



**Risk Assessment – COVID-19 – Outdoor Gym (Mundy Playing Fields)**

**Reference: CV12**

**Date Assessed:** 13.07.20  
**Review Date:** 13.08.20

**Assessed By:** Wendy Sydenham/Deputy Town Clerk  
**Location:** Outdoor Gym, Mundy Playing Fields, Thornbury

**Severity (S):** The following risk assessment has been prepared to consider the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus only. It is assumed that all other safety issues are managed separately. As a consequence, the Severity (S) rating of transmission of the virus is a constant and is based upon the recipient or someone that they subsequently infect (indirect risk), requiring hospital treatment (3 out of 5).

**Possible Likelihood (L):** 5 (Highly likely), 4 (Likely), 3 (Possible), 2 (Unlikely), 1 (Highly unlikely)

Nature of hazard or issue increasing risk of transmission	Persons at direct risk	Likelihood x Severity = Risk Rating (Before Controls)			Control Measures Implemented	Other Control Measures Considered
		L	S	RR		
<b>Potential overcrowding on equipment</b>	Users and anyone supervising	4	3	12	Advance warning given on social media and website of safe instructions for use. Signs to advise public to avoid when busy. Signs requiring queuing for equipment and social distancing. Signs to promote feedback and incident reporting. Signs regularly checked.	Ground markings and one-way flow considered but felt to be unreasonable as not all surfacing was suitable for marking. Monitoring of numbers using equipment considered but felt to be unreasonable due to the open nature of the park and unknown times of occupancy.
<b>Groups of visitors in close proximity to those from outside of their support pod</b>	All visitors and maintenance operatives.	4	3	12	Advance warning given on social media and website of safe instructions for use. Signs to advise public to avoid when busy. Signs requiring social distancing. Time inspections and maintenance to avoid busy periods. Promote feedback and incident reporting.	Ground markings and one-way flow considered but felt to be unreasonable as not all surfacing was suitable for marking and all items of equipment are at least 2m apart.

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					Signs checked regularly.	Monitoring of numbers using equipment considered but felt to be unreasonable due to the open nature of the park and unknown times of occupancy.
<b>Virus left on surfaces</b>	Visitors using and members of their household, and maintenance operatives	4	3	12	Advance warning given on social media and website of safe instructions for use. Signs requesting handwashing and hand sanitation before entering and on leaving. Signs advising visitors to bring antibacterial wipes (or similar) to wipe down equipment before and after use. Signs requesting no eating or smoking. Signs regularly checked.	Provision of hand-sanitiser was considered but the costs of a vandal-proof and weather-proof facility in proportion to the risks were felt to be excessive. It was felt to be not reasonably practicable to undertake frequent disinfecting during the days of use and will not significantly reduce the risk due to unknown levels of use. These are outdoor sites so the virus will not stay active as long as it would for indoor play areas.
<b>Users (infectious) shouting close to people outside of support bubble increasing respiratory droplets</b>	All visitors and maintenance operatives.	4	3	12	Advance warning given on social media and website of safe instructions for use. Signs to discourage shouting. Signs to advise public to avoid when busy. Signs requiring queuing for equipment and social distancing. Signs regularly checked.	

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<p><b>Litter and PPE left with infectious material on-site</b></p>	<p>All visitors and maintenance operatives.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Advance warning given on social media and website of safe instructions for use.                  Signs requesting that PPE and litter be taken home and disposed of safely.                  Signs regularly checked.                  Reinforce standard safe waste handling measures with maintenance operatives.</p>	<p>The installation of additional bins was considered but the current number was felt to be sufficient.</p>
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