

TISBURY PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC TOILETS COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

SITE LOCATION	Nadder Close Car Park, The Avenue, Tisbury, SP3 6JJ		
UNDERTAKEN BY	Sandra Harry – Clerk/RFO	DATE OF INSPECTION	8th June 2020
OVERALL RISK RATING		SITE STATUS LEVEL	Public Toilets opened 17th July following disinfection & further review.
AGREED ACTION : (Open / Close / Partially reopen)	Public Toilets closed at time of initial inspection. Daily inspections from 17th July onwards following intensive cleaning in week before.	REVIEW DATE	Daily + 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) × 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	Facility not to be opened without reducing risk.
10-12 High	As above
8-9 Moderate	Facility to be opened. Additional controls should be considered
4-6 Low	Facility to be opened. 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		
Social distancing not feasible if more than 2 people using facilities.	Members of the public.	3	2	6	Signs to advise public to avoid when busy. Promote feedback & incident reporting.	Consider ground-markings and additional signs promoting social distancing. Signs regularly checked.
	Village Warden	4	2	8		
Virus left on surfaces such as handles, toilet pans and urinals.	Members of the public.	3	2	6	Signs requesting handwashing &/or hand sanitising before entering and on leaving. Signs regularly checked. Entry doors to remain open.	Increase signage
Lack of through air flow.	Village Warden	4	2	8	Longer contact time a factor – increase security with more robust PPE. Facilities locked at end of day.	Split cleaning (evening) and disinfection (evening) time.
Increased risk of Legionella sp. Infections, due to 4 month closure	Members of the public.	2	2	4	Water supply to urinal remained on during lockdown and hand wash units used at regular intervals during closure, from May.	Engage professional company if any sign of presence suspected.
	Village Warden					

STAGE 2 : ACTION PLAN OF ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

PLAYGROUND COVID-19 ACTION PLAN – ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS				
DATE : 13/16.07.2020	SITE : Public Toilet facilities	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
Public Toilets	Continue daily inspections and speedy reporting and action for any faults. Close facilities if necessary.	Village Warden	Daily	
Social Distancing	Strong signage in first instance; it is not feasible to have stewards or a one way system in the facilities. Close facilities if necessary.	Village Warden	Daily	
Public hygiene	Repeat/stronger signage. Request users to wash/sanitise hands before and after using the facility. Keep entry doors wedged open during public access. Close facilities if necessary.	Village Warden	Daily	

Note 1: Government reopened public toilets on July 4th, 2020 and existing control measures have been reviewed and amended. During the drafting process we have carefully considered points raised in the government guidance at the time.

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.

NOTE 3: Any mis-use or vandalism triggers immediate closure of the facilities.