



Eagle & Swinethorpe Parish Council COVID-19 Play Park Risk Assessment

Date assessment was carried out	30/06/2020	Frequency of Review:	Following significant change or new government guidance	Date of Last Review:	30/06/2020
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Description of why a submittal is needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19• Government & Public Health England guidelines• Reopening of Eagle Play Park				

Eagle & Swinethorpe Parish Council has carefully reviewed the guidance from UK Government & Public Health England.

This document will be situated on the Eagle & Swinethorpe Parish Council website for the parish to read. If any item is not fully understood, please contact the Parish Clerk (parishclerk@eaglevillage.co.uk).

The Parish Clerk will place additional signage at the play park to support Government & Public Health England guidelines and this document.

Strict adherence to social distancing measures are steps that must be taken to reduce social interaction between people. This will help reduce the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19).

All individuals during the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic need to ensure they are protecting themselves and minimising the risk of spread of the infection.

This risk assessment is intended to introduce control measures on the Eagle play park in line with the Government's recommendations on social distancing and COVID-19.

If anyone is not consistently implementing the measures set out by the Government & Public Health England, they will be required to leave the area **immediately**.

Self-Isolation

Anyone who meets one of the following criteria should not come to Eagle play park or is to leave the area immediately:

- Has a high temperature or a new persistent cough - follow the guidance on self-isolation
- Is a vulnerable person (by virtue of their age, underlying health condition, clinical condition).
- Is living with someone in self-isolation or a vulnerable person.



What do we mean by playgrounds?

Playgrounds are defined as - outdoor structures designed for children to play in or on. They may include equipment such as slides, monkey bars, climbing frames, activity towers, swings, spring rockers, see-saws and sandpits.

Hazard	Task	Who Might Be Harmed	Control Measures	Residual Risk
Equipment/apparatus damaged following lockdown	Reopening of the play park	General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play equipment/apparatus to have a visual inspection before reopening. If damage is found, the play park reopening may need to be suspended, depending on the severity of the damage. 	Low
Contracting or spreading COVID-19	Access to the play park and moving around	General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users to wash their hands for 20 seconds using soap and water before entering the play park. * Hand sanitiser (minimum 60% alcohol-based) where handwashing facilities are unavailable. Strict adherence to social distancing (SD), users must maintain a distance of two metres or one metre with risk mitigation where two metres is not viable. To help with SD, the Government advise only have one family member accompanying a child in the play park area. Parish Council will place information at the play park to reinforce social distancing and personal hygiene. 	Low
Contracting or spreading COVID-19	Using the play equipment	General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use * hand sanitiser (minimum 60% alcohol-based) where handwashing facilities are unavailable before and after the use of the play equipment/apparatus. Users must maintain a distance of two metres or one metre with risk mitigation where two metres is not viable when using the play equipment/apparatus. Playing field to be used as a holding/waiting area if SD cannot be adhered to. Parish Council will place information at the play park to reinforce personal hygiene. 	Low
Contracting or spreading COVID-19	Eating & drinking arrangements	General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is to be no consumption of any food or drink in the play park. Food and drink are to be consumed on the playing field only. 	Low



Contracting or spreading COVID-19	Leaving the play park	General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use * hand sanitiser (minimum 60% alcohol-based) where handwashing facilities are unavailable when leaving the play park.• Remember to wash your face and hands when getting home.• Dispose of any PPE appropriately with the bins provided or better still, dispose of it when arriving home.• Take extra care when you get home, change and wash before you have physical contact with your family.	Low
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*Disclaimer - Hand sanitiser will not be provided by the Parish Council, due to the continue anti-social behaviour within this area.