminded of rules each meeting. 	
Maintaining social distance at drop off and pick up: higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/Carers are requested to maintain social distancing as per latest government guidelines on pick up and drop off. Registers kept on OSM which can be referenced if contacted by Track and Trace. 	
Maintaining social distance during meeting: higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where closer contact necessary i.e. to apply first aid, PPE available and recommend to use to include face mask and disposable apron. Any young person who fails to adhere to our risk assessment repeatedly will be asked to sit out the rest of the evening. If after considerable reminders and sitting out the rest of a meeting they still fail to adhere then will not be able to attend to future face to face sessions until such time that rules are relaxed or changed. Registers kept on OSM which can be referenced if contacted by Track and Trace. 	

Review: This risk assessment is for one COVID Readiness alert level, an additional risk assessment should be produced for each COVID Readiness alert level.

Approved by GSL	J S Jeffers 23 rd Feb 2022	Approved by Executive	N Morgan 11 th March 2022
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