

TISBURY PARISH COUNCIL PLAYGROUND COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

SITE LOCATION	Lower Recreation Ground Play Area – not playing field		
UNDERTAKEN BY	VITA Play Representative Sandra Harry – Clerk/RFO	DATE OF INSPECTION	3rd June 2020 – full inspection 11th June 2020 + weekly by VW
OVERALL RISK RATING		SITE STATUS LEVEL	Areas opened 11th July following disinfection & further review.
AGREED ACTION : (Open / Close / Partially-reopen)	Play areas closed at above inspection dates.	REVIEW DATE	Weekly + full review August 2020

Terminology:

- **Activity-** The use of facility being undertaken.
- **Hazard-** Something with the potential to cause harm. Harm can be physical, chemical, biological or psychological.
- **Control Measures-** Actions taken to prevent hazard being realised. Control measures can include such areas as training, supervision, safe systems of work, maintenance procedures, physical measures such as guarding and personal protective equipment.
- **Likelihood** – the chances of harm occurring on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being highly unlikely and 5 being highly likely
- **Risk Rating-** Multiply the likelihood figure by the severity figure to get the risk rating after the existing control measures have been considered.
- **Severity** – the level of harm/injury caused by the accident or incident, on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being No injury required and 5 being a fatality.

**Likelihood (L) x Severity (S)
= Risk Rating (RR):**

	L = 1	L = 2	L = 3	L = 4	L = 5
S = 1	1	2	3	4	5
S = 2	2	4	6	8	10
S = 3	3	6	9	12	15
S = 4	4	8	12	16	20
S = 5	5	10	15	20	25

**Possible
Likelihood**

5 Highly likely
4 Likely
3 Possible
2 Unlikely
1 Highly unlikely

Possible Severity

5 Fatality
4 Major
injury/infection
3 Hospital
treatment/isolation
2 First aid required/
mild infection
1 No
injury/infection

Rating	Action
15-25 Very High	Area not to be opened without reducing risk
10-12 High	As above
8-9 Moderate	Open area. Additional controls should be considered
4-6 Low	Open area. Continue with existing controls
1-3 Very Low	As above

STAGE 1 : RISK ASSESSMENT

Nature of hazard or issue increasing risk of transmission	Persons at direct risk	Likelihood x Severity = Risk Rating			Recommended Control Measures (if RR = or > 6)	Potential additional controls to reduce risk, where reasonably practical (if RR > 10)
		L	S	RR		
Potential overcrowding on equipment	Children and those supervising.				Signs to advise public to avoid when busy. Signs requiring queuing for equipment, parent/carer supervision and social distancing. Promote feedback & incident reporting.	Consider ground-markings and additional signs promoting social distancing. Signs regularly checked. Monitor and re-close facility, if issue considered excessive and uncontrollable.
		3	2	6		
Virus left on surfaces such as gate latches, tables or seating used by adults & families	Residents + visitors. Maintenance operatives				Signs requesting handwashing & hand sanitation before entering and on leaving. No eating.	Signs regularly checked. Consider removal of latches, gates, furniture or preventing use with tape, mesh and/or signage.
		3	2	6		
Children with infection shouting close to people outside of family and support bubble (increasing respiratory droplets)	All visitors. Maintenance operatives.				Signs to parents/carers to discourage shouting. Signs to advise public to avoid when busy. Signs advising social distancing.	Signs regularly checked. Monitor and re-close facility, if issue considered excessive and uncontrollable.
		3	2	6		

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Litter Bins full	Residents, visitors & maintenance operative	4	1	4	Increase regular inspections/emptying	Engage further resources.
Faulty equipment		3	3	9	Tape off equipment once spotted or during inspection.	Arrange immediate repair.

Note 1 :Government reopened playgrounds on July 4th, 2020 and existing control measures have been reviewed and amended. During the drafting process we have carefully considered points raised in colleagues' feedback and have consulted the government guidance below.

NOTE 2 : You are very unlikely to be infected by walking past another person. Public Health England (PHE) recommends trying to keep 2 metres away from people, where possible, as a precaution. However, this is not a rule and the science is complex. The key thing is not to be too close to people for more than a short amount of time, as much as you can.

STAGE 2 : ACTION PLAN OF ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

PLAYGROUND COVID-19 ACTION PLAN – ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS				
DATE : 09/10.07.2020	SITE : LRG Play Areas	AGREED		
	What additional precautions do you need to take to eliminate or reduce the Covid-19 risks to least Medium or ideally Low Risk Rating	Who	When	Done
Play Area	Continue weekly inspections and speedy reporting and action for any faults.	Village Warden	weekly	
Social Distancing	Strong signage in first instance; it is not feasible to have stewards or a one way system in the play area.	Village Warden		
Public hygiene	Request users to wash/sanitise hands before and after using the facility. More frequent litter bin emptying. Weekly clean of equipment.	Signage Village Warden		
Cleaning of hard surfaces	No enclosed environments on KGV.			